

**Terrible Tragedy in Wytheville, Va.—Four Men Shot—One Killed.**

LYNCHBURG, April 3.—A terrible tragedy occurred at Wytheville on Saturday night, resulting in the death of an old and respected citizen, and the dangerous wounding of three others. It appears that for some time past a man named J. Austin Graham, has been persecuted by the attentions of the daughter of Mr. W. H. Spiller, who is reported to be worth about \$200,000. Graham was in the habit of being married to a physician named Dr. Hamet. Graham, on account of this state of things, has been very violent, and threatened to take the life of his rival the first opportunity that offered.

On Saturday night, about 10 o'clock, Graham entered the Wytheville Hotel, kept by Mr. Thomas J. Boyd, where Mr. Spiller was sitting, in company with Mr. C. F. Trigg, teller of the Exchange Bank at Abingdon; Mr. C. Cox, an attaché of the hotel, and Mr. Terry. Graham drew a revolver and commenced firing into the crowd, killing Mr. Spiller at the first fire. Mr. Cox is very badly wounded, but will, it is thought, recover. Messrs. Terry and Trigg were wounded, but not seriously. The murderer fled immediately after the commission of the bloody deed, and has not since been heard from. The affair has created the greatest indignation. Mr. Spiller being an extensive merchant, is well known to the Baltimore merchants.

**DEATH OF MRS. CASS IN ROME.**—A letter dated Rome, March 5th, says: "The diplomatic circle here has recently sustained a fresh loss in one of the most amiable of its members, whose death succeeded those of the Marchesa Pralomo, Marchesa Bargagli, and Baronne d'Armin. Mrs. Mary Cass, born in Ludlum, wife of the Minister of the United States, was yesterday snatched from life and from the affections of her relations by the bursting of a blood vessel in the head. She was near her accouchement. Her virtues, beauty, and amiable qualities will make her memory deeply regretted by all who knew her."

The funeral service of Mrs. Benton, which took place in the Second Presbyterian church at St. Louis, a few days ago, was largely attended. The Democrat, of that city, says: "The body, accompanied by a long procession of carriages, was borne to the Bellefontaine cemetery, where, on a beautiful eminence, on the 'sunset side of the Father of Rivers,' within the family enclosure, the remains were deposited in the cold, cheerless ground. The March wind was rude and chill, but Col. Benton and his relatives remained on the ground until the last shovel of earth was heaped upon the grave. We observed a row of plain white marble slabs planted at the west of four graves, containing, as we were told, the departed children and mother of our venerable ex-Senator. They stood immediately to the northward of Mrs. Benton's tomb, leaving a space open at her right for the reception of the earthly remains of one whose presence we fervently hope may yet long be vouchsafed to us."

**DREAPEL DEATH OF A CHILD BY THE BITES OF A DOG.**—On Thursday morning last, Mrs. Rodgers, who resides in the 17th ward, near the Catholic church, sent her son Milton, a small boy, to the bakery, after a loaf of bread. On the way the boy was bitten by a dog. Milton ran home and dressed the wound he had received. On Friday night about two o'clock the mother was awakened by the boy tearing the bed clothes and scratching his face. The mother endeavored to pacify him, but the boy groaned the harder and became more and more furious. A light was struck, when the mother discovered her boy frothing and foaming at the mouth. In these spasms he died about three o'clock. His leg, after death, was found to be black from his hip down, and very much swollen. —*Cin. Gazette.*

**SINGULAR DEATH.**—We learn from the Kintanning Democrat, that a young girl living with Mrs. Winkett, in Vernon township, Armstrong county, fell through a hay loft, a few days since, and was suspended there by the arms, dead. It is supposed that her clothes caught over her head, and some hay also falling upon her, occasioned her death by smothering.

**DEATH OF AN ODD CHARACTER.**—Gabriel Thompson, Esq., a well known citizen of Boston, a mathematician, who labored under the idea that he had solved the problem of the squaring of the circle, died on Monday.

