Miscellaneous.

State Items.

There is much complaint in many parts of Schuylkill county of the scarcity of water many of the springs, wells and small streams being nearly dried up. Unless a thaw or heavy rain should take place soon, the scarcity of water will occasion much inconvenience.

There will be another State Temperance Convention in Harrisburg on the 18th of February next.

Mrs. Donald, a very estimable lady, and the wife of Wm. Donald, Esq., who is foreman of the engraving and stereotyping department of the Erie *Dispatch* establishment, has for some time been seriously ill without any apparent cause. After prescribing in vain for her relief, the family physician discovered a foreign substance in her side, which proved to be a large needle, such as are used for coarse sewing. She has rapidly recovered her health.

The Continental Hotel of Philadelphia made a narrow escape from destruction on Saturday night. A gas light in the kitchen department of the hotel set fire to the adjacent woodwork. The flames worked their way between the ceiling and floor, and continued to burn stubbornly for upwards of half an hour. A stream of water from a hydrant in the building was poured through a hole cut in the flooring, and it was not until the space had been flooded that the flames yleided. Many of the employees of the hotel, who slept in the rooms over this part of the building, had retired, and the consternation among them was for a few minutes very great. But few of the guests were aware of the fire having occurred.

Workmen are busy fixing up the Halls of the Senate and House of Representatives, at Harrisburg, for the approaching session of the Legislature. Instead of the four large chandeliers formerly pendant in each house, there will be four large gas reflectors in the ceiling, which are capable of lighting up both houses more brilliantly than the old arrangements. Improved ventilators have been inserted, and several ornamental additions made.

A young man named Wilmot, residing near Great Bend, Pa., met with a singular accident recently. The family had purchased a new stove, and had just kindled a fire, when young Wilmot, who was standing near, was struck in his head with a bullet, which came from the hearth of the stove or near it. This bullet shattered a finger and a thumb, and then, passing upward, went through the rim of his hat. It is supposed that the shot was contained in a cylindrical cartridge; and that being in the stove when the fire was made, it was soon discharged by the heat, with the effect already described.

The American Artisan says that if pegged boots are occasionally dressed with petroleum between the soles and the upper leather they will not rip. If the soles are dressed with petroleum they will resist wet and wear well. The pegs are not affected by dryness after being well oiled.

Mishler's Bitters.

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In making the above change, and discontinuing entirely the sale of Mishler's Herb Bitters in bulk, the proprietors deem that the people should be informed of the causes which have called forth such action on their part.

In the first place, we hold that Mishler's Herb Bitters is not a beverage, was never intended to be used as a beverage, but that it is a medicinal preparation of various herbs, &c., compounded upon scientific principles, and in exact accordance with the formulæ of the pharmacopia in the preparation of tinctures, &c. In fact, that it really is a compound tincture of Cedron and other herbs, and, as far as possible removed, and differing from the many so-called Tonics, Bitters, Cordials, Stomachics, which, for the most part, are nothing but so many disguises assumed by whiskey, and are for the most part composed of a major portion of the very vilest quality of that article, flavored with some strong drugs to destroy the nausea of the same, in order to tickle the palate, minister to a depraved taste, and afford a plausible excuse for persons to drink whiskey under a different name.

Mishler's Herb Bitters has been sold in bulk, in this particular it has been unfortunate, for it has thus been placed directly in contact with the above mentioned, and although its intrinsic merit, and sterling worth has enabled it to sustain its high character, yet the people have naturally a certain distrust of the article when it is found to be classed in the same category with a number of whiskey preparations, bar drinks, and beverages.

This is one great disadvantage against which Mishler's Herb Bitters has to contend, but there is still another. The demand for it has caused many unprincipled persons, who are not content with the profit derived in a legitimate manner from its sale, TO INCREASE THEIR GAINS BY ADULTERATION. They will purchase, perhaps, a barrel, and by the admixture of cheap whiskey and water, increase the quantity, making perhaps, two, or it may be three barrels of the counterfeit, from a single barrel of the genuine, thus abusing the confidence of their customers, impairing their health, and it is likely, in many instances, inflicting serious injury thereby, besides doing injustice to the proprietors and damaging the reputation of the article.

