THE LANCASTER WEEKLY INTELLIGENCER, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1868.

News Items.

Chicago has a pane of glass seven and a half by fifteen feet.

Both New York and Boston elect Mayors next month.

Signor Blitz is amusing the young folks of Newark, N. J.

Bank runners in New York have their wallets chained to their wrists.

About one million of postage stamps are used in the United States daily.

Gas has just been introduced into the City of Mexico.

Spain has 117 seaports, 675 miles of rail road, and 94 miles of canal.

Canada is garrisoned by 12,500 British regulars.

On the Suez canal 14,853 laborers and 58 dredging machines are employed.

"Peacock feathers" in "bandit hats" are the latest female display in New York.

The John Allen style of prayer meeting has lately been introduced into England.

A barber at Knoxville, Tenn., has been fined $5 for shaving a man on Sunday.

Twelve per cent. of English criminals are said to be under sixteen.

The "Grant hat" has already appeared on the promenade in New York.

The Drew party came out about a million and a quarter behind in the late fight in Erie.

Mr. Sidney Mount, the artist, died at Setauket, Long Island, on Thursday, at the age of 62.

The Tennessee Legislature yesterday elected A. J. Fletcher, Secretary of State, and J. E. Reust, Treasurer.

An old lady recently died in Massachusetts who had eighty-eight living grandchildren.

On the big earthquake day in San Francisco, 2,000 dispatches were sent east by telegraph.

A man in Buffalo spoiled eight hundred dollars' worth of ale by getting drowned in it.

Fourteen new locomotives, for the Iron Mountain Railroad, arrived at St. Louis on the 19th, from Patterson, New Jersey.

The "golden hair" mania seems to be as catching among the belles of America as it has been in Europe.

New York has twelve clergymen who are each paid over $10,000 a year, and a hundred others who don't get $1,000 each.

A youth at Rondout, N. Y., recently stole his pockets full of powder and met the fate of bad boys by blowing himself up.

The New York papers are again agitating for a bridge across the East river, as a preventive of future ferry boat disasters.

The Fejee Islanders have recently eaten up a Spaniard and his wife. They kindly spared their children.

In one-fourth of a square mile, surrounding St. Paul's Cathedral, London, there are forty churches.

New Jersey papers complain that game is scarce in that State, and that the supply is diminishing yearly.

Two hundred persons are announced to be anxious to obtain the nomination of Governor of New Hampshire.

The corner-stone was laid, Monday afternoon, of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, in Seventy-fourth street, New York, by Bishop Potter.

The Mayor and a committee of the City Councils of Cleveland are inspecting the public works and taking a general view of St. Louis.

A call for a Temperance Convention of the New England States, to meet in Boston on the 2d of December next, has been issued in that city.

An unknown vessel was burned at sea, opposite the village of Bridgehampton, Long Island, on Tuesday night, during the storm. Nothing is known of those on board.

A New York paper says "the West is bound to be the bread basket of the world, and to furnish flour enough to feed all creation."

One hundred and fifty thousand hogsheads and boxes of sugar have been landed in Boston since January 1st, the largest receipts ever known.

Philadelphia has taken steps to import a thousand English sparrows, which will be let loose in the public squares and parks next spring.

The Boston Transcript quotes pumpkins in that market as higher priced than the best squashes—and so the foundation of good pumpkin pies ought to be.

A New York paper thinks General Grant can not be a politician, because he "paid promptly for the overcoat he bought" in that city on Monday.

Over $10,000 was expended in keeping alive the John Allen prayer meetings in New York, and now Water street is worse than ever before.

At a meeting of the Cuban filibusters, in New York, on Thursday night, a letter from an ex-Confederate General was read, offering to join the expedition with 10,000 men.

It is stated that the largest collection of stereoscope pictures in the country is owned by a clerk in the Postoffice department, at Washington. He has spent $15,000 upon it.

The President's message is completed, so far as its general features are concerned, and the President could affix his signature at once if the Department reports were in his hands.

The Union Pacific Railway is so crowded with the construction material going forward to the end of the track that large quantities of freight are accumulating at the eastern terminus.

The vote cast in the State of Illinois at the recent Presidential election was about 106,000 larger than previously polled. This would indicate an increase of population in one year of fully six hundred thousand.

A proposition is pending in Leavenworth for the construction of a railroad from that city to Atchison, to connect with the Central Pacific, thence to Fort Kearney and the Union Pacific.

The New York Albion comes to the rescue of the ladies. It prints an article to prove that our great-grandmothers were decidedly ahead of us in aggravated extravagance of dress.

Mr. M. H. Shannon, of Brookeville, Pa., while going to Pittsburg on the mail train, had his pocket picked of government bonds and money to the amount of $6,000. No clue to the thief.

In reply to a young writer who wishes to know "which magazine will give me the highest position quickest," the Petersburg Express says "a powder magazine, if you contribute a fiery article."

The present headquarters of the Freedmen's Bureau will be removed after the first of December to Howard University, when it is believed there will be a considerable reduction in the force.

A little boy of 13, having placed a penny on the railway track at Brunswick Me., to see the locomotive crush it, one of the train hands threw a stick of wood at him and he was instantly killed.

Mrs. Pattie B. Johnson has commenced suit against the Indianapolis and St. Louis Railroad Company for $25,000 damages, for alleged carelessness on the part of the employers of the company, which resulted in the death of her husband, Thomas C. Johnson, on August 8, at Mattoon, Illinois.

Dispatches from San Francisco of Tuesday give advices from Arizona to October 18th, which state that the Indians have commenced a vigorous warfare. Four successful raids have been made against the whites near Prescott. Two men were killed and five wounded. The people were greatly alarmed at these unexpected attacks, and appeared helpless. General Halleck has been implored to send troops to their assistance.

The eruption of Mount Vesuvius will probably relieve the countries of Europe from the threatened earthquakes. The mountain, as reported by Atlantic cable, is in a very vigorous condition, the streams of lava filling and overflowing the long, deep crevices in the side. The direction of the current is the same as during the eruption of 1855. On the night of November 16th the upper cone discharged columns of ashes, occasionally illuminated by flashes of fire. Crowds of spectators are hurrying to Naples to witness the grand sight.

Queen Isabella in Paris.

Paris (Oct. 8,) correspondence of the London Times.

The Parisians are curious to get a sight of Isabella, ex Queen of Spain, who, with her suite of more than thirty persons, is lodged in the Hotel du Pavillion de Rohan, Rue de Rivoli. People loiter about and look up at the windows; but no one of the vulgar public has yet caught a glimpse of her fallen Majesty. Great curiosity, too, is excited by Father Claret being among us, as well as the gallant Marfori, who seems to be as indispensable to the Queen as her spiritual confessor. There are many police hanging about in uniform and out of uniform, for our royal Spanish guests are expecting a violation of hospitality. Strict orders are given to the people about the Queen not to give any information, especially if journalists inquire what is going on. The train arrived at near midnight on Friday, and great precautions were used to prevent any one seeing the royal travellers. M. Mon, the ex-Queen's late Ambassador at Paris, has made all the police arrangements. The Parisian journals have spoken so much about the scandals of the Spanish Court, the confessors of the Queen, lay as well as ecclesiastical, the number of political executions which took place during the reign of Isabella, that it is by no means impossible to imagine a class of our population, who greet the ladies of the *demi monde* when in their carriages with a *charivari*, doing the same to a lady who is regarded with little respect by the Parisian workmen. However, we get to know a little of what is going on despite the precautions taken. Queen Isabella either assumes or really feels a haughty indifference to all who allude with sympathy to her fall. She speaks with confidence of her son's return to the throne, and adds that she has no desire herself to resume the responsibility of rule. Her Majesty grows very animated when refering to the military men of the revolution, and would evidently like to have them in her power. Her Majesty has brought with her some holy relics, some cases of jewels and the golden rose which Pius IX, bestowed on the good Queen as a reward for her virtues. The King Consort, who is scarcely mentioned in the newspapers, is, I believe lodged in a floor above the Queen. He, I am told, takes all that has occurred as a matter of course. He has one or two intimate friends with him, and amuses himself in his own way. Don Sebastian has come up from Pau with his artistic baggage. He, too, cares nothing about political events.

Buying a Queer Customer.

During the first part of the present week the unclaimed packages and parcels in the office of the Merchants' Union Express Company in this city were sold at public auction at the rooms of Scott & Smith, on Fifth, near Pine street. The sale was largely attended throughout both days of its continuance, and many and ludicrous were the incidents attending it. To mention one of these only, will serve to answer our purpose.

An elongated box was brought underneath the auctioneer's hammer, very like a shoe box, some four feet in length and about one and a half high. It was labeled "Dr. Kane, showman," and also bore the words "New Orleans." It had evidently circulated freely on railways. When it was brought under the hammer the bidding was lively. It was finally knocked down to a market woman living in the suburbs. She forked over three dollars to the auctioneer, her son shouldered the box, put it into the market wagon, and away they drove at a speed accelerated by their desire to inspect its contents. Not until the wagon stood still before the doorway of the old lady's domicile was it suspected by her that she had possibly bought live stock. The jolting along the way had evidently worked a wonderful change in the contents of the box. When it was lifted out of the wagon and deposited on the sidewalk there was a violent thumping and knocking within, so violent that the old lady dropped it in terror. Her husband came and with him the balance of the household, and when they had gathered around, the mysterious monster within the box made seemingly a desperate effort to effect an exit. The old man stood aloof, and the children ran away. In less time than it takes to tell it, all the women and children of the vicinity were gathered around. The old woman, questioned on all hands, told them "she had dropped in at the auction and invested three dollars, and how she hoped it was a pig, or a calf, or a cashmere goat." The violent hammering in the box continued, and the staring crowd of women, children, negroes, and idlers constantly multiplied. The old lady, at length, offered an Ethiopian standing by, a diminutive greenback to open the box. Sambo essayed the task with evident trepidation. He was confident "there was spirits in dar." With the edge of an ax, by a violent effort, a side of the box was wrenched off. The box was turned over and there rolled out, floundering and writhing, and casting his tail high in air, a jolly young alligator. The crowd was dispersed as if a bomb had fallen in their midst. The women shrieked, the children screamed, and Sambo's eyes started from their sockets, and in helpless and speechless terror he beheld the devil bodily for the first time. The alligator crawled slowly away, pursued at a good distance to the rear by the crowd.—*St. Louis Times.*

Quick Time Across the Continent.

