For the Compiler.

MR. EDITOR:—The editor of the Star is in an awkward predicament, and he feels, and must try to hide it. This accounts for the marvellous stories that are to be found every week in his columns. By this means he endeavors to divert the attention of the public from his position and antecedents. If in his presence, reference is made to *"the way this county used to go,"* he at once calls your attention to some "Popish plot." If you inadvertently mention the name of Col. Neely to him, he winks and blinks like a Star of greater magnitude and refulgence, and immediately turns to "bleeding Kansas," and asks your aid in its behalf. Should you be green enough to ask him *who* was, and *what* was Wm. B. Wilson at the time the great mass of the Whig vote passed over to him, early in the convass, that he *could* not, and did not make this discovery *at the time* of the occurrence, forthwith he would startle you with the revelation that "Gizzard foot" Wise had visited James Buchanan, on *Southern* business—and so forth. There are some *particulars* connected with these subjects that the editor of the Star is trying to forget, in view of the momentous questions that he is now propounding to the American people; such as who should rule America? Who struck Billy Patterson Fremont? "All is well that ends well," and if the editor of the Star is content with his billingsgate and abuse, in his defeat, while the Democrats are in possession of the spoils of victory and success, I am sure all hands ought to be satisfied and even grateful. The Star should remember that his party was for a long time dominant in this county, and that rotation in office is an *American* expression and principle. It is true the Sentinel charged him with the *crime* of having turned the county over to the Democrats. But this we Democrats do not look upon as a *crime*, because this *revolution* fully accorded with our sentiments and interests, and we will absolve the editor of the Star from the *crime*, providing he turned the county over to us in an open, straight-out and honorable way. If he can not satisfy us that we obtained it thus legitimately and honorably, we will hold him accountable for any and all the guilt that may attach to the "bargain and sale," while we will hold the county and its appurtenances as a sort of a forfeiture until such times as the voice of the people may otherwise enact and ordain. I am sure no *lawyer* can object to these terms? McDUFF.

For the Compiler.

Politically Dead.

MR. EDITOR:—The mists of party prejudices have risen to their etherial home, collected into drops, and replenished our land with a shower of quietude. Black Republicanism, the cowardly demon, has been slain by the sword of Democracy, enshrouded in Know Nothingism, rowed up Salt River, and buried in humbuggery. Over its grave we see no monumental pile, no stately pyramid, nor the drooping boughs of the weeping willow, emblematical of a nation's sorrow.—But, Mr. Editor, we see the proud banner of Democracy, inscribed upon it "Buchanan and Breckinridge," waving over its defeat triumphantly.

No more will the inmates of the "Star office" be disturbed in their nightly slumbers by the stump-eloquence of Black Republican and Know Nothing orators. They are dead—dead to rise no more! The 4th of November was its judgment day—the people were its judges, and death was pronounced upon it.—So it has been consigned to its grave to remain forever. MAGNET.

Dec. 16, 1856.

For Christmas and New Year.

The Mammoth Pictorial Double Brother Jonathan is already in the field, and is filled, as usual, with large and spirited Pictures for the Christmas Holidays. Published by B. H. Day, 48 Beekman street, New York. Send 12 cents (postage stamps or money) and you will get this elegant picture sheet free of postage. Nine are sent (post-paid) for one Dollar, or Eleven if not paid.

Incompetent Witnesses.—It is stated the Supreme Court of North Carolina has confirmed the decision of Judge Manly that members of the Universalist Church are incompetent to testify in courts of justice, according to the laws of that State.

COUNTING-HOUSE ALMANAC, For 1857.

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The Condition of the Weather.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—The Delaware river is frozen over so that the Burlington steamboats have had to return. The cold is very severe.—The thermometer is now 16 degrees above zero.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The mercury at 9 o'clock this morning was about 20 degrees above zero. At noon it was 27 degrees above.

CALAIS, Me., Dec. 18.—Thermometer 17 degrees below zero.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 18.—Thermometer 15 degrees below zero.

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 18.—Thermometer 4 degrees below zero.

ST. JOHNS, N. B., Dec. 18.—Thermometer 14 degrees below zero.