This is the most serious objection, but there is still another. Our desire is to have this preparation for sale on the shelves of every druggist, and country store dealer, thus placing it within easy access of all classes and every section of the country. If the Bitters are sold in bulk, it is retailed principally at hotels, restaurants and taverns, so that druggists and merchants can not safely and profitably sell it to their customers. At the hotels the Bitters is often fearfully adulterated; while when sold in bottles, it is impossible to tamper with the medicine without fear of detection. Its bottle must be sold as a beverage; which is not the object of its manufacture—while as a medicine, securely sealed in a proper sized bottle, the Bitters can be retailed from the counter of every druggist and merchant in the country.

MISHLER'S HERB BITTERS ARE NOW SOLD ONLY IN BOTTLES.

Let this fact be remembered by the public who may consider all other preparations sold in bulk and under its name, as base and worthless counterfeits.

CERTIFICATES OF CURES EFFECTED BY MISHLER'S BITTERS.

RECENT CASES.

The mails of the last week have brought us quite a number of letters in the form of Certificates from parties who have been cured of various diseases by the use of MISHLER'S HERB BITTERS.

IT CURES DYSPEPSIA SURE.

Read the following Certificates just received:

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 10th, 1867.

This is to certify that I was so affected with Dyspepsia and so debilitated that I was not able to attend to my business for ten months; not being able to eat without being afterwards attacked with nausea and vomiting. In fact I was so afflicted that my life was a burthen to me. I applied to several physicians for relief but obtained none, and finally was recommended by one of them to try MISHLER'S HERB BITTERS; I obtained two bottles from Griel & Bro., 38 South 16th St., which has given me so much relief that I am now able to eat my meals with pleasure and attend to my business, and I feel confident that after taking another bottle I shall be entirely cured. Any person wishing further information will please call on me. JOHN BETHELL,
1934 Lombard street.

Witnesses present: JNO. F. GRIEL, JOHN M HOOPES.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18th, 1867.

Dr. S. B. Hartman & Co.—Gentlemen: I feel impelled to write you a line in grateful acknowledgment of the great service done me by Mishler's Herb Bitters, of which I learn you have lately become proprietors. I have been suffering terribly from Dyspepsia for three years past. Nothing that I ate agreed with me. I had constant gnawing and painful sensations in my stomach, and waisted away, almost to a skeleton. Even my mind was affected to some extent, and I suffered from loss of memory. I had tried various physicians, and spent more than five hundred dollars endeavoring to obtain relief. I had about given up in despair of ever being better, when a friend who had experienced great benefit in case of Dyspepsia from the use of MISHLER'S HERB BITTERS induced me to try it. After using four bottles I can say I am well, having gained about fifteen pounds, and being still on the increase. I write this to you in grateful acknowledgment; and I would take this opportunity of commending your medicine to all who may be afflicted in a similar way, or who may have Dyspepsia in any of its disagreeable and often terrible forms.

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September 23, 1867. }

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Yours, very respectfully,
nov 30 tfdaw1 C. S. SHUMAN.

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Legal Notices.

NOTICE.—LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION for the estate of John Jacob Fischer, dec'd, late of the City of Lancaster, having been granted to the undersigned all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims on the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement without delay to
MARTIN KOHLER, Administrator, or his agent,
LAWRENCE KNAPP,
62 East King street.
de 25 6tw 51

ESTATE OF JACOB WOLFER, LATE of the City of Lancaster, deceased.—Letters testamentary 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 decedent will make known the same to the undersigned Executrix residing at the southwest corner of East King and Lime streets, in the City of Lancaster.
de 25 6tw 51 DOROTHEA WOLFER.

ESTATE OF MARTIN STRUBLE, LATE of East Lampeter township, 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 said decedent will make known the same, without delay, to the undersigned, residing in said township.
dec 18 6tw 50 GEO. STRUBLE, Executor.

ESTATE OF GEORGE L. ECKERT, DECEASED.—Letters testamentary on said Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the same will please make payment forthwith, and those having claims against said estate will present the same for settlement to the undersigned, residing at Springwall Mills, Paradise township.
dec 18 6tw 50 SARAH J. ECKERT, Executrix, etc.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM RAY, LATE OF Manheim township, 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 said Decedent will make known the same to the undersigned without delay.
GEORGE MARKS,
residing in Upper Leacock township.
no 27 6tw 47

NOTICE.—TO THE HEIRS AND LEGAL Representatives of Joseph Hinkle, late of the Borough of Columbia, Lancaster co., Pa., deceased: You are hereby notified that by virtue of an Order of the Orphans' Court of Lancaster County to me directed, I will hold an Inquest to divide, part or value the Real Estate of Joseph Hinkle, deceased, on SATURDAY, the 9th of JANUARY, 1868, at 1½ o'clock P. M., at the Public House of Martin Irwin, in the Borough of Columbia, Lancaster co., Pa., when and where you may attend if you think proper.
J. F. FREY,
dec 4 4tw 48 Sheriff of Lancaster, Pa.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Lancaster, Pa., Nov. 27.