**GREAT FIRE AT MEMPHIS.**—A fire occurred at Memphis, Tenn., on the 25th ult., which destroyed nearly an entire block—loss \$100,000. Insurance \$60,000. Forty-three houses were consumed, including the "Appeal" printing office. Among the sufferers were R. C. Brinkley, loss \$8,000; Cockrell & Whitney \$6,000; Mr. Armour, \$10,000; A. Yaccaro & Co., \$30,000; S. Mosby, \$1,500; Messrs. McKinney, \$10,000; and the Christian Advocate (Methodist) office loss not known.

**A CONSUMPTION HOSPITAL.**—In the State Senate of New York a bill has been introduced to provide for the incorporation of a consumption hospital, to be located in the city. The trustees are authorized to hold real estate, in value not exceeding \$200,000, and are required to receive under their charge all the cases of pulmonary consumption, or patients suffering from diseases of the air passages, which may be assigned to them or their care by the authorities either of counties or towns, and to give them proper medical treatment, and to charge the expenses thereof to the said towns or counties.

**FOREIGN MILITARY COMPANIES.**—The question has lately been submitted to the Governor of Ohio, as to whether he will withhold the public arms from independent volunteer companies, composed in part or entirely of adopted citizens, and he has decided that there is no law which authorizes him to inquire into the character of these companies. Massachusetts is, thus far, the only State which has determined upon the disbanding of its foreign military companies.

**MORMONS NOT ORIGINALLY POLYGAMISTS.**—Bill Smith, a brother of Joe, the prophet, writes to the Springfield Journal, that the "system of polygamy, got up by Young, and other evils which grow out of it, are a libel and slander upon the character of the prophet, whose bones now lie mouldering in a martyr's grave; and were Joseph Smith to come forth from his lowly bed, and view the condition of things in the Salt Lake country, he would spurn from his sacred Brigham Young, and denounce his loathsome and damnable doctrines."

**TWENTY TONS OF HAY PER ACRE.**—It was stated by Mr. Cird at an agricultural dinner given by Mr. Mechi, in England, recently, that twenty tons of hay had been raised off a single acre, in Scotland, the last season. It was Italian Rye Grass, which grows to a great height in the humid climate of Scotland, and he cut from seven to ten times from March to December. In the instance named, it was cut ten times, but after each cutting an abundant application of liquid manure was made.

**A NOVEL PLEDGE.**—In Sullivan county, Pa., one of the candidates for county clerk was pledged to give one-half the proceeds of the office to the widow of the late clerk, and the other promised in the event of his election to marry the widow.

It is said, the Patapsco copper mines, near Finksburg, Md., have suspended operations.

**A Curious Case.**

The following case is reported in the Philadelphia papers: John M. Combs was charged with causing the death of John Dyke, while sitting in his own house, at the breakfast table, eating his breakfast. The allegation is, that a gun was discharged by the defendant from the yard of the house in which he lived into the fence. The ball which the gun contained passed through that fence across the next yard, and through a second fence, and then passed through the weather-boarding and plaster of the house of the deceased, striking him while sitting at the table, as before related. The occurrence took place on the 21st of December. He was taken to the Hospital almost immediately, and died on the 23rd of the same month. The ball passed into his chest on the side, penetrating through his liver and kidneys, and lodged against the spine. The deceased lived in Roc street, near Broad, and the ball was fired from a yard of one of the Shippen street houses, to the north of Roc street. The ball was exhibited in Court, and was quite flattened.

The defence was, that the gun had been loaned to a neighbor to watch the grave of a dead parent, and was returned in a loaded state. The deft., who is a boy of 18 years of age, saw it standing in a corner where the small children were playing, and fearing that it might be loaded, and that danger might result to the children, took it up into the yard with a view of discharging it into the air, if found to be loaded. In the act of cocking it, the gun went off, and the ball passed through the fence as described.—The deceased was an entire stranger to the defendant. This is a case worthy of executive clemency.

Verdict, guilty of involuntary manslaughter.