We conversed with a gentleman yesterday who has been twice across the continent since the 10th of October. He made the trip from Philadelphia to Sacramento, California, and back, between Saturday night 8 P. M., October 10, and Monday, November 9, 12 20 P. M., and he could have been back on the night of the 7th. The time through to California via Salt Lake City, Union Pacific railway, and Welles, Fargo & Co's stages, is some nine to ten days, and the route through to Omaha to reach the Union Pacific Railway was via Pennsylvania Central to Pittsburg, the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railway to Fort Wayne, and from thence to Quincy, Illinois, by the Toledo, Wabash and Western railway, and from Quincy, Illinois, to Omaha, by the Hannibal and St. Joseph railway.

The end of the track of the Union Pacific railway is at or about Fort Bridger, within one day's staging of Salt Lake City, from whence, in a few days, it will only be some two and a half to three days staging to the eastern terminus of the Central Pacific railway.—*New York Commercial.*

Sad State of Affairs in Russia.

A letter from Russia in the Vienna *Presse* gives a melancholy picture of the present condition of that country. The harvest in Russia is insufficient for the wants of the population, and incendiary fires and thefts are of constant occurrence. In the government of Vladimir four hundred and fifty thousand roubles have been stolen out of the public chest, and similar robberies have been discovered in Razan, where fifty-six thousand roubles are deficient, and at Moscow, where the loss amounts to forty-five thousand roubles. These thefts are generally ascribed to officials, and several of them have been dismissed in consequence. At Nijni Novgorod forged fifty-rouble notes have circulated in such quantities that several merchants have sustained considerable losses.

Vacancy in the Electoral College.

The death of Ex-Governor Tod, of Ohio one of the Grant Senatorial electors of President and Vice President, leaves a vacancy in the Electoral College, which is to meet in December to cast the vote of the State. In such cases, as in that of a resignation, or a refusal or neglect to serve the electors present, at the time designated by law for the college to meet, shall, before casting the vote of the State, proceed to fill all vacancies in the Electoral College.

The Wedding of Speaker Colfax with Miss Nellie Wade took place on Wednesday last, at Andover, Ohio, the present home of Miss Wade, who resides with her step-mother, her father and her mother both being dead. Miss Wade is the niece of Senator Wade, who resides at Jefferson, fifteen miles from Andover. She is about thirty years of age, of medium size, good figure, dark hair, brown eyes and has a pleasing face. Miss Wade was one of the excursion party with Senator Wade and Mr. Colfax that came so near being cut off by the Indians on their Rocky Mountain trip. The wedding will be a very quiet affair, only the most intimate friends of the bride and the immediate family of Mr. Colfax being present.

Latest by Telegraph!

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The question of authority between Collector Cake and Secretary McCullough, will be submitted to the Cabinet at the meeting of that body this afternoon. It is considered certain Cake will be suspended, and Cummings or Marks will be appointed until the meeting of Congress.

With reference to the telegram sent from this city yesterday to the New York *Post* and other afternoon papers, setting forth that despatches had been received by the state department giving a full account of the complete settlement of the Alabama claims. Secretary Seward authorizes the following contradiction:

The despatch in question is entirely incorrect. Mr. Johnson, our Minister to the Court of St. James, only reports progress in his late despatches to the State Department. The question of the peaceful adjustment of the Alabama claims is approaching a settlement and all things look favorable, but there has been no definite conclusion reached upon any important point, and up to this time Mr. Johnson and Lord Stanley have not even settled so far as an agreement upon the protocol.

There has been a good deal of correspondence between our Minister and the British foreign Secretary, and a very friendly feeling pervades all this correspondence, but the only important fact yet developed is that prospect for an amicable settlement is favorable. It will not be wise for the papers in this country to rely upon and publish all rumors which leak out from the British foreign office, and are sent abroad through the columns of London journals as truth.

Mr Johnson has not been authorized from the State Department to vary in any particular from the instructions given to him on the eve of his departure to assume the duties of his official position at the Court of Her Britanic Majesty.

From Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24.—A special despatch from Washington to the *Bulletin* states, that Senator Cameron denies unequivocally the statement that he has been interfering in the difficulty between Collector Cake and Secretary McCulloch, to procure Mr. Cake's removal. It does not appear that the Secretary has any present intention of suspending Mr. Cake.

No new developments have taken place concerning the murder of Mrs. Hill on Sunday night. The Coroner will hold an inquest this afternoon.

From Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 24.—There is now a considerable movement towards resuscitating the North Carolina copper and gold mining interests. Parties have recently gone down to the mines from New York, Baltimore and elsewhere.

H. Rives Pollard, editor of the Southern Opinion, at Richmond, who was shot this morning and instantly killed, is a brother of Edward A. Pollard, author of the "Lost Cause."

From St. Johns.

ST. JOHNS, Nov. 24.—There is a better feeling in financial circles to-day, and hopes are entertained that the crisis is past. The St. Stephens Bank Directors are sanguine that the business of the bank will shortly be restored. Scovill's liabilities are greater than at first reported, reaching, it is said, half a million dollars.

Dispatches from Halifax says the fall mackerel fisheries have been almost a total failure. It is feared there will be much distress again this winter.

A Murderer Convicted.

ST LOUIS, Nov. 24.—Lewis Davis was this morning convicted of the murder of D. P. Skinner at Independence, a few weeks since.

Nominations for Mayor.

BOSTON, Nov. 24.—Isaac M. May has received and accepted the Workingmen's nomination for Mayor of this city.

The Republicans of Charleston have nominated E. L. Morton for Mayor.

An Editor Shot.

RICHMOND, Nov. 24.—H. Rives Pollard editor of the *Southern Opinion*, was shot and killed this morning at 10 o'clock while passing near his office by James Grant. The cause of the shooting was a publication in the *Opinion* reflecting on the character of a member of Grants family.

General Butler's Health.

LOWELL, Mass., Nov. 24.—General Butler's health is improving. He has not been as ill as represented. He has not been confined to his bed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Gold closed at $1.34½.

Local Intelligence.

Court Proceedings.

Tuesday Afternoon.—Court met at half-past 2 o'clock; Judges Long and Libhart present.

Com'th vs. Samuel Arms, indicted for larceny. The prosecutor in this case was Henry Siple, of Washington borough. It appeared from the evidence on behalf of the prosecution that the defendant, Samuel Arms, had taken certain stones and logs from a fish-dam or battery belonging to Henry Siple & Co., situated about 130 yards from a fish-dam or battery belonging to said Arms, the defendant, and had conveyed them to (Arms') battery and had converted them to his own use. The taking of these stones and logs was, moreover, alledged by the prosecution to have been felonious, as they were conveyed away secretly at an unusual hour.

The defence was that the defendant, Mr. Arms, owned an island in the river and also possessed a fish dam or battery appurtenant to it. That the right of Arms to enjoy the priviledges of this fish-dam was unquestioned, and that the fish-dam or battery erected by Siple & Co., interfered with the enjoyment of the defendant's right to his battery. That the act of taking away stones and logs from Siple & Co.'s battery was but a rightful abatement of a nuisance and that, instead of said stones and logs being taken secretly or feloniously, they were taken publicly, two men being with defendant and assisting him in taking away the alleged stolen property.

The jury, after a short absence from the Court-room to deliberate upon the evidence presented in the case, returned a verdict of not guilty. Atlee and Dickey for prosecution; North and S. H. Reynolds for defence.

Two surety of peace cases were next heard, in both of which an excitable old darkey named Perry Martin was the prosecutor; Michael High was the defendant in the one case, and Catharine High the defendant in the other. The Court, after hearing the statement of the prosecutor, dismissed both cases and directed the county to pay the costs. District Attorney Brubaker for prosecution; W. S. Amweg for defence.

Com'th vs. John McElroy, indicted for making a felonious assault and battery upon John Stotts, Jr., with intent to murder him.

John Stotts, Jr., testified that, on the 18th of last June, while passing along Front street, in the upper end of the borough of Marietta, he learned that his father was engaged in fighting in a drinking saloon. He then stepped in to interfere on behalf of his father, when he was struck a very severe blow on the head by some one, and by it was immediately rendered insensible. McElroy subsequently confessed to witness that he struck him, and stated that he was very sorry for it.

Dr. Withers testified that Stotts' skull was fractured by the blow, and that the injury sustained by him was of a very serious character.

Jacob Franke swore that the defendant, McElroy, was the man who struck Stotts; witness stated that he saw him strike him with a chair, and that immediately on receiving the blow Mr. S. fell insensible.

I Am very positive that McElroy is the man who struck Stotts; as soon as he struck Mr. S. and saw him fall he ran out of the saloon. Witness was not intoxicated at the time, but was in possession of all his faculties.

Several other witnesses were called, who testified to the circumstances of the fight in which the old man, Stotts, and other parties were engaged inside of the saloon, but did not testify anything new concerning the assault made by defendant on John Stotts, Jr.

The prosecutor, John Stotts, Jr., was recalled by defence. Witness stated that McElroy and himself were on good terms; that the defendant, McElroy, told him that he did not know it was him when he struck him with the chair, but thought he was another man who had previously threatened to kill defendant, and that when he struck the blow with the chair he did it for the purpose of rescuing the prosecutor's father, old man Stotts, from the hands of his assailants.

The counsel for the defence argued that the testimony elicited by the cross examination of the witnesses for the prosecution showed that the blow was not struck by McElroy for the purpose of injuring Mr. Stotts, Jr., but that it was intended for another party, and that therefore there was no intent on the part of defendant to murder or severely injure anyone.

Atlee for prosecution; S. H. Reynolds for defense.

Wednesday Morning.—Court met at nine o'clock; Judges Long and Libhart present.

A considerable portion of the morning session was occupied with the addresses of the Counsel to the Jury, in the case of the Com'th vs. John McElroy charged with assault and battery with intent to kill.