ESTATE OF SARAH VOIGT, LATE 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 settlement to the undersigned, residing in the City of New York, to Abraham Buckwalter, residing at No. 81 South Queen street, Lancaster, Pa.
LEWIS T. VOIGT, Administrator
de 11 6tw 49

ESTATE OF JOHN D. HEFT, LATE OF Conoy township, deceased.—Letters of Administration on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto, are requested to make immediate settlement and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned, residing in said township.
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NATHANIEL SLAYMAKER,
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PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 20, 1867.

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Gentlemen: On receipt of your favor of the 15th inst., notifying us of our appointment as Receivers for your Company, we took the liberty to submit a copy of your Charter, with a plan of your enterprise, to the highest legal authority of the state, and having received his favorable opinion in regard to its legality, and sympathizing with the benevolent object of your Association, viz: the education and maintenance of the orphan children of our soldiers and sailors at the Riverside Institute, we have concluded to accept the trust, and to use our best efforts to promote so worthy an object.

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PUBLIC SALE.—ON WEDNESDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1868, will be sold by public vendue, by the subscriber, Executor of the last will and testament of Susanna Bender, late of Mechanicsburg, Upper Leacock township, dec'd, pursuant to an Order of the Orphans' Court of Lancaster county, at the public house of H. G. Dieffinger, in Mechanicsburg, aforesaid, the following described real estate, late of said deceased, viz: A tract or piece of limestone land, fronting on the New Holland turnpike, adjoining lands of the estate of the Rev. Samuel Trumbaur, dec'd., and Abraham Weidman,
CONTAINING 3 ACRES, more or less. The improvements thereon consist of a large Two-story Frame DWELLING HOUSE, Frame Barn, large Wood Shed and other outbuildings, also an Apple Orchard and other fruit, and a Well of Water with pump therein at the kitchen door. The farming portion of the land is in a good state of cultivation, laid off in fields and under good fence.

Any person wishing to view the premises before the sale, will be shown it by calling on Jacob Kolp, residing thereon.

A good title and possession given on the 1st of April A. D., 1868.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P. M., of said day, when attendance and terms of sale will be made known by
PETER HELLER,
de 18 3tw* 50 Executor.

A GOOD VIRGINIA FARM FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale privately, his Farm containing about 167½ ACRES, about 90 acres cleared, the balance well timbered. This farm is situated in Augusta county, Va., on Middle river, and runs to the public road leading from Spring Hill to Staunton, about 7 miles from Staunton. There is a very comfortable DWELLING, with good outhouses and a tolerable Barn on the place; a good meadow, an orchard, and a well of excellent water in the yard.

The land is of the very best quality, producing good crops of all kinds of grain and grass. There is a good lime kiln and an inexhaustible quarry of superior lime stone on it.

Any one wishing to buy a good small farm should call and examine for themselves.
ROBERT VANLEAR,
Long Glade, Augusta co., Va.
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ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—ON WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of JANUARY, 1868, in pursuance of an Order of the Orphans' Court of Lancaster county, Penn'a, the undersigned Administrator of the estate of John D. Heft, late of Conoy township, in said county, dec'd, will expose to public sale, on the premises, in the Village of Bainbridge, all that valuable tract or parcel of real estate, property of said dec'd, consisting of a valuable corner Lot of Ground, at the crossing of two of the streets of said village, on which is erected a substantial and commodious two-story BRICK HOTEL, Frame Stable, and all other necessary outbuildings. One part of said house has been occupied as a store, and the remaining part has been the principal hotel of the village for many years.

This property is worthy the attention of capitalists and enterprising business men, where a remunerative business can be and has been done.

All wishing to view said property will be shown the same by calling at the premises, or on the undersigned, residing one mile southeast of Bainbridge, at Cocoa Grove Mills.

Sale to commence at 7 o'clock in the evening of said day, when attendance will be given and terms made known by.
HENRY H. WILEY,
Administrator de bonis non.
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PUBLIC SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM IN THREE LOTS OF TIMBER LAND IN LOUDOUN COUNTY, VA.