**Dreadful Occurrence.**

The body of a lad named WILLIAM GRPP, son of Daniel Gipp, residing in North Newberry street, in this place, was found, on Sunday morning last, on top of a lime-kiln, near his home, in a partially roasted condition. The flesh was completely burned off his face, leaving the whitened bones visible. His eyes were burned out of his head. He was about 18 years of age, and it is supposed, that having been late in going home that evening, he preferred sleeping at the lime-kiln to entering his father's house at an unusually late hour; and that having laid himself on the wall, he fell asleep, and during the night was suffocated, and in his struggles rolled into the kiln, where he was found in the morning. Coroner Rouse held an inquest on Sunday morning, and a verdict was rendered in accordance with the above statement.—*York Press.*

**Use of Dr. Beale.**

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—In the Supreme Court this morning Chief Justice Lewis gave a decision granting a writ of error in the case of Dr. Beale, on the ground that the jury that tried the case instead of being sworn to render a verdict according to the evidence, were sworn to try the guilt or innocence of the defendant. Also, that the defendant instead of being sentenced to solitary confinement at labor, was sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor.

**SPRING has begun in earnest, and unless the equinox comes and spits it, we shall soon have the trees budding and the birds singing. In the meantime, gentlemen could scarcely do better than to provide themselves at once with spring clothing. They will find the best, cheapest and most fashionable garments at Rockhill & Wilson's store, No. 111 Chestnut street, corner of Franklin Place, Phila., March 29, 2m**

**HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.**—These excellent pills prepared after years of study, are expressly adapted to the manner of living of the Citizens of the Union, who are constantly afflicted with derangement of the liver and stomach, accompanied with drowsy feelings; they possess the most miraculous virtues in restoring health, and curing the above disorders, by their salutary effects. The blood is removed, the digestive organs are strengthened, and the appetite increased. The popularity they have obtained with the Citizens of the Union, are convincing proofs of their efficacy. One trial is all they require to secure their recommendation.

**MARRIED.**

On the 29th ult., by Rev. Geo. W. Auchingland, Mr. JOSEPH DUTTOREH to Miss MARY A. E. SEISS—both near Emmitsburg, Frederick county, Md.

On the 23d ult., by Rev. G. Roth, Mr. BENJAMIN F. THOMAS, of Red Bank, to Miss MARGARET MEALS, of Montclair township.

**DIED.**

On the 29th ult., Mr. JACOB FERRER, of Tyrone township, aged upwards of 80 years.

On the 30th ult., Mr. ABRAHAM BROWN, of Reading township, aged 68 years 8 months and 22 days.

On the 30th ult., Mr. JOHN GOWEN, aged about 70 years.

At Johnson, on the 31st inst., Mr. VALENTINE WEINBERGER, aged 50 years, of Johnson township. His remains were brought to this place for interment.

On the 30th ult., in Philadelphia, Mr. CONRAD SHIFFER, formerly of this vicinity, aged 92 years.

On the 30th ult., in Montgomery township, Mrs. CATHARINE E. SMITH, aged about 25 years.

On the morning of the 24th inst., at Hendersonville, of Consumption, Mr. ISAAC D. ALEXANDER, of Wilson, and daughter, Joseph Ester, late of Menton township, dec'd.

At the 23rd of his age, in Montgomery township, Mrs. VALENTINE WEINBERGER, aged 50 years, of Johnson township. Her remains were brought to this place for interment.

On Friday last, ANNA MARY SALOME, daughter of Wm. E. and Salome Galt, of this place, aged 8 months.

On the 1st inst., JOHN BENJAMIN, son of Samuel Miller, of Moutjoy township, aged 2 years 9 months and 23 days.

On the 31st ult., in Adams county, LEAH LORETTA, daughter of Solomon Miller, aged 7 months and 29 days.

In Hanover, on the 24th inst., WILLIAM COVERT, son of John Goodson, aged 1 year 1 month and 14 days.

At a regular meeting of Gettysburg Lodge, No. 324, I. O. O. F., held on the 29th inst., the following resolutions were adopted, and ordered to be published: Whereas it has pleased the Almighty Ruler and Governor of the universe to call from our midst, our esteemed Brother ISAAC D. ALEXANDER, therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of our Brother this Lodge has lost another worthy member, the Order a true old fellow, the community a good and worthy citizen, and as such we appreciate his memory and imitate his virtues.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the bereaved widow, in this hour of affliction, in the loss of her husband, and also sympathize with the children, hoping that they may always be guided by his precepts, as well as an example.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of the deceased Brother.

Resolved, That it be voted in mourning for the space of thirty days, at the monthly meeting of the regular lodge for thirty days.