John Herchelroth plead guilty to the larceny of about $17 from William Billman, in Mount Joy Borough, on the 25th of September last; Herchelroth was sentenced by the Court to undergo imprisonment for the term of nine months in the County Prison.

The jury in the case of the Com'th vs. John McElroy, tried for assault and battery with intent to kill, returned a verdict of guilty of *assault and battery* only. McElroy was sentenced by the Court to pay a fine of $50 to the commonwealth and the costs of prosecution, and to stand committed until the sentence was complied with.

The case of the Com'th vs. Leonard K. Seltzer was continued to the next term of Quarter Sessions, on account of the illness of the defendant.

Com'th vs. Henry S. Lease, indicted for larceny.

The defendent in this case was entrusted with a bank-book belonging to Mr. Aaron Dissinger, a storekeeper in the borough of Elizabethtown. The bank-book was a book containing an account of the deposits made by Mr. Dissinger, the prosecutor, in the Lancaster County Bank. The bank-book was wrapped in a piece of paper, was tied with a string, and contained upwards of $700 in currency and three checks amounting in all to $1007.08.

This bankbook, according to the testimony of Mr. H. McAllister, the clerk of Mr. Dissinger, was given to the defendant to bring to Lancaster and to hand to the clerk of the Lancaster County Bank. The bankbook was given to defendant on Saturday morning, the 11th of last April, and by the direction of Mr. McA. and one or two bystanders was placed by defendant in his pantaloon's pocket for safe keeping. On the following Monday, the 13th of April, the defendant, Mr. Lease, came to Mr. Dissinger's store in Elizabethtown, and, after inquiring for Mr. D., stated to the clerk, Mr. McAllister, that he had lost the bank-book given him on the previous Saturday morning, after having first deposited the money it contained in the Lancaster County Bank as he was directed to do.

Geo. Smith and Mr. Breneman were called to corroberate the above testimony of Mr. McAllister.

Daniel Timmony was called to bring his daughter, Bridget, a little girl of 11 years of age, who testified to having found the missing bank-book with the three checks, in Ann street, Saturday afternoon (April 11th), this city. She gave the book and the checks to her father who testified that he gave them to Mr. Joseph Clarkson, who wrote to Mr. Dissinger informing him that his bank-book and the three checks had been found.

Mr. Peiper, the cashier, and Mr. Champneys, receiving teller, of the "Lancaster County National Bank" severally testified that no money or checks were credited on their books to Mr. Dissinger, on last April the 11th, the day alleged by the defendant as that on which he had deposited the money in said Bank.

The examination of witnesses for the prosecution here closed.

Wednesday Afternoon.—Court met at two o'clock.

The trial of the case of the Com'th vs. Henry S. Lease, indicted for the Larceny of certain money from Aaron Dissinger, of Elizabethtown borough, was resumed on the part of the defence.

Several witnesses were called to testify that the defendant, Mr. Lease, was somewhat under the influence of liquor when he received the package containing the bank book and money from Mr. McAllister, the clerk of the prosecutor Mr. Dissinger. One of the witnesses, Mr. Shultz, stated that the defendant was quite intoxicated when he received the package from McAllister. It was also alleged by the defence that there was a misrepresentation made to defendant by McAllister, when he told him that there was only $2.50 or $5 in the package, and that this tended to make the defendant take less care of the package entrusted to his custody, than he would have done had he known the real value of its contents. The defence also alleged that the defendant was not a bailee for hire, and therefore was not responsible like an Express Company, for a package entrusted to his care; the defendant was only bound to take the same care of the package as he would have done of his own property, and particularly when he supposed that it only contained some $2.50 or $5. On the part of the defence it was further stated that the defendant was in the habit of becoming intoxicated, quite frequently, and that on the day the money was given him by McAllister, Mr. Dissinger's clerk, to deliver to the Lancaster County National Bank, the defendant became very much intoxicated, and while in this condition, was robbed by some one of the package containing the money and bank book on, or soon after, his arrival at Lancaster. The defence also produced a very large number of witnesses, from Elizabethtown and vicinity, to testify to the general good character of the defendant.

Kline and Atlee for prosecution; W. A. Wilson and S. H. Reynolds for defence.

A Surety of the Peace Case was heard in which Jas. A. Harvey, of this city, was prosecutor and Emanuel Baughman defendant. The defendant made his home with the prosecutor, Harvey, and was in the habit of frequently getting intoxicated. Harvey thereupon gave notice to several Saloon keepers not to sell defendant any more liquor, this made defendant so angry that he threatened to *brain* the prosecutor. The Court, after hearing the testimony in the case, ordered the defendant, Baughman, to give surety for his keeping the peace for the space of three months in the sum of $100, to pay the costs, and stand committed until the sentence was complied with.

John Eichorn, at the instance of his wife, Christianna Eichorn, was bound over in the sum $100 to keep the peace for the space of three months, or stand committed, as it appeared from the testimony that the defendant had threatened to maltreat and injure the complainant.

A surety of the peace case was next heard, in which a family of "colored folks" from Martic township was concerned. The complaint was made by Benjamin Green, colored, against three defendants, his brother, Wm. Green, his brother's wife, Sarah Green, and his niece, Mary J. Green. It appeared from the evidence that the complainant and his housekeeper and all the defendants lived in one house as an "Unhappy Family." It being sworn by complainant that William Green threatened to slay him with an axe, William was bound over in the sum of $50 to keep the peace for three months; and pay the costs, or stand committed until the sentence was complied with. The charge against the defendants Sarah and Mary J. Green, not being sustained, the Court dismissed them from further custody. W. S. Amweg for defence; District Attorney Brubaker for prosecution.

Court adjourned until 7½ o'clock P. M.

Wednesday Evening.—Court met at 7½ o'clock.

The jury in the case of Com'th vs. Henry S. Lease, tried for the larceny of money from A. Dissinger, of Elizabethtown borough, returned as their verdict that defendant was not guilty.

Com'th vs. Wm. Marshall. The defendant was indicted for stealing, or being implicated in the stealing, of the sum of $6, from the store of Mr. Wm. Freyberger, at Mt. Alary, Salisbury township. After hearing the evidence the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Reed and Rosenmiller for defence; Atlee for prosecution.

Jacob Buzzard, aged about 14 years, and his brother Abram Buzzard, aged about 10 years, plead guilty to being concerned in the above larceny at Mount Alary, Salisbury township. The eldest, Jacob Buzzard, was sentenced by the Court to undergo an imprisonment of 30 days; the younger brother, Abram, was sentenced to undergo an imprisonment of ten hours.

Com'th vs. Mrs. Anna Jefferies, indicted for larceny. The prosecutor, Dr. J. T. Baker, residing in East King street, this city, testified that the defendant, between the 9th and 18th of last October, while employed by him at his residence, purloined a number of valuable articles consisting of sheets, pillow cases, glass pitcher, etc., from him. The defendant subsequently confessed the theft, and stated how she had disposed of the stolen articles; this confession was made in prison in the presence of a witness after her arrest. It was also shown that the articles stolen were taken during the absence of Dr. Baker and his wife from home.

The defence called a large number of witnesses to prove that the defendant was not entirely sane; and was not a fit person to take charge of a house during the absence of the owner of it; that she was not able to take care of her own property but often gave away her own clothing and money without receiving any consideration for the same. The witnesses mentioned many actions of defendant, which indicated that she was not of sound mind, and showed that, if she was left to her own free will, she would not be capable of judging right from wrong as far as the possession of property was concerned. Rosenmiller and District Attorney Brubaker for prosecution; S. H. Price for defence.

Thursday Morning.—Court met at nine o'clock.

Com'th vs. John Doty, indicted for fornication and bastardy; the name of the prosecutrix was Elizabeth Stork. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty, and the defendant received the usual sentence to pay all the necessary expenses and provide for the maintenance of the child. Atlee and Reinoehl for prosecution; R. W. Shenk and Dickey for defence.

The jury in the case of Com'th vs. Mrs. Ann Jefferies, tried for stealing certain articles from Dr. J. T. Baker, of this city, rendered a verdict of not guilty on the grounds of defendant's insanity. The Court directed that Mrs. Jefferies be placed in the County Hospital until further ordered.

Com'th vs. Barbara Boerger, charged with larceny. It was alleged on the part of the prosecution that the defendant, in last August, purloined from the prosecutrix, Mrs. Susan Kautz, a butter kettle containing 4 lbs of butter, the value of which was about $2.00. A number of witnesses were examined on the part of the Commonwealth to sustain this charge of larceny.

On the part of the defence it was alleged that the kettle came into Mrs. Boerger's possession in a lawful manner, it having been purchased from a third party. A very large number of witnesses testified to the general good character of the defendant.

Atlee for prosecution; Col. Pyfer for defence.

The Grand Jury found a true bill of indictment against the parties accused of riot, and assaulting persons, in this city, on the occasion of the Republican Mass Meeting held, in this city, in the latter part of last September.

Thursday Afternoon.—Court met at half past two o'clock.

The addresses of the Counsel, in the case of Com'th vs. Barbara Boerger, indicted for the larceny of a tin kettle containing four pounds of butter from Mrs. Susan Kautz, of this city, occupied a large portion of the afternoon session.

The case of the Com'th vs. William Stall, indicted for committing an assault and battery upon George Klemm, was continued for trial at the next term of Quarter Sessions Court.

Com'th vs. George P. Colwell, colored, indicted for larceny. The defendant resides near Springville, this county, and was charged with having stolen from Mr. Amos C. Lehman, who also resides near Springville, some oats, feed, butter, and also a two bushel bag.

The prosecutor, Mr. Lehman, testified that a pass-book with defendant's name written in it was found in his stable shortly after the larceny was committed; this led him to suspect the defendant, Colwell, as the party guilty of stealing the missing articles before enumerated. A search warrant was procured and, on seaching Colwell's house, a bag was found, which being produced in Court, Mr. Lehman testified that it was the same bag that was stolen from him. The Constable of Mount Joy township, testified to finding the bag in Colwell's house, but stated that none of the other articles taken from Mr. Lehman were found at Colwell's. The larceny was stated to have been committed about the 17th of last August, and the missing oats and feed were taken from the entry of Mr. Lehman's barn.