Facilities for Committing Crime.—The New York *Police Gazette*, speaking of a late arrest of burglars in that city, says:

"The facilities which the thieves of New York have for committing crime are almost beyond belief. Their organization is complete. In searching Moore's house after his escape the police discovered a number of confidential letters which he had received from all parts of the country. These letters it would be highly injudicious to publish, as they implicate respectable merchants out West and parties in this city, who are supposed to be beyond suspicion. These letters showed the facility afforded thieves in disposing of their property.—There were also letters from the owner of a noted 'fence' in Tenth street. In perusing these letters carefully it was also discovered that this gang, with which Moore was connected, had mechanics and laborers in their employ, who furnish them with a full and accurate description of the houses they were at work upon. There were also found a number of diagrams of stores and dwellings, of an innumerable number of houses in this city, how the various apartments were laid out, and, if a store, where the safe or silks were deposited; if a dwelling house, where the the money or the silver plate was located. Who furnished the thieves with these diagrams? There is not a store or house worth breaking into but is as well known to the burglars as the owners themselves. Even the very locks on the doors are known, yet no impression has been made with wax. Who gives information of this character? New York is at the mercy of thieves; no police, however effective, can afford adequate protection."

Machine for Cutting Down Trees.—There is on exhibition in the Mechanic's Exchange, Sun Iron Building, a working model of a machine for cutting down trees. It belongs to that class of inventions which are manifestly practical and eminently useful, and convince the observer at a glance that inventive genius has achieved a great result from the simplest means. An iron frame is made to clasp the tree, and from this frame a chisel shaped knife is brought into contact with the trunk. By the turning of a wrench, the chisel is work round and round the tree cutting its way to the centre. The inventor claims for it an efficiency equal to the felling of a tree of four feet diameter in half an hour. As it cuts only a narrow groove, it saves a considerable portion of the butt of each tree. It will also cut so close to the ground as to leave no stump above the surface while it prepares a square butt ready for the mill. It is the invention of Mr. C. G. Ehrsam, and is well worthy the attention of persons interested in so valuable an instrumentality of "progress" in this country.—*Baltimore Sun.*

Almost Unanimous.—A great "fuss" is made by the Republican presses because a *few* dunces in the South talk about re-opening the slave trade.

The Southern Commercial Convention is in session at Savannah. Nearly six hundred delegates were appointed to it. A member introduced a resolution in favor of re-opening the slave trade.

It was laid on the table by an "almost unanimous" vote.

Is not that a "settler" for the South Carolina Governor?

What folly next.—*Carlisle Democrat.*

Disunion at the North.—The Boston Liberator announces that a grand State Convention of disunionists will be shortly held at Worcester, Mass. It adds that the call has been numerously signed, "with high satisfaction," and quotes from the Charleston Mercury to show that the position of the disunionists, North and South, is identical, and closes with the cry, "Hurrah for no union with slaveholders!"

☞James McDonald died at Port Stanley, C. W., on the 23d ult., at the advanced age of 102; his wife, 100 years old, still survives.

Market Reports.

Corrected from the latest Baltimore, York & Hanover papers.

Baltimore—Friday last.

Flour, per barrel,	$6 50 @ 6 62
Wheat, per bushel,	1 47 @ 1 65
Rye, "	70 @ 80
Corn, "	52 @ 65
Oats, "	40 @ 43
Clover-seed, "	7 75 @ 8 00
Timothy " "	3 25 @ 3 50
Beef Cattle, per hund.,	6 50 @ 8 75
Hogs, "	7 00 @ 7 75
Hay, per ton,	18 00 @ 20 00
Whiskey, per gallon,	30 @ 31
Guano, Peruvian, per ton,	60 00

Hanover—Thursday last.

Flour, per bbl., from wagons,	$6 00
Do. " from stores,	7 00
Wheat, per bushel,	1 32 @ 1 40
Rye, "	70
Corn, "	50
Oats, "	35
Cloverseed, "	6 50
Timothy, "	2 50
Plaster, per ton,	6 00
Pork, ℔ 100 ℔	6 50

York—Friday last.

