FOR PROTHONOTARY.

To the Independent Voters of Berks County.

FRIENDS AND FELLOW CITIZENS:—ENCOURAGED by numerous friends, I am induced to offer myself as a candidate for the office of

PROTHONOTARY OF BERKS COUNTY,

At the ensuing election, subject to the decision of the Democratic Delegate Convention. I respectfully ask for the votes and influence of my Democratic fellow citizens in the several townships, boroughs and wards, and pledge myself, if nominated and elected, to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and satisfactorily.

Oley, July 25–tc* WELLINGTON B. GRIESEMER.

FOR PROTHONOTARY.

FELLOW-CITIZENS:—AT THE SOLICITATION of many of my friends, I offer myself as a candidate for the

OFFICE OF PROTHONOTARY

of Berks county, at the coming election, subject to the decision of the Democratic Delegate Convention. Should I be nominated and elected, I pledge myself to discharge the duties of the office personally, and with strict fidelity.

Reading, July 25–tc] GEORGE K. LEVAN.

FOR PROTHONOTARY.

To the Independent Voters of Berks County:

FELLOW-CITIZENS:—ENCOURAGED BY the liberal support I received in the Democratic County Convention of 1860, I am induced again to offer myself as a candidate for the office of

PROTHONOTARY OF BERKS COUNTY,

At the ensuing election, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. I respectfully solicit the votes and influence of my friends and fellow Democrats in the several townships, boroughs and wards, and pledge myself, if elected, to discharge the duties of the office with strict fidelity and impartiality.

Reading, July 18–tc] EPHRAIM ARMSTRONG.

FOR PROTHONOTARY.

To the Independent Electors of Berks County.

FRIENDS AND FELLOW CITIZENS:—ENCOURAGED by the liberal and kind support which I received three years ago in the Democratic Delegate Convention, being the second highest vote, and within a few votes of giving me the nomination, (for which I am heartily thankful) and by the futher persuasion of my friends, I am induced again to offer myself as a candidate for the office of

PROTHONOTARY

of Berks county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. Should I be nominated and elected by your votes, I will leave nothing undone in the discharge of the duties with fidelity and impartiality.

Respectfully Yours,

Reading, July 25–tc] JONATHAN L. REBER.

FOR REGISTER.

FRIENDS AND FELLOW-CITIZENS:—ENCOURAGED by the very handsome support received for the office of

REGISTER OF WILLS, &c.

in the Democratic Delegate Convention three years ago, viz: 71 votes out of 142, being only one vote less than a majority, for which I again heartily thank the Delegates of that Convention, I again offer myself as a candidate for said office before the next Democratic Delegate Convention, and respectfully ask the renewed support and influence of my friends throughout the county.

M. S. THIRWECHTER.

Stonchsburg, July 25, 1863–tc

REGISTER OF WILLS.

To the Free and Independent Voters of Berks County

FELLOW-CITIZENS.—THANKFULL FOR the liberal encouragement received in the Democratic County Convention of 1860, induces me to offer myself again as a candidate for

REGISTER OF WILLS,

subject, however, to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. I respectfully solicit the votes and the influence of my friends in the county, and pledge myself, if elected at the ensuing fall election, to discharge the duties of the office personally to the satisfaction of the public.

MAHLON A. SELLERS.

Windsor Castle, July 25, 1863–tc

FOR REGISTER.

To the Independent Electors of Berks County.

FRIENDS AND FELLOW-CITIZENS:—AT the earnest solicitation of many of my Democratic friends, I am induced to offer myself as a candidate for the office of

REGISTER OF WILLS, &c.

of Berks county, at the October election, subject to the decision of the Democratic Delegate Convention. I respectfully ask for the votes and influence of the Democrats of the county, and give them my pledge that if nominated and elected, I will discharge the duties of the office faithfully and impartially.

Oley, July 25–tc] JOHN R. EDELMAN.

RECORDER OF DEEDS, &c.

