Gazette and Democrat.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1863.

☞ SHALL BALLOTS OR BAYONETS RULE?—The Democrats say ballots, and by this mode come peace and prosperity. The Republicans say bayonets, and through these come tyranny, wrong, ruin and desolation.

ANOTHER VICTORY BY SCHENCK!

General Schenck, the Dictator of Baltimore, has gained another splendid victory. He has captured a poor schoolmaster and sent him into exile for the grave crime of telling the truth. The Rev. Frederick Gibson, Principal of the Chestnut Hill Seminary, a Boarding School near Baltimore, was arrested a few days ago by the military authorities of that city, and sent no one knows where, for the alleged offence of writing a "disloyal" letter to an influential gentleman of Union sentiments, who desired to enter his son at Mr. Gibson's school. The following is a copy of the letter:

BALTIMORE, September 24, 1863.—Gen. G. G. THOMAS, *Washington, D. C.—Dear Sir:*—Your favor of the 21st instant reached me last evening. I should be most happy to receive your son, but think it only proper to inform you that in the unhappy differences which now distract the country, all my pupils this year, without exception, advocate the Southern side. In view of this, I fear your son would not find it pleasant here. Yours, very respectfully,

FREDERICK GIBSON.

☞ BENJ. F. BUTLER, a "Breckinridger" of 1860, is now making Abolition speeches in this State. Ben. holds a Major-General's commission under Lincoln, and his friend Breckinridge holds one of the same under Jeff. Davis. Ben., as is well known, had command in New Orleans some time ago, and was suddenly recalled and put on the retired list, without a word of explanation. It is now more than suspected that Ben. was guilty of holding private conferences with his old friend Breck., in which it was agreed between them, that—as the restoration of the Democratic party to power, and with it, the spirit of compromise, which was always potent to save the Union, is the only thing the secessionists have to fear—Ben. should pretend to turn Abolitionist, and help along the disunion cause which Breck. has so near at heart, by backing up Lincoln's determination to pervert the war for the Union into an Abolition war. This will satisfactorily account for Butler's sudden conversion from a "Breckinridger" into a "Lincolnite." Ben. and Breck. doubtless understand each other, and his Abolition speeches are only—what all such harangues are—secessionism in disguise.

ANOTHER DRAFT.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28, 1863.—The reverse in Northern Georgia compels the Government to raise more troops than it had contemplated. The present draft will not give the Government over seventy-five thousand men, and it is said in some quarters that this estimate is too high by twenty-five thousand. Another draft will undoubtedly take place very soon, except in those States which prefer to raise the full quota, and can do it, by volunteering. Nearly all the Western States will raise their quotas by volunteering, as the Government offers a bounty of three hundred dollars.

The War Department is convinced that it has made one mistake in reference to the draft. It has permitted its surgeons to be too particular in the examination of drafted men. The Department finds that where it has had poor surgeons, yet men of practical sense, it has obtained most men and where the most skillful and exact surgeons have had the handling of drafted persons, the Government has fared badly.

The next draft will probably be for six hundred thousand men, and the expectation of the Government will be, under new instructions, to obtain one third of the men drawn as soldiers. The two drafts and the volunteering, it is estimated, will give about three hundred thousand men by the 1st of next January. This will do very well, under the circumstances.—*Correspondence of the New-York Evening Post.*

POLITICS IN THE ARMY.

Letter from the Penna. Reserve Corps.

CAMP 6TH REGIMENT P. R. V. C., CULPEPPER COURT HOUSE, VA., September 26th, 1863.

MR. EDITOR:

Permit a little space in your columns in order to inform your readers of the true facts existing in the "Army of the Potomac," regarding politics. The opposition papers are howling and straining every nerve to prejudice the people against our candidate, Judge Woodward. One of their leading hobbies is about the "right of suffrage."

Now, we Democrats, here in the army, think that Judge Woodward did only his duty as a Judge in deciding according to the plain letter of the Constitution. Now they want to make it appear that he decided wrongly—thinking, no doubt, that the vote of the army would insure their success at the coming election.

You can rest assured, Mr. Editor, hat there are equally as many Democrats bearing arms towards crushing this rebellion, as there are Republicans or Abolitionists, and were we allowed to vote, we would prove it so. Another scheme by which they have been trying to influence their friends up North is this: Some of the leading officers at the head of several regiments, ordered their men to take a vote on the two candidates, but they took very good care previously to inform the men, if they would turn out very strong for Curtin, he would order them back to the State before the election. They tried that game in the 10th Regiment Penna. Reserves, and had their proceedings published. Then a captain in our regiment (6th) attempted the same game, expecting the other companies would follow his example, but how sorely was he mistaken! They only laughed at his ill success. I must here state that the captain belongs to the "smoked yankee tribe," as we term the Abolitionists here in the army; some assert that he merely did it to gain a promotion by the operation, but he ought to have known better, for there is no vacancy in the regiment.