**\$20 REWARD.**

ESCAPED from the Jail of Adams county, Pa., on Sunday (yesterday) evening, THEODORE BOYD, about 5 feet 6 inches high, slim in build, and 19 or 20 years old.—He had on a cap, a dark velvet coat, and striped pants and vest. A reward of TWENTY DOLLARS will be paid for his apprehension. HENRY THOMAS, Sheriff. April 9, 1855.

**LOOK HERE!**

**New Goods Again.** J. S. GRAMMER has just returned from J. Philadelphia with as handsomely and cheap an assortment of SPRING & SUMMER GOODS as ever brought to Gettysburg, consisting in part of CLOTHS, Black and Fancy Cassimeres, Marseilles for Pants and Vests, Satinets, &c. Also Bareges, Barege de Laines, Chili Barege, Brilliantine Silks, Satins, Lawns, Gingham, Calicoes, Cloths, Sleeves, Jacket and Swiss Flouncing, Bonnets, Ribbons, &c., &c. Also GROCERIES & QUEENSWARE, which will be sold at reduced prices for Cash or Country Produce. To punctual customers a credit of six months. April 9, 1855. J. S. GRAMMER.

**We Can't Be Beat!**

Another Arrival of Splendid New Goods! I HAVE the pleasure of announcing to my friends and the public generally, that I have just received and opened a large and splendid supply of SPRING & SUMMER GOODS. They consist in part, of French, English, and American CLOTHS, of all colors, from 2 to \$5; Plain and Fancy Cassimeres, Tweeds, Cashmerets, Plain and Fancy Linens, together with a great variety of PANT STUFFS, from 1 1/2 cts. up, VESTINGS, in large variety, FOR THE LADIES.—We have SILKS, Silk Tissue, Linen Lustres, Alpaca, Lawns, Gingham Lawns, Gingham from 10 cents up; Suisse Mulle, Plain and Plaid Jaconets, Lianna Plaid, Mous de Laines, Calicoes from a fit up, also, Silk, Kid, Lisle, Thread and Cotton Gloves, Hosiery, Lincn Cambric Handkerchiefs, Thread, Suisse, Cambric and Canton Laces and Edgings, BONNETS, Ribbons and Flowers.

Our present Stock is large, and has been selected with great care, both as regards Style, Quality and Price, and as our motto is "Small Profits and Quick Sales," we hope all who wish great Bargains will give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. J. E. SCHICK. April 9, 1855.

**Administrator's Notice.**

PATRICK DAUGHTERY'S ESTATE.—Letters of administration with the will annexed, on the estate of Patrick Daughtery, late of Conowago township, Adams county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, of Mountpleasant township, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement. HENRY REILY, Administrator with the Will annexed. April 9, 1855.

**Executors' Notice.**

ABRAHAM BROWN'S ESTATE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Abraham Brown, late of Reading township, Adams county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, residing in the same township, they hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement. JOHN BROWN, PETER B. KAUFFMAN, Executors. April 9, 1855.

**Notice.**

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the "Perry County Mutual Fire Insurance Company," held at the office of said Company, in Bloomfield, January 29th, 1855, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That in order to meet the losses by fire, which the Company has recently sustained, an assessment of eight per cent, be made on all premium notes taken by the Company, up till the 1st day of January, 1855. JOHN CAMPBELL, Sec'y. April 9, 1855.

**Sealer of Weights and Measures.**

In accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly, dated 15th April, 1815, Notice is hereby given to all Makers, Venders and Measures, that the subscriber, having been appointed Sealer of Weights and Measures for Adams county, has opened an office in Peetersburg, (York Springs), and is now prepared to examine and adjust or cause to be adjusted, all Beams, Scales, Weights and Measures that may be brought to his office. The Act of Assembly makes it my duty once in each year to go to stores, houses, stalls and offices of the makers, venders or proprietors of Beams, Scales, Weights and Measures, and examine and adjust the same. I therefore give notice that on the 1st day of May next, I shall commence to carry out the provisions of said Act of Assembly, and visit each and every person as above specified. FRANKLIN GARDNER, Sealer of Weights and Measures for Adams County. Petersburg, (Y. S.) April 9, 1855.

**Products of Poor-House Farm,**

FOR PAST YEAR.