To the Free and Independent Voters of Berks County:

FELLOW-CITIZENS:—HAVING BEEN placed second on the list of candidates for the office of

RECORDER OF DEEDS, &c., OF BERKS COUNTY,

By the Democratic Delegate Convention which met three years ago, and for which I return my grateful thanks, I am encouraged again to offer myself as a candidate for the same office, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention of the present year. I respectfully ask the votes and influence of my Democratic friends throughout the county, and pledge myself, if nominated and elected, to discharge the duties of the office personally, to the entire satisfaction of the public.

Reading, July 18–tc] ISAAC LAUCKS.

FOR RECORDER.

To the Freemen of Berks County

FRIENDS AND FELLOW-CITIZENS.—I AM encouraged by many friends to offer myself as a candidate for the office of

RECORDER OF DEEDS, &c.

of Berks county, at the ensuing election, in case I receive the nomination of the Democratic Delegate Convention. I respectfully ask for your votes and influence, and give you the assurance that, if nominated and elected, the office shall be faithfully attended to.

Longswamp, July 25–tc] WILLIAM GEIST.

FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS, &c.

To the Independent Electors of Berks County.

FRIENDS AND FELLOW-CITIZENS:—ENCOURAGED by the liberal support I received three years ago, I am again induced to offer myself as a candidate for the office of

RECORDER OF DEEDS, &c.

of Berks county, at the October election, subject to the decision of the Democratic Delegate Convention. I respectfully solicit the support and influence of the Democratic electors of the county, and give my pledge that, should I be nominated and elected, I will attend personally to the duties of the office, and discharge them faithfully, to the best of my ability.

Maidencreek, July 25–tc] HENRY REIDER.

CLERK OF THE ORPHANS' COURT.

To the Independent Voters of Berks County:

FELLOW-CITIZENS:—HAVING BEEN HONORED with the second highest vote in the Democratic County Convention of 1860, for the office of

CLERK OF THE ORPHANS' COURT

of Berks county, I am encouraged again to offer myself as a candidate for the same office, subject to the decision of the Democratic Delegate Convention. Thankful to my friends and the Delegates who gave me such a liberal support three years ago, I respectfully ask the support and influence of the Democracy of the county generally, in the approaching canvass, and pledge myself, if nominated and elected, to discharge the duties of the office with strict fidelity and impartiality.

Longswamp, July 25–tc] LEVI H. LIESS.

CLERK OF THE ORPHANS' COURT.

To the Independent Electors of Berks County:

FELLOW-CITIZENS:—HAVING BEEN HONORED with the votes of a large number of Delegates in the Democratic County Convention of 1860, for which I return my sincere thanks, I am encouraged to offer myself again as a candidate for the office of

CLERK OF THE ORPHANS' COURT

of Berks county, at the October election, if nominated by the County Democratic Convention shortly to assemble. I respectfully solicit the influence and support of the Delegates and my Democratic friends generally, and pledge myself, if nominated and elected, to fulfil the duties of the office to the entire satisfaction of the people.

Exeter, July 18–tc] SOLOMON CLOSE.

Clerk of the Quarter Sessions.

To the Independent Voters of Berks County.

FELLOW-CITIZENS:—MANY OF MY friends have urged me to become a candidate for the office of

CLERK OF THE QUARTER SESSIONS, &c.

of Berks county, at the ensuing election, and I am therefore induced to present my name to the Democratic Delegate Convention as a candidate for nomination to said office. I respectfully ask for the support and influence of the Democracy of the county, and pledge myself, if nominated and elected, to discharge the duties of the office with impartiality and fidelity.

LEVI M. GERHART, Capt. Co G,

Bernville, July 25–tc] 151st Penna. Regiment.

For Clerk of the Quarter Sessions.

To the Independent Voters of Berks County:

FELLOW-CITIZENS:—HAVING BEEN HONORED, three years ago, with the second highest vote in the Democratic County Convention, I am encouraged again to offer myself as a Candidate for the office of CLERK OF THE QUARTER SESSIONS, &c., of Berks county, subject, as before to the decision of the Democratic Delegate Convention. Sincerely thankful to the Delegates for the liberal support they gave me upon that occasion, I again solicit the votes and influence of my friends and fellow-citizens, pledging myself, if nominated and elected, to discharge the duties of the office with care and fidelity.