Flour, per bbl., from wagons,	$6 25
Do. " from stores,	7 00
Wheat, per bushel,	1 33 @ 1 45
Rye, "	70
Corn, "	52
Oats, "	35
Cloverseed, "	7 00
Timothy, "	2 50
Plaster, per ton,	6 75

Register's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Legatees and other persons concerned, that the *Administration Accounts* hereinafter mentioned will be presented at the Orphan's Court of Adams county, for confirmation and allowance, on *Monday, the 19th day of January next*, viz:

208. The first and final account of Michael Overbaugh, Guardian of Maria, Louisa, Catharine and Pius Sheneleter.

211. The first and final account of John Boyer, Administrator of the estate of Sarah Hoover, deceased.

212. The first and final account of John Boyer, Administrator with the will annexed of Magdalena Hoover, deceased.

WM. F. WALTER, *Register.*
Per DANIEL PLANK, *Deputy.*

Register's Office, Gettysburg,
Dec. 22, 1856. td

CURIOUS FACTS IN NATURAL HISTORY.—On the approach of winter the squirrels store away nuts and make their nests warmer and more comfortable, the bears get thicker coats of fur on their backs, and birds take their flight southward. Men, on the other hand, prepare for the severe season by laying in a stock of anthracite, and by getting seasonable garments at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 205 and 207, Chesnut street, Philadelphia.

☞EVERY READER will please notice the advertisement descriptive of Mr. Sears' Pictorial Family Bible, and send for the Printed Catalogue of all our Illustrated Works.

☞To the uninitiated in the great art of Selling Books, we would say, that we present a scheme for money making, far better than all the gold mines of California and Australia. ☞Any person wishing to embark in the enterprise, will risk little by sending to the Publisher $25, for which he will receive sample copies of the various works, (at wholesale prices,) carefully boxed, insured, and directed, affording a very liberal percentage to the agent for his trouble. With these he will soon be able to ascertain the most saleable, and order accordingly. Address (post paid)

ROBERT SEARS, Publisher,
181 William Street, New York.

☞HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—The case of Mr. C. W. Dimon, of Seneca Creek, Md., affords a remarkable evidence of the efficacy of these pills in bilious disorders. Mr. Dimon resides at the mouth of the creek, near the Little Falls of the Potomac, in the midst of a district so unhealthy, that in the months of August, September, and October, half the population are sick of bilious remittent fever. In October last, Mr. D. was pronounced by the physician who attended his family, to be at "death's door." Calomel and quinine, the "hobbies" of the faculty in that region, had been administered in vain. As a dernier resort, at the instance of a friend, he determined to try Holloway's Pills. In three days the cold paroxysms ceased; in a week he was about the house, and in one month able to attend to business.

WOOD, Flour, Wheat, Corn and Oats, are wanted at this Office, in payment of Subscription.

MARRIED:

On the 16th of October, in Oregon city, Mr. MICHAEL F. NOEL, formerly of Mountpleasant township, Adams co., Pa., to Miss MARY GREET, of Morrisonie county, Illinois.

On the 4th inst., by the Rev. A. H. Kremer, Mr. PETER MEYERS, of Carlisle, to Miss LAVINIA BEST, of Whitetown, Adams co.

On the 9th inst., by the Rev. P. Scheurer, Mr. GEORGE WASHINGTON FEISER, of Adams co., Pa., to Miss CATHARINE MYERS, of Carroll county, Md.

DIED:

On Thursday week, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Francis Blair, in Emmitsburg, Mrs. MARY NUHL, in the 83d year of her age.

On Wednesday last, Mr. SAMUEL B. PATTERSON, of Hamilton township, aged 40 years 6 months and 3 days.

On the 3d inst., in Mountpleasant township, Mr. GEORGE GUEDEN, aged about 75 years.

On the 30th ult., in Butler township, Mrs. MARY BAKER, wife of Mr. Samuel Baker, aged about 30 years.

On the 12th inst., at York Springs, Miss ADALINE FINLEY, daughter of Franklin and Margaret A. Gardner, aged 8 years 11 months and 25 days.

SALE POSTPONED.