Another thing I notice in nearly every Abolition journal: They say that Governor Curtin, was "the soldiers' friend." It is indeed amusing to hear every means tried in order to be successful. I am sure he has no more friends here in the army than Judge Woodward has. The papers harp that he has done so much for the welfare of the Pennsylvania soldiers. To make it short on that point, he has done no more than any other Governor has done for his troops, and no more than was his duty to us. Since we left the State in July, 1861, he has done nothing for us, save presenting us with colors at the expense of the State. But still they say he has done so much for the Pennsylvania soldiers, and especially for the Pennsylvania Reserves. He has paid a few visits to the army since the war commenced, but I should like to be informed by an Abolition journal, what good was derived from his visits? I will, however, answer myself, that they tried to derive some good out of his late visit to the Headquarters of the Pennsylvania Reserves, when General Meade was presented with a sword. His associates, Forney, McMichael and a few more, put forth every endeavor to make a political scheme out of it, much to the chagrin of many present on the occasion. I am aware that some went away disgusted, for the sword was not intended for that purpose, but was purchased as a tribute of their regard to Gen. Meade as their old commander.

Such men as say: "Let partyism rest," are the first ones that howl for partyism, whenever an opportunity presents itself. I notice in the Abolition journals from up North, which reach us occasionally, that they want to make it appear that the Democrats are enemies to the government and the Union. But to prove the contrary, I advise such editors to pay a visit to the army, and listen to the sound principles the Democrats uphold; and then they will become satisfied that they are truly loyal to the Union and Constitution, and in time of battle they can be seen about as far ahead as those that harp so much on their "loyalty." In the coming battle in Pennsylvania on the 13th of October, I want to hear the Abolitionists' right flank turned, and their party totally demoralized, which is the wish of myself and many fellow-soldiers in arms.

I am yours, &c.

Sergt. U. R. BURKERT.

WAR NEWS!

LATEST FROM GEORGIA.

REPORTS FROM REBEL SOURCES.

ROSECRANS REINFORCED.

Rumored Defeat of General Weitzel, in Louisiana.

Bombardment of Sumter Resumed.

The Richmond *Examiner* of the 29th ult., says that Lee has officially communicated to Jeff. Davis that Rosecrans has been reinforced by the Eleventh and Twelfth Corps of the Federal army. The same paper says that General Weitzel has been defeated by Dick Taylor, in Louisiana. The rebel loss in the Chicamauga battle is set down at 12,000, but it is probably more. The rebels report that Burnside has retreated to Knoxville, and that the confederates have occupied Jonesboro.

Nothing having been heard from Rosecrans since Saturday, the towns of the west are filled with rumors of disaster and defeat to him.

A deserter from Richmond says that there are from 10,000 to 12,000 troops in that city. The ram Merrimac is lying in the river and another gunboat, called the Lady Davis, has been completely iron plated.

From rebel journals we learn that the Union troops fired upon the ruins of Fort Sumter on the 28th ult., for the first time for several weeks. The rebels report no damage done. The rebel batteries were still firing upon the Union working parties. The iron-clad fleet were at their old anchorage and perfectly quiet. The Charleston *Courier* reports that the fleet fired a salute in honor of Admiral Farragut's arrival at that port.

FROM GEN. MEADE'S ARMY.

In Gen. Meade's army everything remains the same, nor are there any indications of immediate active operations. Gen. Hill's entire rebel corps is said to be on the south side of the Rapidan. The pickets of the enemy are on the north and west of our lines. A few days since a large force of the rebels were seen in motion towards Blue Ridge.

DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS.

MASS MEETING IN KUTZTOWN.

The sixth Democratic Ratification Mass Meeting in Berks county, was held on Saturday, September 26th, 1863, in the borough of Kutztown. The attendance was very large, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. The surrounding townships were well represented, particularly Oley and Maxatawny, the Democratic Clubs of which townships came in a mass in procession, with numerous flags and banners bearing appropriate inscriptions. The Oley Club arrived in wagons, decorated with banners and evergreens, and headed with the Oley Brass Band, in their large chariot. At 1 o'clock, P. M., all the delegations united in a grand procession through the streets, to the lively music of the Kutztown and Oley Bands. The little "Wide-Awake" cannon belonging to our friend Wm. Rhoads, jr., of Reading (which he won from the Wide-Awake Club in 1860) mounted on a wagon, brought up the rear of the procession, and at intervals made the surrounding mountains echo with its loud reports. At about 2 o'clock, the procession halted in front of the stand erected for the occasion, when the meeting was organized by the election of DAVID KUTZ, Esq., of Maxatawny, as President, with 26 Vice Presidents and 6 Secretaries. The meeting was addressed by the Hon. J. Glancy Jones, in English, and by A. L. Ruhe, Esq., of Allentown, and D. E. Schoedler, of Lancaster, in German.