Reading, July 18–tc*] FRANCIS ROLAND.

To the Democratic Electors of Berks Co

FRIENDS AND FELLOW CITIZENS: I OFFER myself to your consideration as a candidate for the office of

DIRECTOR OF THE POOR,

(subject to the decision of the County Convention). Should I be so fortunate as to receive the nomination and be elected, I will promise to perform the duties with impartiality and fidelity.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

Reading, July 25, 1863–tc*] JOSEPH MUTHART.

To the Electors of Berks County.

FELLOW-CITIZENS:—ENCOURAGED BY the solicitations of a number of my friends and the flattering support I received two years ago, I again offer myself as a candidate for

COUNTY TREASURER,

subject to the nomination of the Democratic County Convention, and hope my Democratic friends throughout the county, will kindly give me their support and influence. Should I be so fortunate as to receive the nomination and be elected, I pledge myself to discharge the duties of the office personally to the best of my ability, and I trust to the entire satisfaction of the citizens of old Berks.

Reading, July 25–tc] ISAAC R. FISHER.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

FELLOW-CITIZENS:—BY THE PERSUASION of many friends, I am induced to become a candidate for the office of

TREASURER OF BERKS COUNTY,

at the ensuing election, subject to the decision of the Democratic Delegate Convention. I respectfully solicit your votes and influence, and promise, in case of my nomination and election, to perform the duties of the office with strict fidelity.

DAVID L. WENRICH.

Lower Heidelberg, July 25–tc]

To the Free Electors of Berks County.

FRIENDS AND FELLOW-CITIZENS:—ENCOURAGED by a number of my friends, I am induced again to offer myself as a

CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY TREASURER,

And I solicit your votes and support for said office, subject, however, to the decision of the Democratic Delegate Convention. Should I be so fortunate as to be nominated and elected, I pledge myself to discharge the duties of the office with fidelity.

Upper Tulpehocacon, July 18–tc] MICHAEL LONG.

Desirable City Lots For Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS AT PRIVATE Sale at moderate rates,

Five Building Lots on North Ninth street.

Five Building Lots on the west side of Moss alley, East of Ninth street.

Three Building Lots on the west side of North Tenth street, and Fourteen Building Lots on the east side of Moss alley.

The conditions will be made easy to purchasers, the proprietor being willing to leave two-thirds of the purchase money stand on the premises, if secured by Bond and Mortgage, and allow payment to be made in installments of 10, 20 and 50 Dollars, until the whole debt is paid, provided that one-third of the purchase money is paid on delivery of the Deed.

This is a rare chance for Laborers and Mechanics to secure homes, as the lots are in the neighborhood of the Steam Forge and Industrial Works; and as it is understood that all the Depots of the Junction Railroads will be put up near the property.

☞ Plans of the Lots may be seen at my office, or that of O. Oscar Wagner, Esq., Court street.

Jan 31–tf] FREDERICK LAUER.

SALE OF LAND.

1,200,000 ACRES FARM LAND

OF THE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY.

IT IS WELL KNOWN THAT THIS COMPany, in the few years since the construction of the Railroad, has sold a large number of Farms to settlers, who, mostly in a short time, enjoyed a degree of prosperity, which is sufficient evidence of the quality of the soil, and the facilities for disposing of its produce. The numerous villages which have sprung up in this short time also indicate the abundant resources of the country.

The land is rich PRAIRIE SOIL, often thickly wooded. Woodland can generally be purchased at short distances and low prices—sometimes of the Company. The various kinds of grain are successfully cultivated. Fruit, Grapes, &c., grow rapidly, and yield abundantly and of superior quality. The fruit market is probably the best in the West. For the raising of Cattle there is no better country to be found. Considering the infancy of the settlements, much has already been done for Schools.