A large number of witnesses were examined on behalf of the defendant, Colwell.—One of them swore that the bag alledged to have been stolen from Mr. Lehman, had been in Colwell's possession some eight months previous to the time the said larceny was committed in August last. And that Colwell had obtained it in a lawful manner. The defence also plead an *alibi*, to sustain which several witnesses were produced to testify that the defendant was at another place about the time that the larceny was committed at Mr. Lehman's barn. It was alleged by defence that the evil disposed persons, who committed the theft, had stolen defendant's pass book and placed it in the stable of Mr. Lehman, in order to fasten the crime upon Colwell, and thus escape punishment themselves. Evidence was produced to sustain this theory. A number of persons from Springville and vicinity testified to the general good reputation of the defendant for honesty.

Atlee for prosecution; S. Eaby for defence.

Friday Morning.—Court met at 9 o'clock.

The jury in the case of the Com'th vs. George P. Colwell, colored, tried for the larceny of certain articles from the barn of Amos C. Lehman, near Springville, rendered a verdict of not guilty.

A verdict of not guilty was rendered in the case of the Com'th vs. Barbara Boerger, of this city, tried for the larceny of a tin kettle and four pounds of butter from Mrs. Susan Kautz.

Com'th vs. Carline Green, *alias* Smith. The defendant, a negro woman, was accused by Jacob Plank of having stolen from him, during last August, about two cords of Oak bark. The bark was worth about $12, and was taken from the prosecutor's woods at the Welsh Mountains. Two witnesses were examined on the part of the Commonwealth; no witnesses were examined on the part of the defence. District Attorney Brubaker for prosecution; Brosius for defence.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation of the prisoner to the mercy of the Court.

Com'th vs. Bernard Rokum, indicted for the larceny of a new bed quilt, worth $5 and a travelling bag, worth $1 from Mrs. Anna Wolfert, proprietress of the Hotel at the corner of East King and Lime streets, this city. This larceny was proven to have been committed on the 17th of last October. Brubaker for prosecution; Brosius for defence. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty, and the Court sentenced the prisoner, Rokum, to undergo an imprisonment of 8 months in the County prison.

Com'th vs. James Stotts, colored, the defendant was charged with stealing a $10 bill in National Currency from Edward Lloyd, colored, of Columbia, on the 2nd of the present month. There not being sufficient positive proof of the defendant's guilt, the Court directed that a veodict of not guilty be rendered. District Attorney Brubaker for prosecution; Sanderson for defence.

A verdict of not guilty was taken in the case of the Com'th vs. Mary Ann Shreiber (colored); this defendant having already been in prison two months the District Attorney did not press the prosecution; the offense for which she was indicted was Assault and Battery. Reed for defence; Brubaker for prosecution.

The Court in the case of Com'th vs. Caroline Green, *alias* Smith, colored, found guilty of the larceny of bark from Mr. Plank, sentenced the prisoner to undergo an imprisonment of one month in the county prison.

Com'th vs. Wm. Kofroth, indicted for fornication and bastardy. The prosecutrix was Mary Jane Herr, of Mount Airy, Salisbury twp. This case was a peculiar one, the mind of the prosecutrix being weak, the question was raised by Counsel for defence whether her testimony should be admitted. After hearing her answers to some questions the Court ordered her to be sworn. The defence offered in evidence the Records of the Court setting forth that on the 18th of March, 1864, an inquisition was held and the persons composing it had decided that the prosecutrix was incapable of taking care of her property, and accordingly a trustee was appointed to take care of it for her. The prosecution alledged that the prosecutrix knew enough to be aware of the punishment awaiting those who swore falsely, and therefore insisted that her evidence should receive due consideration from the jury.

Eshleman and Atlee for prosecution; S. H. Reynolds for defence.

Friday Afternoon.—Court met at half-past two o'clock.

Com'th vs. Margaret Dingleberger, indicted for Malicious Mischief. The prosecutors in this case were Herman Ville and Mary Ville, his wife, who reside in South Queen street, this city. Mrs. Ville testified that during the progress of a quarrel between the defendant, Mrs. Dingleberger, and herself, on the 10th of last August, she threw some foul water on Mrs. D., who in return endeavored to enter Mrs. Ville's house, the door of which was fastened. It was then alledged that the defendant struck the door some five or six times with a wooden bucket, breaking out one of its panels, and for breaking said panel this prosecution was instituted.

On the part of the defence it was alledged that Mrs. Dingleberger did not strike the door with the bucket, but only threw it after Mrs. Ville, when it happened to strike the panel of the door; that the panel was old and cracked and therefore was very easily broken out. Evidence was also presented to show that Mrs. Dingleberger possessed a good reputation for being peaceable and quiet. Brubaker for prosecution; W. R. Wilson for defence.

The jury in the case of William Kafroth, tried for fornication and bastardy, and in which Mary Jane Herr, of Mount Airy, this county, was prosecutrix, rendered a verdict of guilty. The counsel for defence, S. H. Reynolds, esq., made a motion for a new trial.

Saturday Morning.—In the case of Margarot Dingleberger, of this city, complained against by Mary Villee for malicious mischief, a sealed verdict was presented by the jury, finding the defendant, Margaret Dingleberger not guilty, but directed her to pay the costs of prosecution.

In the case of the Com'th vs. John Mowrey, indicted for the larceny of a watch, the District Attorney entered a *nol. pros.* the prosecutor having obtained the stolen property and removed out of the State.

The Court dismissed the complaint against Sarah Herman, charged with assault and battery, and ordered the prosecutors to pay the costs. The surety of the peace case against the same defendant was also dismissed.

A complaint was made by Lavinia Engles, of Safe Harbor, against her husband, Chas. Engles, for deserting her. A number of witnesses were examined on behalf of the parties interested. The complaint was dismissed and the Court directed the parties to endeavor to live together in a proper and peaceful manner. Atlee for complaint; E. Franklin and R. W. Shenk for defence.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

The Grand Jury made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Lancaster County:

The Grand Jury inquiring for the body of Lancaster county, at the November term, 1868, would respectfully report that they have acted upon 110 indictments, of which 59 were ignored and 53 returned as true bills, and approved the applications for three bridges. It is a matter of congratulation that while the number of bills presented for action exceeds the general average, yet the offences were of a comparatively light grade.

The Grand Inquest visited the County Prison, Alms House, and Hospital and were pleased at the general evidence of care and good management exhibited. The Inspectors have had finished at the Prison five iron-clad cells at a comparitively light expense which are deemed strong enough to securely keep the most desperate prisoner so that in case it be deemed expedient convicts that are now mantained in the Penitentiary at a considerable expense to the County can be confined in our prison and be made to contribute by their labor to their own support. The Poor House with some little repairs appears to be in good condition. A new boiler for cooking purposes has lately been added. The new Hospital is now finished and is a credit to the county, the apartments are roomy, conveniently arranged and provided with all the appliances of comfort. The ventilation in the chambers is really admirable, and the arrangement of the building, grounds, etc., reflects Honor upon the various officers.

The attention of the Jury has been called to the rather common habit of Attorney's brow beating witnesses, and while we disclaim any discourtesy toward the Court, we beg leave to advert to this discreditable practice in the hope that this evil will be speedily abated.

To the Sheriff, Jacob F. Frey, Esq., for his uniform courtesy and many kind attentions; to the District Attornies, Atlee and Brubaker, and more particularly to the Honorable Court the Grand Jury would return their thanks.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. R. Diffenbach, (Foreman,) James Collins, Abram Miller, Jacob Bausman, Jno. S Given, Isaac Brubacher, Jacob H. Brackbill, D. A. Altick, John Shertzer, John Crawford, John P. Weise, John Huston, Isaac Evans, Christian Oberholser, John Wallace, Edwin Cook, Henry Herr, Stewart A. Wylie, John Smith, (carpenter, Coney,) William Chandler, Simeon B. Pownall, A. B. Groff, J. P. Cooper.

Adjourned.

Common Pleas Court. The regular term of Common Pleas Court for November commenced yesterday (Monday) morning—Judges Hayes and Libhart, presiding. The following cases were marked for trial during the present week: Merritt Smith vs. The Lancaster County National Bank; John L. Landis and others vs. Daniel Greybill; Same vs. Same; John Hildebrand vs. James Eckman and others; Joseph Brintnall vs. J. J. Sprenger; James F. McGlove vs. Nathaniel Burt; George Brubaker, Esq., vs. Frederick Sener; H. & J. Myers vs. John R. Watkins, Agent; Same vs. Same; Same vs. Same; Uriah Bitzer vs. James M. Hopkins.

The following cases were continued:—John Dorwart vs. B. B. Martin and others; Dr. Christian Strohm vs. George Mengel, Benjamin Reinhold and others; E. W. Davis vs. Edward Reilly; Jacob G. Leber vs. Samuel Longnecker; John and Martha Shiley vs. Jane McCaffrey; Same vs. Same; Christian Beiter vs. The Columbia and Port Deposit Railroad Company.

The following cases were, for the present, passed over: Abraham King vs. Jacob S. Kauffman; Henry Baumgardner vs. Walker & Co.; Same vs. Same. The case of S. & H. Grosh vs. George Mays, has been settled.

In the case of Robert M. Dysart vs. Redfield & Rice's Manufacturing Company, in which the title of plaintiff to certain personal property in this city was tested, resulted in a verdict in favor of plaintiff establishing his right of ownership to said property. S. H. Reynolds for plaintiff; Landis for defendant.

B. Trauerman & Arnold vs. Victor Kasser. This was an action brought to recover the value of a lot of liquor sold by plaintiffs to defendant. The jury returned a verdict in favor of plaintiffs in the sum of $271,61 cents. Hiester for plaintiffs; Atlee for defence.

The case of John L. Landis, and others, vs. David Greybill was attached for triel this morning.