Wheat, .....	619 1/2 bushels.
Oats, .....	397 "
Corn in the ear, .....	585 "
Cloverseed, .....	53 "
Potatoes, .....	31 "
Onions, .....	23 "
Beets, .....	7 "
Hay, .....	40 tons.
Loads of Cornfodder, .....	15

April 9, 1855.

**Bonnets! Hats!**

Who wants cheap Bonnets? Publish it to the world, and the Ladies in particular, that Fahnstocks keep the prettiest Bonnets in town.—Also Panama, New Style Leghorn, Straw, and every variety of Summer Hats, to be had at

AT A LARGE and enthusiastic meeting lately held to devise ways and means for the better protection of the people from imposition, various plans were proposed and discussed, and after mature deliberation, they unanimously resolved, that to secure the most desirable, best and cheapest GOODS of every variety, you must go to

MUSLINS, (bleached and unbleached,) Drillings and Tickings. If you want to buy them good and cheap call at

GRAPE and other Shawls, new and splendid styles, to be had cheap at

JEWELRY! JEWELRY!—An assortment of the above article can at all times be found at SAMSON'S. Also, Alarm, 8-day and 30-hour Clocks.

UMBRELLAS, Parasols and Fans, of all prices and qualities, at

**The Cheap Store!**

WE have just opened, and now offer to the public the best and cheapest assortment of SPRING & SUMMER GOODS ever received in this Borough. Having purchased with great care, and being determined to sell cheap, we can offer without fear of competition, the largest and most desirable assortment and at a cheaper rate than they can be furnished in or out of the Borough. We would respectfully call the attention of our friends and customers to our fine assortment of Black and Fancy CLOTHS, Cassimeres and Vestings, Casinets, Kentucky Jeans, Cottonades, Pants stuff of every description, Nankeenette, Tweeds, &c. For the Ladies we can show a splendid variety of DRESS GOODS, Berages of all colors, Berage de Laines, Mous de Laines, Lawns, Brilliantine, Silks, Bonnets, Ribbons, Fans, new style Swiss, &c., &c. OF GROCERIES & QUEENSWARE we have our usual large supply.

Grateful for past favors, we hope to merit a continuance of the same. Call and examine our stock and satisfy yourselves that ours is *The Cheap Store*. No trouble to show Goods. FARNESTOCK BROTHERS. April 9, 1855.

**Tailoring.**

Removed a Few Doors South of the Old Stand. J. H. SKELLY respectfully informs his old customers and the public generally, that he continues the TAILORING BUSINESS, near his old stand, in South Baltimore street, where he will be happy to accommodate all who may patronize him. All work entrusted to his care warranted to fit and be of most substantial make. Thankful for past favors, he solicits a continuance of public patronage.

*The New York Spring and Summer Fashions* are received. Call and see them. Gettysburg, April 9, 1855.

**To all Concerned.**

THE undersigned is in want of money, and requests all persons indebted to him to call and make settlement on or before the 1st day of May next. As he desires to close up his books, all accounts of long standing unpaid at that date, will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. GEO. E. BUEHLER. April 9, 1855.

**Adams County, ss.**

LAVENIA Jane Mc- No. 1, Jan. Term, LEVANY, by her next 1855. *Miss Subsequa friend Jacob F. LINN, in Divorce.* To J. H. McMLIVAN, You JAMES H. McMLIVAN, I am hereby commanded, that, setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person, before our Judges, at Gettysburg, at a Court of Common Pleas, there to be held for the said county, on Monday, the 16th day of April next, (1855) to answer the petition or libel of the said Lavenia Jane McMLivan, and to show cause, if any you have, why she should not be divorced, and a decree for alimony be made, agreeably to the act of General Assembly in such cases made and provided. HENRY THOMAS, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Gettysburg, March 19, 1855.

**Spring & Summer Goods.**

ARNOLD has just returned from the Cities, with the LARGEST AND CHEAPEST STOCK OF SPRING & SUMMER GOODS ever before offered to the citizens of the town or county, consisting in part of French Black, Brown, Blue and Olive CLOTHS, Fancy and Black Cassimeres, Satin, Cassimeres, Marseilles and other VESTINGS, Tweeds, Kentucky Jeans and Satinets for Men's Wear; BEREGES, Berage de Laines, Mous de Laines, &c., for Ladies' Wear. Also, a large and splendid assortment of BONNETS, Parasols, Men's Cansons, Straw and Palm Leaf Hats.