The Company offers to settlers great advantages. The land is sold—Wood or Prairie,—at from $6 to $12 per acre, according to its distance from the Railroad. At the time of purchase, only the interest of the purchase money is required. For the 3 first years, likewise only the interest. At the end of the fourth year and the three following, each one quarter of the capital; thus after the expiration of seven years, the whole amount is paid. On cash payments a liberal discount is allowed. Purchasers are exempt from taxes on the land for seven years.

☞ The undersigned has been appointed agent, and having personally examined the land, is able to give exact information. All communications to be addressed to

JOHN ENDLICH, Agent,

March 21–tf] Reading P. O., Berks county, Pa.

NEW GOODS!

JUST OPENED, AT THE STORE OF THE subscriber, a general assortment of

DRY GOODS.

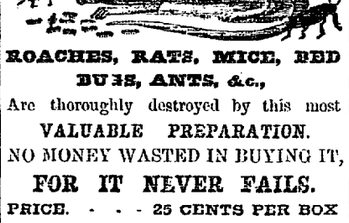
MOURNING SILKS,
BLACK TAFFETTE, for Ladies' Circulars and Coats.
FIGURED BROWN SILKS,
DESIRABLE STYLES MOZAMBIQUES,
FRENCH MERINO FOR SHAWLS,
DOUBLE-FOLD MERINO Do.
CHALLIES—DELAINS,
LAWNS—FRENCH GINGHAMS,
CALICOES—MUSLINS,
COTTONADES AND JEANS,
MERINO, CASSIMERE NANKINETTS,
BLEACHED AND BROWN MUSLINS,
PAPER AND CAMBRIC MUSLINS,
FRENCH CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES,
HICKORY STRIPES AND CHECKS,
COLORED AND BLEACHED FLANNEL,
IRISH LINEN AND MARSEILLAISE,
FARMERS' DRILLINGS AND CORDS,
PATENT THREAD, SPOOL COTTON,
HOSIERY, GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS,
SHAWLS, COATS, CIRCULARS,
BALMORALS AND HOOP SKIRTS,
PARASOLS AND SUN SHADES,
UMBRELLAS, &c., &c.

All of which will be sold at reasonable prices—believing that a nimble SIXPENCE will go farther than a slow SHILLING. Call and see, and get the value of goods for the worth of your money.

DAVID NEFF,

June 23. 25 PENN STREET, READING.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT NEWS!



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Are thoroughly destroyed by this most

VALUABLE PREPARATION.

NO MONEY WASTED IN BUYING IT,

FOR IT NEVER FAILS.

PRICE. - - - 25 CENTS PER BOX

Retailed by the following Druggists in Reading:

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CAUTION:

Each Box of the genuine Exterminator bears the fac simile signature of E. Burt, jr.

Be sure and ask your Druggists for BURT'S EXTERMINATOR, and no other. [July 4–3mo

GUM BLANKETS.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

GUM BLANKETS, PONCHOS, COATS, CUPS, PIPES, &C.,

—AT—

W. G. VON NIEDA'S INDIA-RUBBER STORE,

SIXTH STREET, ABOVE PENN.

July 4–3t

REMOVAL.

HENRY CROUSE,

HAS REMOVED HIS

Wholesale Fancy Dry Goods and Notion Store,

TO No. 16, WEST PENN SQUARE, READING, PA.,

ADJOINING JOHN S. PEARSON & CO'S., where he offers to the trade and retail customers, the largest and most desirable assortment of goods in his line ever brought to this city. His stock consists in part of Hosiery and Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Tailors' Trimmings, Perfumery and Fancy Soaps; Jewelry, Combs, Pins, Needles, Thread, Sewing Silks, &c., Shoe Findings, Drugs, Stationery, Cutlery, and a great variety of Miscellaneous Articles and Notions too numerous to mention.

☞ Country Merchants, Pedlers, Milliners and others supplied by wholesale at the lowest city prices for Cash.

May 2, 1863.

COAL, WOOD, SALT, LIME & SAND.