The undersigned, as Executor of George Marlow, late of the county of Loudoun, dec'd, will offer at public auction, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15TH, 1868,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., on the premises, the following described tracts of land:

FIRST—The Home Farm, upon which the said decedent resided at the time of his death, situated immediately on the public road leading from Leesburg, the county seat, to the Point of Rocks Ferry, on the Potomac river, about two-and-a-half miles from the last mentioned place, adjoining the lands of Daniel Shreve, Daniel T. Shreve, Charles Williams and others, containing
512½ ACRES OF LAND,
WITH AN ABUNDANCE OF TIMBER.

This Farm is well adapted to the growth of wheat and corn, a considerable portion being of the best quality of limestone land, and is now in a high state of cultivation, and under good fencing, and divided into convenient sized fields, six in number, with a never failing supply of running water in each. The improvements consist of a large
BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,
with Kitchen attached; a large and substantial STONE BARN, of the Switzer build; Corn Cribs, Wagon and Carriage Houses, Smoke Houses, Dairy, Ice House, &c., all in good condition; there is also on the farm, a
LARGE ORCHARD
of almost all kinds of choice Summer and Winter Fruit; also a large Lime Kiln, with an abundance of limestone convenient to it.

This farm is well worthy the attention of those wishing to make a profitable investment because of its near proximity to the Potomac river and the Point of Rocks, where there is at all seasons of the year, a good market for all kinds of farm products, and where the choice of markets, either by railroad to Baltimore, or by canal to the District of Columbia, can at all times be had. It is situated in a remarkably healthy and agreeable neighborhood and in point of productiveness, is not surpassed by the very best quality of Loudoun land. This farm can be advantageously divided into two farms, with an equal quantity of land in each.

SECOND—A Timber Lot, in what is known as the "Big Woods," situated immediately on the public road leading from Noland's Ferry to Leesburg, adjoining the lands of John Williams, Mrs. Betsy C. Mason and others, containing about
25 ACRES OF LAND,
well set in white oak and hickory, and about 2 miles distant from the home farm.

THIRD—A Timber Lot, on the east side of the Catoctin mountain, near the "Bald Hill," adjoining the lands of Elijah James, John Heater and others, containing about
30 ACRES OF LAND,
heavily clothed with chestnut, white oak, black oak and hickory, distant about 2½ miles from the home farm.

FOURTH—One other lot on the east side of the Catoctin Mountain, near the "Chestnut Orchard," adjoining the lands of J. W. Minor, Thos. Phillips and others, containing about
24 ACRES OF LAND,
thickly set with a thrifty growth of chestnut and oak timber, distant about 2 miles from the home farm. The above mentioned timber lots are easy of access by public roads leading to or quite near them.

Persons wishing to view the property will please call on Mr. Tunis Tavis, who resides on the home farm, or on my son Richard C. Marlow, at Leesburg.

Possession will be given on the 20th day of January, 1868.

TERMS.—One-third of the purchase money will be required to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the remaining two-thirds in two equal annual payments of one and two years; the deferred payments to be secured by bonds bearing interest from day of sale, the payment of which to be secured by a deed of trust on the land.
MARY W. MARLOW,
Executrix of George Marlow, dec'd.
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Miscellaneous.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, }
EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA. }

IN THE MATTER OF JOHN LLWELLYN, of the Borough of Columbia, in the County of Lancaster, in the said District, a Bankrupt.

The said Bankrupt having under the act of Congress of the 2d of March, 1867, filed his petition for a discharge from all his debts provable under the said act, and for a certificate thereof, alleging that no debts have been proved, and no assets have come into the hands of the Assignee; it is ordered that a meeting of creditors be held on the 8th day of JANUARY, A. D., 1868, at 10 o'clock, A. M., before the Register, A. Slaymaker, Esq., at his office, at No. 6, on the east side of South Queen street, in the City of Lancaster, Penn'a, to be continued by adjournments, if necessary, when and where the examination of the said bankrupt will be finished; and that if neither Assignee nor Creditor opposes, the Register certify to the Court whether the said Bankrupt has in all things conformed to his duty under the said act, and if not, in what respects, which certificate, and the said examination when closed, with all other papers relating to the case, will be filed by the Register in the Clerk's office.

It is further ordered that a hearing be had upon the said petition for discharge and certificate on WEDNESDAY, the 22d day of JANUARY, A. D., 1868, before the said Court at Philadelphia, at 10 o'clock, A. M., when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may appear, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.
JOSEPH GAINTNER,
Deputy Marshal, 9th District of Pennsylvania.
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