He invites all to come and examine his stock of Goods. He assures them he will sell 30 per cent, cheaper than any house in town. April 2, 1855.

**New Goods,**

AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST. GEORGE ARNOLD has just received from the cities, as large a stock of new goods as has been offered to the public at any time, among which are, cheap CLOTHS, Black, Blue, Olive, Brown and Chestnut—plain and fancy Cassimeres of every variety—Vestings—Ready-made Clothing—Ladies' Dress Goods in great variety—Men's wear of every description—a cheap lot of Domestic—also, Dehage, Alpacaes, Poplins, Alpacaes Dehage, Gingham, M. Delaines, Calicoes, Silks, Satins, Bonnets, Hats, Groceries, Queensware, &c., &c. Being determined not to be undersold, we pledge ourselves to sell as cheap as any other establishment in this place, or elsewhere. Please call, examine and judge for yourselves. GEO. ARNOLD. April 2, 1855.

**SELL THEM COMPLETELY!**

NEW GOODS—at Less Prices! FARMERS, look to your interests. If you want to get back the money you lost, just call at the Northwest corner of the Diamond, where you will save at least 25 per cent, and get the full worth of your money, and where you will not have to pay for those who do not pay. Don't forget to bring your money. Also bring along anything and everything you have to sell—such as BUTTER, EGGS, BACON, LARD, and AGS, and everything you think will sell—and I will buy at what they are worth. Just call at the People's Store.

The Stock consists of DRY GOODS, Groceries, Clothing made to order, &c. New Queensware and Calumnes. JOHN HOKE. Gettysburg, Feb. 26, 1855.

**Ready-made Clothing,**

VERY CHEAP. GEORGE ARNOLD has just received, at his Merchant Tailor Shop, where he has experienced workmen constantly employed, making up, an extensive assortment of Black, Blue, Olive, Green, Brown and Chestnut FRENCH CLOTHS, suitable for the season; also, a large stock of plain and fancy Cassimeres, Tweeds, Cashmerets, Summer Cassimeres, Silk, Satin, and every variety of plain and fancy VESTINGS, Linen Drillings, Satinets and Dress Goods, of every kind, for men's and boy's wear. Constantly on hand a large lot of READY-MADE CLOTHING, and on short notice will make up a garment at any time. The Clothing is all of our own making, and will warrant them to be done in the very best manner. And as to the prices, we challenge competition. Our Cloths, Cassimeres, &c., are unusually cheap. Give us a call—our object is to please. "Quick sales and small profits," is our motto. April 2, 1855. GEO. ARNOLD.

**PORT MONNIES.**

The largest, prettiest and cheapest in town, to be found at SAMSON'S; from 25 cents to \$2.25; and a large assortment of Canses.

TO MILLINERS.—SCHICK invites attention to his large and desirable assortment of Millinery Goods. He can't be outdone in quality, style or price.

**Agricultural Society.**

REGULAR MEETING of the Adams County Agricultural Society will be held at the Court-house, in Gettysburg, on Tuesday, the 17th day of April next, at 1 o'clock, P. M., when, it is hoped, the attendance will be large. It is also expected, that in the evening of the same day, at the same place, this question will be discussed: "Is the application of barn-yard manure an unimproved state the best mode?"

By a resolution adopted at the last meeting of the Society, all present were requested and authorized to procure additional members, and the President and Secretary directed to inform the public (which they now do,) that the holding of an Agricultural Fair next fall, will depend entirely upon what the people of the county may do towards assisting the Society's efforts. Its funds are far from being sufficient to justify the undertaking its yet; but if the people will by the April meeting contribute with proper liberality to its treasury by an increase of membership, and thus authorize the commencement of preparations, the Society will very promptly undertake the trouble, and endeavor to carry the project to a successful termination. The members of the Society are anxious to hold a Fair on a large scale—such an one as the County need not be ashamed of,—but an increase of funds will alone insure it. This statement is made so that the public may thus early know the state of the question.

JNO. MCGINLEY, Pres't. H. J. STAHL, Sec'y. March 26.