SAMUEL BOONE,

(FORMERLY)

John Bissinger, Jr.,

Corner of Penn and Front Streets, Reading,

HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND, AND SELLS at reasonable prices, all kinds of Broken, Egg and Stove Coal; Nut, Chestnut and Bituminous Coal, Salt, Lime and Sand.

☞ Persons in want of anything in my line, will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere. I deliver free of extra charge to any part of the city. [oct 6–tf

HOUSE, SIGN, AND DECORATIVE PAINTING.

GEORGE SEILING,

SOUTH SIXTH STREET, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE the Schaucker House, is prepared to execute orders for House and Sign Painting in all their branches, together with Painting and Graining in perfect imitation of all kinds of Wood and Marble, in a style that cannot be surpassed, and at the lowest prices.

He also pays particular attention to Fresco Painting, real and imitative, for Churches, Halls, Parlors, Drawing-Rooms, Public Buildings, etc., and can refer to numerous buildings in this city, and other cities and towns in Pennsylvania, for specimens of his work. A practical experience of twenty-five years as a Painter, warrants him in saying that his work cannot be excelled in beauty of design, power or effect, and finished execution.

☞ He will take orders for work in any part of this or adjoining States, and attend to them with punctuality and despatch. All letters addressed to him on business, will receive prompt attention. [June 19–1y

NOTICE.

ALL PARENTS AND GUARDIANS ARE earnestly requested to keep the children under their control from playing or walking upon the Railroad Tracks, in and near this city. As Locomotives and Cars are constantly in motion thereon, neglect of this precaution will certainly result in serious and perhaps fatal accidents.

June 6–3m] G. A. NICOLLS, General Superintendent.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR

INSTANTANEOUSLY AND PERMANENTLY removed without injury to the skin, by the use of D. H. CLINTON'S newly discovered process. Address, enclosing five cents in postage stamps or currency, D. H. CLINTON, 23 North Third street, Philadelphia. [June 20.

Philadelphia and Reading Rail Road.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT

OF PASSENGER TRAINS

On and after Monday, April 20, 1863, (Passing Reading)

DOWN, TO PHILADELPHIA, at 6.00 and 11.10 A. M., 12 noon, and 4.20 P. M.

UP, TO POTTSVILLE, at 11.10 A. M. and 6.00 P. M.

WEST, TO LEBANON AND HARRISBURG:

Western Express from New-York, at 11.57 midnight.

Mail Trains, at 11.07 A. M., and 6.00 P. M.

On Sundays, the Down A. M. Train passes Reading at 9.29 A. M., and Up Train, at 5.57 P. M.

Both 11.10 A. M. and 6.00 P. M. up Trains connect at Port Clinton for Tamaqua, Williamsport, Elmira, Buffalo, Niagara and Canada.

The 11.10 A. M. Train only connects at Port Clinton for Wilkesbarre, Scranton and Pittston.

The Western Express Trains connect at Harrisburg with Express Trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad for Pittsburgh, and all points West; and the Mail Trains connect at Harrisburg for Lancaster, Chambersburg, Sunbury, Williamsport, Lock Haven, Elmira and the Canadas.

Through First-Class Coupon Tickets, and Emigrant Tickets at reduced Fares, to all the principal points in the North and West, and the Canadas.

COMMUTATION TICKETS,

With 26 Coupons, at 25 per cent. discount, between any points desired.

MILEAGE TICKETS,

Good for 2000 miles, between all points, at $46 35—for Families and Business Firms. *Season Tickets*, good for the holder only, for three months, in any of the Passenger Trains to Philadelphia, at $12 35 each. School Season Tickets one-third less.

☞ Passengers will take the Express Trains West, at the UPPER DEPOT, and all other Trains, at the LOWER or OLD DEPOT.

80 lbs. of baggage allowed each passenger.

☞ Passengers are requested to purchase their Tickets before entering the cars, as higher Fares are charged if paid in cars.