BURGLARY IN SALISBURY TOWNSHIP.—The *Inquirer* gives the following account of a burglary committed in the neighborhood of the Gap, in Salisbury township, on Tuesday night, the 12th inst.: Two old maiden ladies, named Elizabeth and Anna Leech, living by themselves in a house about one-half a mile from the Gap, had retired to bed as usual, when two men entered the lower room of the house by taking out a pane of glass from one of the windows: then they struck a light and lighted a candle which they had brought with them, and proceeded to the upper room where the two women were sleeping. They were in seperate beds, and the men proceeded of once to tie them; and having accomplished this, went to work to search the house for money and other valuables. They secured some twenty-five dollars in money, several silk dresses, a number of silver spoons, a small silver chain, and a number of linen towels, sheets, &c., with which they decamped. The robbers were evidently somewhat disappointed as the impression had prevailed in the neighborhood that considerable money was concealed about the house. It is supposed to have been between twelve and one o'clock at night when they entered the house. A gentleman passing along the road leading from the Gap toward the Swan hotel in Chester county, about two miles east of the place where the robbery was committed, found early the next morning some stockings, handkerchifs and other articles that were indentified as the property of Misses Leech. No other clue to to the perpetrators of the robbery has been discovered.

CATTLE DISEASE.—A correspondent at Conestoga Centre writes that about two weeks ago a disease broke out among a lot of Western cattle, which had been purchased a short time before by Mr. Abraham Snavely, and brought to his farm in Pequea twp., from which quite a number died. The disease was also communicated to his other cattle, and five or six valuable cows died from it, and also the cow of Mr. Charles Riddle, which had been with Mr. Snavely's cattle. We also learn of other parties losing some by the same disease. The cattle do not live above two or three days after being attacked, or at least after they become visibly affected by the disease.

THE BIRD LAW.—The Legislature of Pennsylvania passed a law last winter, imposing a fine of $25 for each *Insectiverous* bird killed at any time of the year. This law should be strictly enforced by the Constables; and the farmers of this and neighboring counties should see to it, that the indiscriminate killing of small birds be prevented. One of the principal reasons why more fruit is not grown, is because these birds are destroyed which, if permitted to live and frequent the farmers' orchards, would soon render them to a great extent free from the destructive ravages of nsects.

ACCIDENT.—John L. Patterson, of Little Britain township, met with a serious accident a short time since. He was engaged in working at a wagon shed which he was building, when the ladder on which he was standing was precipitated to the ground, injuring him severely and fracturing his leg between the knee and ankle joints.

DROWNED.—A man named John Shoemacher was drowned in the canal at Marietta on the 15th inst. He was talking to some boatmen, when, taking a step backwards, he fell on his head from a culvert and was drowned before assistance could be rendered.

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE.—N. E. Slaymaker, Jr., was admitted, on Saturday morning, on motion of N. Ellmaker, Esq., to practice law in the several Courts of Lancaster county. Mr. Slaymaker is said to have passed a very creditable examination.

MORAVIAN SYNOD.—At a meeting of the Moravian Synod of Pennsylvania, held at Bethlehem, on Wednesday last, Rev. David Bigler, of this city, was elected President, and Rev. W. H. Rice, of York, Secretary.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY IN DUKE STREET—*Burglar Arrested.*—On Sunday night shortly after 12 o'clock, a man succeeded in entering the house occupied by John M. Amweg, Esq., in South Duke, near East King street, this city. Two rooms on the South side of Mr. Amweg's house are occupied by Dr. Samuel H. Metzger, as his office. It appears that the burglar approached the premises by a private alley leading from the large alley running West from Duke street to the City Lock-Up; and succeeded in entering the yard in the rear of the house by cutting the rope with which the door leading from the alley into the yard was fastened. On opening this door the burglar immediately effected an entrance into Dr. Metzger's back office by raising the window, the shutters of which were unfastened. Dr. M. was asleep in the back office at the time, and was awakened by the movements of the burglar, who was apparently engaged in trying to find some way out of the office to the other portions of the building for the purpose of seeking plunder. Upon the Doctor's calling out in a loud voice several times "who is there," the burglar jumped out of the window by which he had entered, and endeavored to make his escape by running out of the small alley leading from the rear of the Doctor's office to Duke street. By this time Mrs. Amweg, hearing the noise, awakened her husband, who seizing a pistol, ran to the front of the house in order to prevent the burglar from escaping in that direction. And upon Mr. Amweg calling to the night watchman at the Farmer's Bank to stop the fugitive, the burglar turned and ran into the alley North of Mr. Amweg's residence, and took refuge in a water closet near at hand. By this time officers John Hensler and William A. Lewars, of the night police, and Frederick Carson, watchman at the Bank, all arrived on the ground and soon arrested the burglar, who pretended to be drunk or asleep in his place of concealment. On being brought before Mayor Sanderson, this morning, the man said his name was Michael Askill, and denied the charge that he was the person who attempted to commit the robbery. A razor was found in the prisoner's possession which he doubtless carried with no good intentions, as it was too dull for shaving purposes, but was sharp enough to inflict a deadly wound on any one whom he might think proper to kill while pursuing his nefarious business of house breaking. The prisoner was taken to Mr. Henderson's while on his way to prison, but we learn that Mrs. Nauman was unable to identify him as the party who recently entered and attempted to rob Mr. Henderson's residence.

THE FIRST SNOW.—The first snow of the season, in this city, that we have noticed occurred on Saturday. Very few flakes, however, fell and they disappeared about as fast as they reached the ground. A correspondent informs us that on Friday evening the first snow of the season fell in Conestoga township, where, although it snowed quite rapidly for some time, it melted nearly as fast as it fell. In the lower part of Lancaster and York counties, however, it fell to a depth of over two inches.

SENTENCED.—William F. Hamilton, who was tried some time ago for making an assault with an attempt to kill on Mr. Landis, an old and respectable farmer four or five miles from this city, and in whose behalf a motion for a new trial was made by his counsel, but was not sustained by the Court, was sentenced on Monday to undergo an imprisonment of ten years and six months in the Eastern Penitentiary. It is stated that a detective, who on Saturday came to this city, from Pittsburg, and who visited our County Prison, recognized Hamilton as the man who had committed a murder in that city some time ago. The person who was murdered was a young lady, and the detective upon seeing Hamilton at once recognized him as the man who was charged with this dreadful crime.

THANKSGIVING.—Thursday, the 26th inst., has been set apart by the President of the United States, and the Governor of this Commonwealth, as a day when the people shall, in the language of one of the proclamations, "refrain from their several avocations and pursuits, and assemble at their chosen places of worship to praise the name of God and magnify Him with thanksgiving, devoutly to acknowledge their dependence, and lay upon His altars the cheerful offerings of grateful hearts." In accordance with these recommendations Mayor Sanderson has also issued a proclamation requesting the citizens of Lancaster to abstain from all secular and worldly employments, on the day above designated, "and to devote the day to those religious services recommended by the Chief Magistrates of the Nation and State." The blessings of peace which we now enjoy, our general prosperity as a people, and the bountiful harvests of the present year, are all eminently deserving of a prayerful recognition, and we therefore hope that these proclamations may be observed by all of our citizens in a becoming spirit.

VOTING IN LANCASTER COUNTY.—The New York *World* states that there formerly lived in Lancaster county, Pa., an extensive iron-master, who, on election days, was in the habit of having his hands driven in a wagon to the polls, and then, without giving them the trouble to get out of the wagon, he handed in their votes himself, giving in their names as he did so, thus: "This is Peter Hummel's vote; this is Jacob Miller's vote; this is Casper Weber's vote," and so on until he had voted for all in the wagon. The wagon was then sent off for a fresh load, and when it arrived the same ceremony was gone through with them. It is still the custom in Pennsylvania for Iron-Masters and all other manufacturers to compel their hands to vote as their employees please, but this gentleman was probably the only one of his day who put in their votes himself.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—The Oxford *Press* states that the assigned property of Joshua Eckman, in Colerain township, Lancaster county, was sold by Wm. N. Galbraith, assignee, on the 24th of September, as follows: No. 1—110 acres, sold to Wm. Hogg, of same township, at $81 per acre; No. 2—168 acres, sold to Dr. John Martin and Adam Drancher, of Bart township, at $33.35 per acre; No. 3—the undivided fourth of 258 acres, sold to Isaac Montgomery, of Eden township, at $36 per acre.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.—A terrible accident occurred yesterday at the Susquehanna Rolling Mill, at Columbia, by which a young man, aged about thirty years, by the name of Peter Callin, came very near losing his life, almost instantly. While passing a three-fourth inch bar of iron at welding heat through the mill, a mis-step threw him in the way of the hot bar, when it penetrated the right thigh on the posterior, or rather inner part, passing obliquely inward and forward, striking the thigh bone six inches below the hip joint. The muscles, vessels, including the great femoral artery, was instantly cut assunder as by a red hot knife. The consequent hemorrhage would have terminated life before any help could have been rendered, but that the fearful cauterization of the parts prevented so rapid a discharge as would otherwise have occurred.

Dr Hinkle being called, proceeded to cut into and ligature, or tie the artery about three inches below the groin, and so successfully was this accomplished that the bleeding was instantly arrested. After the proper bandaging, he was borne to his boarding house, Desch's hotel, Second street. The case is a most critical one. The division of this large vessel, (the femoral artery,) it being the main vessel of the limb, must result in amputation of the thigh at the joint, provided a collateral circulation does not take place, in which event, the records of surgery give but *one chance*, out of four, to save life.—*Daily Spy.*

CIGARS AND TOBACCO.—On Monday next, the 23d inst., the new law in relation to the Government tax upon tobacco and cigars goes into effect. Under its provisions the tax is to be paid by stamps, which are to be furnished to the manufacturers by the revenue collectors. These stamps will be as follows:

1. Stamps for tobacco and snuff of twelve denominations, viz: One-half pound, 1 pound 2 pounds, 3 pounds, 5 pounds, 10 pounds, 20 pounds, 21 pounds, 40 pounds, 50 pounds, 60 and 100 pounds.

2. Small stamps for cut tobacco and snuffs, in packages of one-half ounce, 1 ounce and 2 ounces of 32 cent class, and 2 ounces of the 16 cent class.

3. Strip stamps for cut tobacco and snuff, in packages of 4 ounces, 6 ounces, 8 ounces and 16 ounces of the 32 cent class, and 4 ounces, 8 ounces and 16 ounces of the 16 cent class.