THE Sale of Real Estate advertised by Mr. DANIEL BEITLER has been postponed on account of the weather, to *Saturday, the 3d day of January next*, at 1 o'clock, P. M.—The property consists of an excellent piece of Meadow, in this borough, and a tract of Cleared and another of Wood land, in Cumberland township. A rare chance.

December 22, 1856.

PUBLIC SALE!

THE subscriber, Executor of the will of SAMUEL B. PATTERSON, deceased, will sell at public sale, at the late residence of said deceased, in Hamilton township, Adams county, 2 miles south of Hampton, on the Turnpike, on *Thursday, the 1st day of January next*, the following valuable Personal Property, viz:

Three Horses, Two Colts,

Cows and Heifers, Sheep, 2 Fat Hogs, Sows, Shoats and Pigs; a first-rate Rockaway Carriage, a broad-wheeled Wagon, Hay Ladders, Horse Gears, Winnowing Mill, Cutting Box, Ploughs and Harrows, Rakes, Forks, and other farming implements. Also, Hay by the ton; a lot of Corn Fodder; and Wheat, Rye, Corn and Oats, by the bushel. Also Household and Kitchen Furniture, such as Beds and Bedding, Tables, Chairs, Bureaus, Clock, Carpeting, Corner Cupboard, Stoves and Pipe, (one a Cooking Stove,) Copper and Iron Kettles; together with quantities of Beef and Bacon, and many other articles too numerous to insert.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., on said day, when attendance will be given and terms made known by

GEORGE EHREHART, *Ex'r.*

☞The Farm of the deceased will be offered for RENT, at public outcry, on said day.

December 22, 1856.

Election.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders of the Gettysburg Railroad Company, that an Election will be held for a President and 12 Directors, for the ensuing year, at the Court-house, in the borough of Gettysburg, on *Monday, the 12th day of January*, 1857, between the hours of 2½ and 4 o'clock, P. M.

There will be a meeting of the Stockholders on the same day, at the same place, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

DAVID WILLS, *Sec'y.*

N. B. No Stockholder is entitled, legally, to a vote at the above Election, who is in arrears on any of the instalments of stock which have been called in by the Company.

December 22, 1856.

Strayed Away.

STRAYED away from the premises of the subscriber, in Mountpleasant township, in May last, a BLACK BULL, without a white mark, and now about three years old. Any person who will give the subscriber information of his whereabouts, (word may be left at the *Compiler* office,) will be suitably rewarded.

JOSEPH A. SMITH.

December 22, 1856. 3t

And Still They Come!

JUST received at HOKE'S Store, a large supply of Winter Goods, the cheapest ever offered in market. Call and see before purchasing elsewhere, as he is determined to sell cheap for Cash.

Also, very cheap *Millinery Goods.*

All Goods cut free of charge.

Ready-made Clothing on hand, which will be sold very low. JOHN HOKE.

Gettysburg, Dec. 22, 1856. tf

Executor's Notice.

SAMUEL B. PATTERSON'S ESTATE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Samuel B. Patterson, late of Hamilton twp, Adams county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, residing in Straban 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.

GEORGE EHREHART,
Dec. 22, 1856. 6t *Executor.*

2,000 HAVANA Oranges, of delicious flavor. For sale at
ERNEY & BRO.,
Fancy Grocery and Confectionery store,
York, Dec. 15, '56. 67 West Market st.

AUGUSTINE DUGANNE writes for the Saturday Evening Post. *The Raid of Burgundy*, a Tale of the Swiss Cantons. See Prospectus in another place.

500 LBS. Seedless Raisins. For sale by
ERNEY & BRO.,
Fancy Grocery and Confectionery store,
York, Dec. 15, '56. 67 West Market st.

500 BUSHELS new crop Ground Nuts.—For sale at ERNEY & BRO.,
Fancy Confectionery and Grocery store,
York, Dec. 15, '56. 67 West Market st.

TOBACCO.—A prime article just received at SAMSON'S.

LARGE SALE

Of Personal Property.