Up Trains leave Philadelphia for Reading, Harrisburg and Pottsville at 8.15 A. M., and 3.30 P. M., and at 6.00 P. M. for Reading only.

☞ Excursion Tickets, good for one day, by 6.00 A. M. Accommodation Train to Philadelphia and return, at $2 00 each, and to Harrisburg, good for three days, by all Passenger Trains, $2 25.

G. A. NICOLLS,

April 25, 1863–tf] *General Superintendent.*

EAST PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Summer Arrangement,

COMMENCING MONDAY, APRIL 20th, 1863.

Direct to New-York Without Change of Cars.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, April 20th, 1863, Passenger Trains (Sundays excepted) for Allentown, Manch Chunk, Bethlehem, Easton, New-York, &c., &c., at 4.14 A. M., 11.15 A. M., and 4.20 P. M. from the

UPPER DEPOT.

The 4.14 A. M. train is the Eastern Express, without change of cars from Pittsburgh, and arrives in New-York to 9.15 A. M. This train will stop only at Lyons, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton and the principal stations on the Jersey Central.

The 11.15 A. M. Train will stop at all Stations between Reading and Allentown, and the 4.20 P. M. Train at all Stations, except Moratown and Al Burtis.

The 11.15 A. M. Train arrives in New-York at 6.00 P. M., and the 4.20 P. M. Train at 10.15 P. M.

Trains will leave New-York daily (except Sundays) at 6 A. M., 12 noon, and 7 P. M., at the foot of Courtlandt Street and arrive in Reading at 11.10 A. M., 6 P. M., and 11.57 Midnight.

Passengers are requested to purchase tickets before taking their seats, as higher fares will be charged on the cars.

EDWARD M. GLYDER,

April 18–tf] President

One Thousand Dollars Reward!

STOLEN.—ON THE NIGHT OF APRIL 13th, 1863, from the Fire Proof of the Reading Rail Road Company, at their Upper Freight Depot at Reading, a package of money containing Ten Thousand and Ninety-seven Dollars.

Five Hundred Dollars reward will be paid for the recovery of said money, or the same proportion for any part thereof; and a further sum of Five Hundred Dollars for such information as may lead to the apprehension and conviction of the Thief or Thieves.

May 16–tf] G. A. NICOLLS, Superintendent.

JOHN S. PEARSON & CO.,

No. 18 West Penn Street,

HAVE RECEIVED A LARGE ASSORTMENT of the following description of

DRY GOODS,

Which they will sell at REDUCED PRICES:

COLORED ALPACAS,
PLAID MOZAMBIQUES,
FOULARD SILKS,
All Wool DE LAINES,
SHEPHERD PLAIDS,
FRENCH LAWNS,
CHECK MOHAIRS,
MOURNING GOODS,
WHITE GOODS,
TOILET QUILTS,
SUMMER SHAWLS,
LACE do
LACE MANTLES,
SILK do
SILK SACQUES,
CLOTH do
CLOTH CIRCULARS. [June 6

INVALID CORPS.

ATTENTION, INVALIDS!

ENLISTED MEN HONORABLY DISCHARGED on account of disability, desiring to re enlist in this Corps, will present themselves to the Board of Enrollment for the District in which they reside, for examination by the Surgeon thereof, who shall make a personal examination of them, and report the result to the Board of Enrollment.

The Board shall then consider each case, and if the applicant is found to fulfil the conditions specified, the Board shall give him a certificate (according to the form furnished) to that effect.

The term of enlistment shall be Three (3) Years or during the War. For particulars apply to the Provost Marshal.

June 13, 1863–tf

CONCORDIA HALL,

NO. 369 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTfully inform their numerous friends throughout Berks county, that they have leased the above Hotel, and are now prepared to accommodate all who may favor them with their patronage. At our bar may be found the best and purest liquors, while the table is supplied with the best the market affords.

THOMAS HUMPHREY.

June 13–tf] FRANK BITTING.

C. G. MALTZDERGER,

No. 65½ East Penn St., between Sixth and Seventh, North Side,

READING, PA.,

DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF

TOBACCO, SEGARS & SNUFF.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

MEERSCHAUM, BRIER ROOT, AND FANCY PIPES.