4. A stamp for tobacco intended for export is required by section 74, act of July 20, 1868.

5. Cigar stamps for boxes containing 25, 50, 100, 250 and 500 cigars, respectively. These must be used both for domestic and imported cigars, and for cigarettes weighing over three pounds per thousand.

6. Stamps for cigarettes weighing three pounds or less per thousand and taxable at $1.50. Until additional stamps shall be found necessary, only one will be prepared, suitable for boxes of five hundred each.

These stamps will be furnished to collectors upon requisition, and with the exception of the exportation stamp, will be sold to manufacturers at their full value as indicated by the tax on the quantity represented by each. For each exportation stamp twenty-five cents will be collected when the entry is made for the transportation of the tobacco to any export warehouse.

If these stamps are delivered prior to Nov. 23, collectors may sell them to the manufacturers, who may immediately commence their use.

The monthly returns of tobacco and cigar manufacturers for the month of November must set forth the whole quantity sold during the month, the number of cigars stamped by the inspector under the old law, and also the quantity upon which tax-paid stamps were affixed, and the tax will be assessed only upon the quantity sold without tax-paid stamps.

RUNAWAY.—A few days ago, as Mr. Christian Musser, Jr., was driving towards New Holland, his horse took fright and ran away. Mr. M. was thrown out and had one of his legs broken below the knee. The new buggy in which he was riding was smashed to pieces.—*Examiner.*

THE BANKRUPT LAW.—An erroneous impression prevails that the liberal provisions of the Bankrupt law ceased to have force after the first of June last. By special act of Congress the time was extended to the first of January, 1869.

REAL ESTATE MARKET.—A farm belonging to the estate of Christian S. Herr, in Manor twp., consisting of 107 acres, was sold at public sale to David B. Herr, for $240 50 per acre.

Peter Stauffer has sold his mill property with several acres of land, in Upper Leacock township, to Abraham Sheibly, for $19,000.

The Mansion House hotel property at the Gap, in this county, has been sold by the proprietor, John S. Wallace, to Geo. Diller, of Salisbury, for $7,000.

A farm of 140 acres, belonging to the estate of James Truman, deceased, in Sadsbury township, Chester county, was sold at public sale by the executors, on November 11th, to Samuel Kafroth and Gabriel Carpenter, of Lancaster county, for $84.25 per acre.

Messrs. Keller and Tshudy have sold the Lititz Brewery to Messrs. Bruckhart and Kauffman, for $28,500. A friend from that beautiful village informs us that the new firm are fully under way and are making the best quality of Lititz beer.

The one story brick dwelling house and piece of ground thereto belonging, situated in North Water st. containing in front 32 feet, and in depth 48 feet, belonging to the estate of J. D. Weitmyer, dec'd, was sold, last evening, by J. Gundaker, Auctioneer, to Adam Spruce for $980.

A one story frame house in High street, belonging to John Kadle, was recently sold by J. Gundaker, Auctioneer, to Frantz Esker for $540.

FAST CORN HUSKING.—A correspondent of the *Express*, in Colerain township, gives that paper the particulars of a trial at corn husking which took place on the 10th inst. William S. Hastings of that township, commenced work at six o'clock in the morning and continued until six in the evening, during which time he husked seventy six barrels, or one hundred and seventeen shocks. There were a number of persons present who witnessed the performance. The correspondent wants to know whether there is any man in York or Lancaster counties who doubts the statement. If there is, he says Mr. Hastings is ready to put up from $100 to $1,000 that he can perform the same feat next season.

THE COLUMBIA BRIDGE.—The bridge over the Susquehanna at Columbia has now reached York county shore, and it is believed that it will be so far completed by the first of January as to open for travel. We learn from the York *True Democrat* that increased railroad facilities will be afforded the public, by the Lancaster Accommodation train, which leaves Philadelphia at 4 o'clock, p. m., running directly through to York instead of stopping at Columbia, as it now does at 8 p. m. The same train will leave York early the next morning for the through route to Philadelphia, thus affording the business men of York the opportunity of leaving home early in the morning, attending to their business until 4 o'clock, and returning the same evening.

THE ONE HUNDREDTH VOLUME, AND A GREAT ROMANCE.—*Littell's Living Age* enters upon its *One Hundredth Volume* on January next, which fact sufficiently attests its deserved success.

In the number for Nov. 21, it begins, by arrangement with the Boston publishers of Berthold Auerbach's works, a new and great Romance, by that most eminent of living German novelists, entitled "THE COUNTRY-HOUSE ON THE RHINE," which is now appearing serially in Germany.—Auerbach's last work, "ON THE HEIGHTS," was pronounced "the most remarkable novel that has come to us from the home of Goethe during the present century;" and John G. Saxe pronounced it "one of the few great works of the age." The new work is to be partly American in its theme, and promises to be a masterpiece of the author. It will appear from week to week in *The Living Age* until completed.

The publishers make a liberal offer to new subscribers for the year 1869, viz., to send them the weekly numbers of *The Living Age*, from the beginning of this story to January next, *free of charge.*

Besides the above attraction, *The Living Age* will continue to present to its readers its usual *complete resume* of the valuable literature of the day, embracing the best Reviews, Criticisms, Tales, Poetry, Literary, Scientific, Biographical, Historical and Political Information gathered from the whole body of English periodical literature and from the pens of the ablest living writers. Issued in weekly numbers of sixty-four pages each, making more than *three thousand* double-column octavo pages a year, it is one of the cheapest, if not the cheapest magazine that can be had, considering the quantity and quality of literary matter furnished. A leading daily paper says, that "if a man were to read Littel's Magazine regularly, and read nothing else, he would be well-informed on all prominent subjects in the general field of human knowledge." Rev. Henry Ward Beecher says, "Were I, in view of all the competitors that are now in the field, to choose, I should undoubtedly choose *The Living Age*; nor is there in any library that I know of so much instructive and entertaining reading in the same number of volumes." It is similarly indorsed by the press and thinkers of the day, and commended by the press as "the leading magazine of its class."

It is issued every Saturday by Littel & Gay, Boston, at $8 00 a year, free of postage. An extra copy sent *gratis* to any one getting up a Club of Five New Subscribers.

"DEMOREST'S MONTHLY."—The Christmas number of this admiraably conducted magazine is out, and is really a gem. The fashions are profuse, the contents, literary and artistic, of the highest class. There is a beautifully illustrated Household department, music, and each worth the cost of the magazine. We do not see how any lady can afford to be without it. It has, moreover, none of the frivolity of the ordinary class of fashion magazines, but much of the high tone, sensible, practical character of the best European Monthlies. Subscribe for it. $3 per year, with a premium. Published at 473 Broadway, N. Y.

FIREMEN'S PARADE.—The Columbia *Spy* states that on Thursday next (Thanksgiving day) a grand time is expected in that borough. A Firemen's parade will take place in which several companies from the neighboring towns are expected to participate.

NO MEDICINE ever appeared with stronger vouchers for its general and substantial excellence than the Peruvian Syrup. Invalids, especially those suffering from dyspepsia or debility, should send to J. P. Dinsmore, 36 Dey street, New York, for a pamphlet (sent free), concerning this remarkable remedy.—*Communicated.*

CHARTER GRANTED.—The Court has granted a charter of Incorporation to the Vigilant Fire Company of Marietta, this county.

HOTEL SOLD.—A. W. Russell has sold the Black Horse Hotel in North Queen street, this city, to Jesse Lutz, for $17,000.

How often do you hear the complaint from mother and father that their son or daughter is not well; that they have no appetite; that they feel languid; that their head aches; that they are growing thin and feeble, and that they have no life or energy left. That they are low-spirited, and perfectly incapacitated; to participate in any pleasures, or perform any mental or physical duty. And the question is often asked, what shall I do for them? or, hat shall I give them? Our answer is, let them try PLANTATION BITTERS moderately three times a day, and our word for it they will recover.

MAGNOLIA WATER.—Superior to the best imported German Cologne, and sold at half the price

Special Notices.

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Marriages.

HOOVER—FRIDY.—On the 17th inst., by Rev. J. J. Strine, at his residence, Solomon Hoover, of East Donegal, to Miss Barbara Fridy, of West Donegal.

HARTING—MESSNER.—On the 19th inst, by the same, at the same place, Richard Harting, of East Cocalico, to Miss Mattie Messner, of Brecknock.

MCCUTCHEN—FREY.—On the 17th inst., at Gensemer's Hotel, by the Rev. W. T. Gerhard, Mr. William McCutchen, of Rapho, to Miss Amanda Frey, of Ephrata.

HACKER—WEIDMAN.—At Horting's Hotel, on the same day, by the same, Mr. Eli K. Hacker to Miss Isabella Weidman, both of Elizabeth twp.

NISSLEY—CHARLES.—At Cooper's Hotel, on the same day, by the same, Mr. Jonas L. Nissley, of East Hempfield, to Miss Fiannie H. Charles, of Manor twp.

SHUEY—KAUFFMAN.—At the house of John H. Hollinger, on the same day, by the same, Mr. George E. Shuey, to Miss Mary Kauffman, both of Miamisburg, Ohio.

MCKILLIPS—ESHLEMAN.—On the 17th inst., at the Parsonage of the First M. E. Church, by Rev. E. J. Gray, John D. McKillips to Miss Lizzie B. Eshleman, both of this city.

MENGEL—KLINE.—On the 17 h inst., by the Rev. A. H. Kremer, Charles W. Mengel, of Myerstown, Lebanon county, to Maggie P. Kline, of this city.

FAHNESTOCK—FELLMAKER.—On the 19th inst, by Rev. J. Isadore Mombert, D. D., Dr. H. A Fahnestock, of Annville, and Emma Fellmaker, daughter of George Fahnestock, Esq., of Lancaster.

WERTZ—HIBSHMAN.—On the 19th inst., by Rev. F. A Gast, Mr D. Rhine Wertz to Miss Lizzie Hibshman, both of Ephrata twp.

GROFF—GROFF.—On the 19th inst., at the Fountain Inn Hotel, by Rev J. J. Strine, Amos S. Groff of Pequea, to Miss Fannie Groff, of Dromore.