THE undersigned will offer at Public Sale, at the Shops lately occupied by Thomas F. Frazer, in the borough of Gettysburg, on *Tuesday, the 1st day of January next*, the following valuable Personal Property, viz:

A Charlotee Carriage,

a Rockaway Carriage, a Square Carriage, (all the above are new,) a second-handed Buggy; 1 Rockaway Body, trimmed; 1 Glass-door Rockaway Body, painted; 1 Boat Body, trimmed; 1 Charlotee Body, painted; 6 Buggy Bodies, 5 Glass-door do., 2 Double-door do., 2 Boat do., 2 Rockaway do., 3 Square do., 5 Buggy do., 6 unfinished do., 12 Running Parts, 4 sets of Wheels, Paints, Oil, Varnish, Iron, Steel, Patent Steps, 2,000 feet of PLANK, 2,500 Spokes, Trimmings, Lamps, Work Benches and Vices, Paint Mill, 2 sets of Blacksmith Tools, Drill, Stuffing Hay, 2 Stoves and Pipe, and Grindstone.

Also, an excellent Family HORSE, one of the best in the county; 2 Cows, 1 Steer, 3 sets of Harness, Saddle and Bridle, Ploughs, Harrow, Log Chain, Butt and Breast Chains, Double-tree, Leather Nets, Cradle and Scythe, Forks, Mattock and Shovel; Corn and Corn Fodder, 2 stacks of Hay, 5 acres of Grain in the ground, Fencing Boards, 500 Shingles, Corn Crib, with many other articles.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., on said day, when attendance will be given and terms made known by

DANNER & ZIEGLER,
ANDREW POLLEY,
HENRY RUPP.

December 22, 1856.

Employment for the Winter.

The Best Book for Agents.

TO PERSONS OUT OF EMPLOYMENT.

AN Elegant Gift for a Father to present to his Family! Send for One Copy, and try it among your Friends! Wanted—Agents in every section of the United States and Canada, to circulate SEARS' LARGE TYPE QUARTO BIBLE, for Family Use—entitled *The People's Pictorial Domestic Bible*, with about One Thousand Engravings! This useful book is destined, if we can form an opinion from the Notices of the Press, to have an unprecedented circulation in every section of our wide-spread continent, and to form a distinct era in the sale of our works. It will, no doubt, in a few years become THE FAMILY BIBLE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

The most liberal remuneration will be allowed to all persons who may be pleased to procure subscribers to the above. From 50 to 100 copies may easily be circulated and sold in each of the principal cities and towns of the Union. IT WILL BE SOLD BY SUBSCRIPTION ONLY.

Application should be made at once, as the field will soon be occupied.

Persons wishing to act as Agents, and do a safe business, can send for a specimen copy. On receipt of the established price, Six Dollars, the PICTORIAL FAMILY BIBLE, with a well bound Subscription Book, will be carefully boxed, and forwarded per express at our risk and expense, to any central town or village in the United States, excepting those of California, Oregon and Texas.

Register your Letters, and your money will come safe.

In addition to the Pictorial Bible, we publish a large number of Illustrated Family Works; very popular, and of such a high moral and unexceptionable character, that while good men may safely engage in their circulation, they will confer a Public Benefit, and receive a Fair Compensation for their labor.

☞Orders respectfully solicited. For further particulars, address the subscriber, (post paid.)

ROBERT SEARS,
Dec. 22, '56. 181 William st., N. Y.

Attention, One and All!

GREAT SHOW.

"GREAT SEA-SERPENT CAPTURED!"

SAMUEL WEAVER having provided himself with an entire new and costly apparatus, is now prepared to furnish

Ambrotypes and Daguerreotypes,

in every style of the art, which he will warrant to give entire satisfaction. His long experience and superior apparatus give him advantages seldom furnished by Daguerrean establishments out of the city. He has a large number of specimens at his Gallery, in Chambersburg street, which the public are requested to call and examine.

☞Charges from 50 cents to $10. Hours of operating from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M. Gold Lockets, Breastpins, suitable for miniatures, always on hand, at the very lowest prices.

☞Children will not be taken for less than $100.

☞AMBROTYPES taken from one dollar and upwards, and in the best style.

Dec. 22, 1856. tf

Fine Liquors.