**Register's Notice.**

NOTICE is hereby given to all Legatees and other persons concerned, that the Administration Accounts heretofore mentioned will be presented at the Orphan's Court of Adams county, for confirmation and allowance, on Monday, the 16th day of April next, viz: 1. The first account of John Flohr, Executor of William Flohr, deceased. 2. The Guardianship account of Jacob Bolen, Guardian of Mary J. Pius, Jerome, Margaret, Ellen, and John Francis Bolen, minor children of An Elizabeth Bolen, deceased. 3. The first and final account of Levi Bishop, Administrator of the estate of Ludwig King, deceased. 4. The account of Jacob Griest, Administrator of the estate of Isaac Tudor, deceased. 5. The first and final account of Adam Slaybaugh, Administrator of Philip Ebbert, deceased. 6. The final account of Samuel Sneeringer, Guardian of Emanuel Marshall, son of Peter Marshall, deceased. 7. The account of Jacob A. Myers, one of the Executors of George Deardoff, who was Testamentary Trustee of Susan Worley. 8. The account of Jacob A. Myers, one of the Executors of George Deardoff, who was Testamentary Trustee of Mary Diehl. 9. The second account of William Van Orsdal, one of the Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Wilson, deceased. 10. The first and final account of James Donaldson, Guardian of E. C. Donaldson. 11. The first and final account of Thomas J. Cooper, Administrator de bono non cum testamento annexo of George Kerr, Esq., dec'd. 12. The first account of Jacob L. Chronister, David Chronister and John Chronister, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of John Chronister, deceased.

WM. F. WALTER, Register. Register's Office, Gettysburg, March 17, 1855.

**Notice to Tax-Payers.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Commissioners will make an abatement of five per cent, upon all State and County Taxes assessed for the year 1855, that shall be paid to Collectors on or before Saturday the 23d day of June next; and Collectors are hereby required to make such abatement to all persons paying on or before said day. Collectors will be required to call on tax-payers on or before the above date, and to pay over to the County Treasurer on or before Tuesday the 26th day of June next, otherwise no abatement will be allowed. Collectors are requested to pay over to the County Treasurer, on or before Monday the 15th day of April next, all Taxes that may have been paid up to that time. By order of the Commissioners, J. HUGHENBAUGH, Clerk. March 26, 1855.

**New Firm in the Shoe and Hat Business.**

PAXTON & COBEAN HAVE commenced business at the well known stand of W. W. Paxton, which has lately been fixed up anew. Business to be done on the principle of "quick sales and short profits," for Cash or Produce. We will keep a good stock and sell cheap. To satisfy yourselves, call and see our assortment. We intend to give our constant personal attention to the business. Our stock consists in part of Gentlemen's & Ladies' GAITERS, Bushkins, Jenny Lindes, Oxford Tees, &c., Children's Shoes, &c.

BOOTS and SHOES made to order whenever required, on short notice; Philadelphia make of SILK HATS, Citizians', Cuban, Know Nothing, Wide Awake, Kossuth, and Old Men's Fur and Wool Hats, together with Men's, Boys', and Children's HATS and CAPS of all kinds and sizes. W. W. PAXTON, ALEXR. COBEAN. February 19, 1855.

**Notice in Earnest.**

THE subscriber has quit business on settling up his books. Those who are indebted to him are hereby notified to call immediately and make payment, as his entire business must and will be settled up this season. Those whose accounts are of long standing need not expect further indulgence, and if any other person calls for the money, don't blame me. My books will be in my own hands, in the store of Paxton & Cobean, at my old stand, until the 1st of April next; then it may be necessary to put them in the hands of an officer for collection. Feb. 19, 1855. W. W. PAXTON.

**Hay Wanted.**

PERSONS having Hay to sell, will do well by calling on the subscriber, in Gettysburg, who is desirous of purchasing. The highest market price will be paid at all times. As he intends having the Hay, after being packed, hauled either to Hanover or Baltimore, the preference to purchase will be given to those from whom he may purchase. SOLOMON POWERS. Dec. 6, 1852.

**Attention!**

I have on hand a well selected stock of HATS, CAPS, BOOTS and SHOES, to which I invite the attention of buyers. So, come along, and you will find me in York Street, opposite the Bank.

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