KLINE—LITHGOW.—On the same day, by the same, at his residence, George E. Kline to Miss Melvina R. Lithgow, both of Providence

WALTER—EBERLEY.—On the 19th inst., at Horting's Hotel, by Rev. W. T. Gerhard, Mr. Ruben R. Walter to Miss Susan D Eberley, both of East Cocalico.

BUCHER—WISSLER.—At the same time and place, by the same, Mr. Joseph R. Bucher, of Warwick; to Miss Barbara H. Wissler, of Clay.

SHENK—BRUBACKER.—At the same time and place, by the same, Mr. Jacob E. Shenk, of Rapho, to Miss Fannie E. Brubacker, of East Donegal.

BLASTERER—EICHELBERGER.—On the same day, at Greider's Hotel, by the same, Mr. Conrad D. Blasterer to Miss Harriet L. Eichelberger, both of Penn twp.

Deaths.

TAGGART.—On the 23d inst., Annie S., daughter of the late Robert Taggart, dec'd, aged 19 years.

The friends and relatives are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her mother at Kinzer's, on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

KOHR.—On the 17th inst., in Manheim twp., Jacob Kohr, Sr., aged about 85 years.

GERHART.—On the 17th inst., in Manheim twp., George Gerhart, aged 61 years.

DEMUTH.—On the 18th inst., in this city, Andrew E. Demuth, aged 31 years and 11 months.

JACOBS.—On the 8th inst., at his residence in Philadelphia, Samuel F. Jacobs, formerly of Carnarvon twp., Lancaster co., aged 30 years.

MOESCH.—On the 11th, at Stroudsburg, Monroe co., Pa., Mr. Julius Moesch, of Lancaster, Pa., in the 25th year of his age.

Markets.

Philadelphia Grain Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24.—The Flour market is firm, and for good family grades there is a fair home consumptive inquiry, but the absence of supplies restrict operations; about 1,00 bbls were taken at $5.50@6.50 for superfine; $6.75@7 for Extras; $7.25@8.25 for Spring Wheat Extra Family; $8.75@10.75 for Winter Wheat do do, and $11@13 for fancy brands, according to quality.

Rye Flour sells at $6.25@7.50 per bbl.

No change to notice in Corn Meal.

There is a steady inquiry for prime Wheat, but other descriptions are neglected; sales of 1,000 bus Red at $2.10, and 3,000 bus Amber at $2.15.

Rye may be quoted at $1.50@1.55 for Western and Penn'a.

Corn is quiet but firm; sales of 1,000 bus Western Mixed at $1.20, and Old Yellow at $1.23@1.25.

Oats are unchanged; sales of Western at 68@70c.

Stock Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24.

Philadelphia and Erie	25¼@25½
Reading	49¼@49½
Penn'a Railroad	51¼@51½
U. S. 6s 1881	115½@115⅝
Old 5-20s	112⅞@113
New 5-20s 1864	107⅞@108
do do 1865	108¼@108⅜
U. S. 5-20s of July 1865	110½@110¾
do 1867	110⅝@111¼
do 1868	110⅝@111¼
10-40s	106⅛@106½
Gold	134¾

Exchange par.

NEW YORK, Nov 24.

Canton Co	50½
Wells Fargo Express	27¼
American Express	44
Adams Express	49½
U. S. Express	47
Merchants' Union	20¼
Quicksilver	25
Pacific Mail	117¾
Western Union Telegraph	36
New York Central	121¼
Erie	40½
Hudson River	128¼
Reading	98¾
Minnesota and St. Paul	68
do preferred	84¾
Fort Wayne	110⅞
Ohio and Michigan	81
Michigan Central	118
Michigan Southern	88⅜
Illinois Central	141¼
Cleveland and Pittsburg	87½
Chicago and Rock Island	106½
Northwestern Common	85
do preferred	87½
U. S. 1881 Registered	114⅞
do Coupons	115½
U. S. 5-20s Registered 1862	107
do Coupons 1862	112¾
do Coupons 1864	107⅞
do do 1865	108½
do do 1865 New	110¼
do Registered	104
do Coupons	106¼
Gold	134¾

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

MONDAY, Nov. 23—Evening.

BEEF CATTLE.—The cattle market was rather dull this week, but without any material change. About 2000 head arrived and sold at 8½@9c for extra Pennsylvania and Western steers; 7@8c for fair to good do, and 5@6½c ℔, gross, for common, as to quality.

The following are the particulars of the sales:

42 Owen Smith, Ohio, 7@8½c gross.
137 A. Christy & Brother, Virginia, 7½@9c, gross.
84 James McCleese, Chester county, 6@7½c, gross.
82 P. McFillen, Western 6@8½c, gross.
112 P. Hathaway, Western, 7@8¾c, gross.
90 James S. Kirk, Chester county, 7@8c, gross.
20 B. McFillen, Chester county, 7@8c, gross.
70 James M Fillen, Western, 7@9c., gross.
70 E. S. McFillen Chester county, 8@9c, gross.
120 Ullman & Bachman, Western, 7½@8½c, gross.
110 Martin, Fuller & Co., Western, 7@8¾c, gross.
85 Mooney & Smith, Western, 6¾@9c, gross.
125 Thomas Mooney & Brother, Virginia, 6½@7½c, gross.
68 S. & C. Chain, Western Pennsylvania, 5@6¾c, gross.
10 John Smith & Brother Ohio, 7@8c, gross.
75 J. H. Frank, Virginia 6@8c gross.
90 Frank & Shomberg, Western, 6½@8½c, gross.
110 Hope & Co., Western, 6½@8½c, gross.
99 Elhorn & Co., Virginia, 6@8c, gross.
48 B. Baldwin, Chester county, 6@8½c, gross.
16 J. Clemson, Chester county, 7@8c, gross.
38 D. Branson, Chester county, 6@7½c, gross.
41 Chandler & Alexander, Chester county, 7@8¼c, gross.
30 A. Kemble, Chester county, 6½@7½c, gross.
18 L. Horn, Delaware, 6@8c, gross.
104 John McArdle, Western, 5@7c, gross.
16 M. Bloomenthal, Western, 6@6½c, gross.
28 J. A. Wallace, Western, 6@8c, gross.

HOGS—Were in fair demand; 5,500 head sold at the different yards at $11@12 ₩ 100 lbs net.

SHEEP—Were also in fair demand 20,000 head sold at the different yards at 3@6c, ₩ ℔, gross, as to condition.

COWS—Were without change; 200 head sold at $40@60 for springers, and $50@85 ₩ head for cow and calf.

New York Cattle Market.

MONDAY, Nov. 23.

Beeves—Moderate offerings, with fair demand, and market steady; inferior to good 10@15¼c; prime to extra 15½@18½c.; receipts 5,226 head. Sheep and lambs moderately active, with a fair supply, and prices steady; sheep 4½@6½c.; lambs 6½@7½c; receipts 49,682 head. Swine tolerably active, and full prices obtained; light to good 7¾@8½c.; heavy corn-fed 9⅛@9⅞c.; receipts 36,342 head.

Lancaster Household Market.

LANCASTER, Saturday, Nov. 21.

Butter, ₩ ℔	48@50c.
Lard, ₩ ℔	18c.
Eggs ₩ dozen	45@50c.
Chickens, (live,) ₩ pair	70c@100
Do. (cleaned,) ₩ pair	1.00@1.15
Lamb, ₩ ℔	14@20c.
Sausages, ₩ ℔	25c.
Potatoes, ₩ bushel	1 00@1.15
Do. ½ peck	18@25c.
Apples " ½ peck	45@50c.
Corn ₩ bushel	1 00
Cabbage " head	6@10c.
Onions, " ½ peck	18@20c.
Oats ₩ bag	1 70@2 00
Apple Butter, ₩ pint	20@25c.
Do. " crock	1 25@1.50
Turnips, ₩ bushel	30c.

LANCASTER GRAIN MARKET, MONDAY, Nov. 23rd, 1868.—Grain and Flour Market better:

Family flour, ₩ bar	$ 9 75
Extra ......do......do	8 75
Superfine..do......do	7 50
Wheat (white) ₩ bus	2 30
Wheat (red)......do	2 10
Rye......do	1 45
Corn......do	1 20
Corn (new)......do	95
Oats......do	70
Whiskey in bond	1 00

New Advertisements.

NOTICE TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BRIDGEPORT AND HORSESHOE TURNPIKE ROAD COMPANY.—The Managers have this day declared a Dividend of TWENTY CENTS on each share of Stock, clear of tax, payable in ten days at the Banking House of Reed, Henderson & Co

D. G. ESHLEMAN, Treasurer.

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LANCASTER COUNTY NATIONAL BANK, November 3d, 1868

DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a Dividend of SEVEN PER CENT for the last six months, clear of United States tax, payable on demand.

nov 5-3tw47 W. L. PEIPER, Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.—FARMERS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.—An Election of officers of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company, for the ensuing year, will be held at the public house of Solomon Sprecher, (Exchange Hotel), in the City of Lancaster, ON SATURDAY, the 5th day of DECEMBER, A. D., 1868, between the hours of 11 a. m., and 3 p. m., when and where those interested are respectfully invited to attend.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN STROHM, Secretary.

November 16th, 1868. nov25-tdw 47

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—THE subscriber offers for sale the desirable property on which he resides, located in Cumberland county, Pa., 6 miles west of Harrisburg, and 2 miles south of Mechanicsburg, a flourishing business town on the Cumberland Valley Railroad, consisting of

80 ACRES OF LAND,

in a high state of cultivation and well fenced. The improvements are a handsome two-story BRICK HOUSE and basement, with large kitchen and dining room, nearly new, a Brick Barn and other buildings. Also a spring of never-failing water, and running water at the house and barn and in several fields. There are two Orchards of the choicest apples and peaches the country can produce. There is an abundance of limestone and indications of marble.

Any persons desiring a pleasant situation in the country cannot suit themselves better. Any one desiring information can address

nov 25-3tw 47 SAMUEL STOTLER, Mechanicsburg, Cumberland co., Pa.

IMPORTANT TO TANNERS AND BARK Manufacturers.—The undersigned offers to the public one Bark Shaver that will shave one cord of bark per hour, with one two-horse power machine, and territory, for sale on reasonable terms. Address

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ESTATE OF GEORGE BOYER, LATE of Penn township, 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 will present them for settlement to the undersigned, residing in said township. JOSEPH GREINER,

nov 25 6tw* 47 Executor.