FRENCH Brandies, Holland Gin, Madeira, Lisbon, Port, Sherry, Claret, Champaigne and Muscat Wines; Jamaica and New England Rum; Monongahela, Irish and Scotch Whiskey; Kimmel, Aromatic Gin, Fruit Brandies, &c., for sale by

ERNEY & BRO.,
Fancy Grocers and Confectioners,
York, Dec. 15, '56. 67 West Market st.

LIGHT-HOUSE ISLAND, an original Novelet, by the author of "Zillah," &c., will be published in the Saturday Evening Post. See Prospectus in another place.

MRS. MARY A. DENISON writes for the Saturday Evening Post. *The Quaker's Protege.* See Prospectus in another place.

FANCY Work Baskets and Willow Ware of every description, embracing a large and general assortment—a greater part expressly for Christmas presents, at ERNEY & BRO.,
Fancy Grocery and Confectionery store.
York, Dec. 15, '56. 67 West Market st.

ONE Case of Superior Sardines—in whole, half and quarter boxes, will be sold low, by ERNEY & BRO.,
Fancy Grocers and Confectioners,
York, Dec. 15, '56. 67 West Market st.

5,000 LBS. Fancy Sugar Toys and Fancy Goods, Cabas, Gold Jewelry, &c., at ERNEY & BRO.,
Fancy Grocery and Confectionery store,
York, Dec. 15, '56. 67 West Market st.

PICKLES.—5 bbls. Prime Pickles, in very good order for family use, by
ERNEY & BRO.,
Fancy Grocers and Confectioners,
York, Dec. 15, '56. 67 West Market st.

100 Boxes new crop Bunch and Layer Raisins, part in fancy boxes. For sale by
ERNEY & BRO.,
Fancy Grocers and Confectioners,
York, Dec. 15, '56. 67 West Market st.

10,000 Lbs. Candy, Fancy Sugar Toys, Fancy Confections of every description, at ERNEY & BRO.,
Fancy Grocery and Confectionery Store,
York, Dec. 15, '56. 67 West Market st.

A large stock of Boots and Shoes, selling at small profits at
COBEAN & PAXTON'S.

LOST.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

WAS LOST, on Tuesday, the 11th of November, between Trostle's tavern, in Butler township, and Arendtsville, (by way of Bendersville,) a small Butcher ACCOUNT BOOK. A reward of TWENTY DOLLARS will be paid for the recovery of said Book, by either MOSES OR JACOB RAFFENSPERGER.

December 1, 1856. 3t

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, *on Saturday, the 27th day of December inst.*, a desirable property, situated in Germany township, Adams county, about one mile south of Littlestown, on the Baltimore Turnpike, containing about 20 Acres of Land, on which are erected a Two-story BRICK HOUSE, (with a Well of Water near the door,) a Log Barn; also a young thriving Orchard, with choice Fruit Trees; and about 5 acres of young growing Chesnut Timber.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, P. M., on said day, when attendance will be given and terms made known by

JOHN A. SWOPE,
Admin'r, with the will annexed, of Elizabeth Rider, dec'd.

Dec. 8, 1856. ts

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Heirs and Legal Representatives of JOHN SPANGLER, late of Berwick borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased, viz: Christiana Spangler, widow; Emanuel Spangler, Edward Spangler, Weams Spangler, Henry Spangler, Harriet, intermarried with Jacob Rogers; Susan, intermarried with —— Miller; Belinda, intermarried with Thomas Briggs; Agnes Spangler, and Jacob Spangler, now deceased, and leaving issue, viz: Allen Spangler and Jacob Spangler—that

AN INQUEST

will be held on a certain House and Lot of Ground and improvements, also three Town Lots, situate in said borough of Berwick, on *Monday, the 5th day of January, A. D.*, 1857, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on said premises, to make partition thereof to and amongst the heirs and legal representatives of said deceased, if the same will admit of partition without prejudice to or spoiling the whole thereof; but if the same will not admit of such partition, then to inquire how many of the said heirs it will conveniently accommodate, and part and divide the same to and among as many of them as the same will accommodate; but if the same will not admit of division at all without prejudice to or spoiling the whole thereof, then to value and appraise the same, whole and undivided—whereof all persons interested are hereby notified.