May 30, 1863–tf

WILLIAM PENN HOUSE,

CORNER OF PENN AND TENTH STS.,

READING, PA.

BERTOLETTE GRANT, Proprietor.

THIS HOUSE BEING A LICENSED TAVERN, the best of Liquors are kept at the Bar, and as good a table as any other Hotel in the county. Accommodations for Boarders and Travelers. Charges reasonable.

☞ Lunch from 9 to 11 o'clock, daily. [June 6–tf

ICE! ICE!! ICE!!!

THE SUBSCRIBER RESPECTFULLY INforms his old customers and the public generally, that he has secured a full supply of the best quality Eastern Ice, which he is prepared to serve at the following prices:

5 pounds (quarter peck) daily, 50 cts. per week.
10 " (half peck) " 90 " " "
20 " (one peck) " 140 " " "

All over 20 pounds, 1 cent per pound.

These rates are the very lowest at which Ice can be supplied during the present season.

ABRAHAM VIVEN,

June 6–tf] Office, North Sixth street, near Walnut.

BOUNTY MONEY, BACK-PAY AND PENSIONS.

APPLICATIONS PROMPTLY ATTENDED to. E. H. SHEARER, Attorney at law,

May 30–tf] Office in Court Street, Reading.

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ANNVILLE, LEBANON COUNTY, PA.

A SELECT BOARDING SCHOOL.—COURSE of Instruction thorough and complete—number of Boarders limited. Vacations in September and October. Expenses per quarter $35. For Circulars and information, address,

March 7–tf] W. J. BURNSIDE, Annville, Pa

New Coal Yard and Feed Store.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS LEASED THE Coal Yard, and Flour and Feed Store attached, (formerly carried on by John Selley), at the South-East Corner of Sixth and Spruce streets, which he has refitted and stocked with a superior article of Coal for family use, and the best brands of Flour, with all kinds of Feed and Grain, which he is ready to sell at the very lowest prices for Cash. Trusting by strict attention to business and by dealing in good articles, he will merit a share of trade from the citizens of Reading.

Coal, Flour and Feed,

delivered anywhere in the city. All orders left at my residence, on Franklin street, two doors above the Universalist Church, or at S. Horman's Agricultural store, will meet with prompt attention.

Very respectfully,

April 11–tf] JOHN W. CHRISTMAN.

MONEY WANTED!

ON REAL ESTATE SECURITY. APPLY TO JACOB C SCHOENER,

Office—Court street. Commercial Broker.

[March 28

$75 A MONTH!—I want to hire Agents in every county at $75 a month, expenses paid, to sell my new cheap Family Sewing Machines. Address,

May 9–3m] S. MADISON, Alfred, Maine.

TO THE LADIES.

CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE.

WE HAVE NOW OPEN A LARGE AND elegant assortment of the following kinds of

FANCY CHINA ARTICLES:

French China Vases, 7 doz. pairs, all sizes, Card Baskets, Card Receivers, Jewel Boxes, Cologne Bottles, Motto Coffees, Watch Holders, Inkstands, Cigar Stands, and a variety of other fancy goods suitable for the What-Not. Also

Bohemian and French Glassware,

Such as Wine Bottles, Decanters, Goblets and Wine Glasses, Liquor Sets, Cigar Stands, Card Baskets, Cologne Bottles, Cake and Fruit Stands in great variety, Castors, Salt Cellars, Candlesticks, Tumblers, &c., &c., and Common Glassware of every description; together with an extensive stock of

QUEENSWARE,

Consisting in part, of White Granite Tea and Toilet sets, Tea and Coffee Cups, Dinner, Breakfast and Butter Plates, Dishes of all kinds, Pitchers, Mugs, Bowls, &c., &c., with a full line of common ware, all of which we offer at unusually low prices. An inspection of our goods by our many patrons and the public, is respectfully asked.

M. KEFFER & SON,

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