NOTICE.—IN THE COURT OF COMMON Pleas of Lancaster County.

Martha Walter vs. John Walter. } November T., 1868, No. 50.

To JOHN WALTER, Respondent:

SIR: You will please take notice that witnesses in this suit will be examined by the undersigned Commissioner appointed by the Court of Common Pleas, at his office No. 16 North Duke street, in the City of Lancaster on THURSDAY, the 24th day of DECEMBER, 1868, at 9 o'clock, A. M., when and where you can attend to cross-examine if you think proper.

WM. B. WILEY, Commissioner.

Nov. 25, 1868. 4tw47

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PUBLIC SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM AND MOUNTAIN LAND.—The undersigned, executors of the late William B. McAtee, will sell at public sale, in front of the Court House, in Hagerstown, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8th, 1868, the Farm and Mountain Land of said deceased, lying in Washington and Frederick counties, Maryland.

No. 1, that valuable and well-improved farm, lying on the road leading from Leitersburg to Smithsburg, three miles from the former and one mile from the latter place,

CONTAINING 181 ACRES

of first-rate Limestone Land, from four to six acres being well timbered. This desirable farm lies in the midst of the best wheat-producing district in Maryland, and for a long series of years has borne a well-sustained reputation for the quantity and quality of its cereal productions. It has easy access by good roads to the markets of Hagerstown and the Antietam Mills, and is within one mile of the line of the Western Maryland Railroad. The improvements consist of a convenient STONE AND FRAME DWELLING, Spring House, Wash House, Smoke House, &c., and a fine STONE AND FRAME BANK BARN, with Corn Cribs, Wagon Shed, Hog Pen, &c., all in good condition and of convenient arrangement. Near the house is a never failing Spring of the finest limestone water, affording superior facilities for watering stock both winter and summer. There is also a fine stream of water running through most of the fields, and an Orchard of choice Fruit Trees. The entire farm is under good fencing, most of which is post and rail, comparatively new, and of the most substantial construction.

No. 2, A lot of Mountain Land, lying 1½ miles east of Smithsburg, near the road leading to Sabillasville, containing 20¾ ACRES, adjoining lands of Dr. E. Bishop and George Gardenour, and well timbered.

No. 3, Lot of Mountain land, lying about 2 miles east of Smithsburg, near the road leading to Mechanicstown, containing 26½ ACRES, adjoining lands of Joseph Strite's heirs, John Stotler and David Hoover, and covered with a very fine quality of Chestnut and other timber.

No. 4, Lot of Mountain Land, lying in Frederick county two miles east of Smithsburg, on the Frederick road, adjoining lands of Andrew Baechtel and William Wolff, containing 18 ACRES, more or less.

The farm will be shown to persons desiring to view it, by Mr. Jacob Needy, the present tenant, and the mountain land by Mr. Adam Vogle, living in Smithsburg.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money on the 1st day of April next, when possession will be given; the balance in two equal annual payments, with interest from that day, the purchasers giving their notes with approved security for the deferred payments. On the final payment, good and sufficient deeds will be given.

The crops in the ground on No. 1 are reserved, with the privilege of cutting, housing and threshing the same.

WALTER B. McATEE, JOHN L. McATEE, Executors.

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RICHARD SHECKLES, Auct.

525 ACRES OF VERY VALUABLE WASHINGTON COUNTY LAND AT PUBLIC SALE.—I will sell at public sale in front of the Court House, in Hagerstown, Md., ON TUESDAY, the 15th of DECEMBER, 1868, All the following valuable real estate, to wit: Four years ago I purchased that magnificent landed estate of the late Judge Thomas Buchanan, with a view of making it my residence. I have since changed my views, and have concluded to sell the same. The land lies about one mile above Downsville, seven miles from Hagerstown, four miles from Williamsport, five miles from Breathed's Depot on the Washington county Railroad, three miles from Boyer's Warehouse on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. This land lies immediately on the tide water of the C. & O. Canal. There are saw mill and grist mills within one mile distant, three Churches—Tunker, United Bret. ren and German Reformed—quite convenient. I will divide this land in 2 Farms, or sell it in one body. I divide Farm No. 1, it will be the Mansion House Farm. This has on it

A ROUGH CAST STONE HOUSE,

fifty or sixty feet by seventy five, containing sixteen rooms in complete order, with one of the most splendid Gardens in the county, filled with Fruit and all kinds of Shrubbery, a Smoke House, Wash House, Spring House, considered one of the best in the county, a STONE STABLE, sufficiently large to contain twenty horses, and all other necessary out buildings. This Tract will

CONTAIN 230 ACRES,

more or less. Judge Buchanan built this house for his residence, and occupied it until his death. Farm No. 2 will contain

ABOUT 270 ACRES,

more or less, with a large STONE MANSION upon it, and two other STONE DWELLINGS, Blacksmith Shop and a STONE BARN, 120 by 45 feet, one of the best constructed Horse stables in the country, Corn Crib, Granary, and three never-failing Springs, Orchard, &c.

These lands are considered the best LIMESTONE LAND in Washington county, for Wheat Rye, Oats, &c., with fine Meadows.—Fencing on both farms is good. Several miles of permanent Stone Fence upon these farms. Taking this farm as a whole, our farmers think it one of the best in Washington county for grazing purposes, and all kinds of grain.—There is also upon this farm as good Limestone as any where to be found, adjacent to the Canal. Limestone now sells in Georgetown for $2.50 to $3 00 per perch; this is a valuable item to the tract.

Any person wishing to purchase can view the same before the day of sale.

TERMS made known on day of sale, which will be easy. If the purchaser or purchasers desire it, I will leave $20,000 or $25,000, or a proportionate amount in each tract, remain in the land for ten years.

Refer to Hon. W. T. Hamilton, Jas. H. Grove and H. C. Gehr, Hagerstown, Maryland, for any information desired.

JACOB H. GROVE.

R. SHECKLES, Auc'r. nov 25 1tdaw

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—THE ACcounts of the following persons are filed in the Register's Office of Lancaster county, for confirmation and allowance at an Orphans' Court to be held in the Court House, in the City of Lancaster, on the THIRD MONDAY in DECEMBER, 1868, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Susanna Dissinger, Executrix of Peter Dissinger.
Abraham Gibbons, Administrator of William Gibbons.
Rachel Linton, Executrix of Elizabeth Curry.
Joseph D. Hastings and James Hastings, Executors of Peter Hastings.
Mahlon Fox, Executor of Alexander Mullen.
Maria Welchel, Executrix of Mary Bruner.
Elenora B. Baumgardner and H. Baumgardner, Administrators of Jacob Baumgardner.
Abraham Horst, Acting Administrator of Samuel Meckley.
Jacob H. Musser, Guardian of Amanda Landis.
Daniel Baker, Executor of George Struble, who was Executor of Martin Struble.
James McCan, Guardian of Susanna Spotts, (now Pearsol,) Hannah S. Spotts, William S. Spotts, Ellen Spotts and Emma Spotts.
Christian Oberholtzer, Administrator of Isaac Oberholtzer.
Isaac N Townsend, Guardian of Levi P. Williams and William B. Williams.
John H. Risser, Guardian of Edwin Bishop
Christian Gingrich, Guardian of Anna Stauffer.
James Porter, Administrator of Rachel Porter.
Samuel Martin, Guardian of Edward Shenk.
George B. Shober, Guardian of Amanda Pfautz.
Robert A. Evans, Administrator with the Will annexed of James Cory.
John Lintner and Henry Lintner, Administrators of Barbara Lintner.
Jacob Eaby, Guardian of Emma E. Diller.
John W. Hollinger, Guardian of Serena Hollinger.
William A. Morton, Administrator of Phebe Johns, who was Administrator of John Johns.
Sem Eby, Guardian of Isaiah M. Kling.
Peter Eby, Guardian of Anna B. Eckert.
Christiana Huber and Elizabeth Huber, Executors of Barbara Huber.
Nathaniel Watson, Executor of Rachel Brown.
Jonas Eby and John Nissley, Executors of Levi Eby.
Henry H. Kurtz, Administrator of Christian Kurtz.
Joseph H. Lefevor, Guardian of Sarah Jane Trout.
Peter W. Hiestand, Administrator of Elizabeth Hiestand.
Rachel B. Gatchel, Administratrix of Samuel Gatchel.
Uriah Eckert and Uriah Bitzer, Administrators of William Eckert.
Francis W. Christ and Samuel E. Keller, Executors of Samuel Liechentaler.
Henry K. Hammer and John K. Hammer, Administrators with the Will annexed of George Hummer.
F. Augustus Strine, Administrator with the Will annexed of Henry Mumma.
John Heitshu, Guardian of Ch'n G. Binkley.
Adam S. Keller, Administrator of William F. Heinitsh.
Michael H. Moore and Jacob Hertzler, Executors and Trustees of John Hertzler.
Samuel Good, Guardian of Sarah Ann Bear and Anna E. Bear.
Emanuel Shober, Guardian of Anna A. Hall.
Lewis Voight, Administrator of Sarah Voight.
John M. Ensminger, Executor of John Zink.
Henry Shirk, Administrator of Lydia C. Johns.
Cyrus Miller, Administrator of Martin Miller.
Abraham Shopf, Administrator of Elizabeth Shopf.
H. B. Becker, Executor of Nancy Lausch.
Stephen Wiggens, Guardian of Mary Gontner and Catharine Gontner.
Adam R. Barr, Administrator of Abraham K. Ream.
Amos Bushong, Guardian of Catharine L. Bushong and Mary M. Bushong.
Samuel Truscott, Administrator of John Fellix.
Benjamin Stehman, Executor of Lydia Williams.
W. W. Hopkins, Administrator of J. K. Alexander, dec'd, who was Guardian of George Lengabaugh.
Ann E. Brooks, Administratrix of W. P. Brooks.
B. J. McGrann and W. Carpenter, Executors of the Will of Richard McGrann.

nov 25-4tw-47 DAVID MILES, Register.

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