HENRY THOMAS, *Sheriff.*

Sheriff's Office, Gettysburg,
December 15, 1856. td

COME ONE! COME ALL!

Here We Are Again!

WITH the handsomest and cheapest Stock of NEW GOODS to be found in this place. All the newest styles are to be seen in the assortment, and many of them are really magnificent, without being costly. No time for particulars. Call in and see for yourselves, at J. L. SCHICK'S.
On the Public Square.

October 20, 1856.

Erney & Bro.

NEW FRUIT, NEW FRUIT, &c.

100 BOXES Layer and Bunch Muscatel Raisins, in whole, half, quarter and fancy boxes.

50 Boxes Malaga Figs.
1 Case Figs in fancy boxes.
10 Boxes Genoa Citron.
20 do. Shelled Almonds.
10 do. Prime Lemons.
2000 Havana Oranges, (very sweet.)
5 Bbls. Boston Cranberries.
2 Casks Zante Currants.
20 Frails new crop Ivica Almonds.
100 lbs. Bitter (shelled) Almonds.
500 lbs. Smyrna Raisins, (seedless.)
5 Frails Arabian Dates.
1000 Fresh Cocoa Nuts.
2 Cases Prime Prunes, in fancy boxes and glass jars.
500 Bushels African and Southern Ground Nuts.
5000 Lbs. Eastern Cheese—very prime quality.
2 Bags Eng. Walnuts.
5 Bags Filberts.
5 Bags Butter Nuts.
5 Cases Licorice Stick—40 to the lb.
2 Cases Calabria Licorice—large stick.
10,000 Lbs. CANDY, SUGAR TOYS, GUM Drops, Sugared Almonds, Jelly Cakes, Fringed Secrets, Mint Drops, Nougal, Fig Paste, Cream Dates, Cream Figs, Cream Drops and a general assortment of CONFECTIONS, prepared for the Holidays approaching. Also, a large variety of Fancy Willow Baskets, German Toys, Fancy goods, &c., &c., suitable for Christmas presents.

ERNEY & BRO.,
Fancy Grocers and Confectioners,
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York, Dec. 15, 1856.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned, as Agent for the Heirs of BARBARA WOLFORD, late of Mountpleasant township, Adams county, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and all having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

JESSE WOLFORD,
Of Mountpleasant township, Agent for the Heirs.

Nov. 24, 1856. 6t

Administrator's Notice.

DANIEL SIPLING'S ESTATE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Daniel Sipling, late of Berwick township, Adams county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, residing in the same 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.

DANIEL BUCHER, *Adm'r.*

Dec. 8, 1856. 6t

100 Bbls. Cider and White Vinegar, Sweet Cider, Tomato Ketchup, &c., by
ERNEY & BRO.,
Fancy Grocers and Confectioners,
York, Dec. 15, '56. 67 West Market st.

100 SACKS G. A. Salt.
500 Packages refined Table Salt—very fine for family use.
50 bbls. and packages fish—such as No. 1 Mackarel, Scotch and Salt Herrings, Sardines, &c., by ERNEY & BRO.,
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5,000 LBS. Eastern Cheese, of very prime quality.
One case sap sago, or green cheese.
24 Tubs very prime Swiss cheese. For sale by ERNEY & BRO.,
Fancy Grocers and Confectioners,
York, Dec. 15, '56. 67 West Market st.

5 BBLS. Eastern Cranberries.
500 Boxes Figs, part in fancy packages.
5 Boxes Genoa Citron, (prime.)
500 Lbs. Zante Currants, (new.) by
ERNEY & BRO.,
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York, Dec. 15, '56. 67 West Market st.

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Dec. 15, 1856.

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Address A. HARSHBARGER,
Dec. 15, '56. *McVeytown, Mifflin co., Pa.*

Proclamation.

WHEREAS the Hon. ROBERT J. FISHER, President of the several Courts of Common Pleas, in the Counties composing the 19th District, and Justice of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the said district, and SAMUEL R. RUSSELL and JOHN M'GINLY, Esqrs., Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the County of Adams—have issued their precept, bearing date the 19th day of Nov., in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and General Jail Delivery, and Court of Oyer and