The Committee on Resolutions, through their Chairman, H. H. Schwartz, Esq., reported a series of strongly Democratic and patriotic Resolutions, which were unanimously adopted.

The meeting was continued during the evening and was again addressed by Mr. Ruhe, Messrs. Swift and Schoedler, and by Mr. Allen Hottenstein, of Maxatawny.

MASS MEETING AT POTTSTOWN.

A very large mass meeting of the Democracy of Montgomery and adjoining counties, was held in Pottstown, on Saturday last, the 26th ult. Large delegations were present from Berks and Chester counties, with flags, banners, music, &c. Amity, Colebrookdale, Douglass and other lower townships of Berks, were well represented. The Douglass delegation were accompanied by thirty-four young ladies, dressed in the national colors, and representing the States of the Union as it was under Democratic rule, who rode in a large wagon handsomely decorated, and made a very attractive appearance. The Boyerstown delegation rode in one eight-horse and one six-horse team, decked with branches of evergreens and wreaths of flowers. Gen. JOHN H. HOBART presided, and among the Vice Presidents, were Messrs. Solomon L. Custer, David B. Mauger, Daniel Healy and Samuel Hook, of Berks county.

The meeting was addressed by Hon. C. W. Carrigan and Hon. William H. Witte. The delegations were escorted into town by Andre's Cornet Band, and Guldin's Excelsior Cornet Band was also present. A meeting was held in front of Yohn's Hotel, in the evening, which was addressed by Charles Hunsicker, Esq.

UNION TOWNSHIP CLUB.

The Democrats of Union township met at the public house of Jacob Bruner, on Tuesday evening, September 22d, 1863, for the purpose of forming a Democratic Club.

The meeting organized by appointing Dr. W. C. BOSSET as President, and ABNER B. MAUGER as Secretary.

On motion of George Smith, jr., a Committee (consisting of one from each School District) was appointed to report permanent officers for the Club.

The Committee, after retiring a short time, reported the following officers:

President—ABNER B. MAUGER.

Vice Presidents—Herman Umstead, Elias Moore.

Recording Secretaries—Jacob R. Flannery, Geo. Smith, jr.

Corresponding Secretaries—F. H. Umstead, W. C. Bosset.

Treasurer—Daniel Healy.

Executive Committee—Jacob Root, David Lord, Henry Kerlin, Daniel Healy, Jacob Flannery, George Smith, jr., Herman Umstead, John Fillman, William Bishop, Jacob Wamsher, Jacob Zerr, Washington Sands.

MEETING AT FLEETWOOD.

A Democratic Mass Meeting was held at the public house of Levi Templin, in Fleetwood, on Friday, Sept. 25th, at which Mr. BENJAMIN MERKEL was President; Col. Daniel Hoch, Thomas Wanner, John Madeira, Samuel Rothermel, Cosmus Schweyer and Samuel Schlegel, were Vice Presidents; and Wm. Bernhard, Secretary. The meeting was addressed by Hon. S. E. Ancona and Dr. Charles H. Wanner; and adjourned to meet again at the same place on Tuesday, the 6th of October, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

MEETING IN CUMRU.

A Democratic Meeting was held at Gouglersville, in Cumru township, on Saturday last, Sept. 26th. The attendance of the Democrats of that and the neighboring townships, was large. The Brecknock Club, in particular, turned out in force, and made a fine display. The meeting was addressed by Hon. S. E. Ancona and Jesse G. Hawley, Esq.

MEETING AT SINKING SPRING.

A good meeting of the Democracy of Spring township, was held on Saturday last, Sept. 26th, at Sinking Spring. Mr. MICHAEL GOODMAN was President, and Dr. LIVINGOOD Secretary. Wm. Rosenthal, Esq., addressed the meeting and was heard with marked attention.

[COMMUNICATED.]

PULMONARY CONSUMPTION A CURABLE DISEASE!!

A CARD.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find *a sure cure* for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, COLDS, &c. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable; and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription will please address

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, Williamsburgh, Kings County, New-York.

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READING MARKET.

PRICES OF GRAIN,
PAID BY P. BUSHONG & SONS,
October 2, 1863.

Corn,	78 cents for 56 lbs.
Rye,	90 cents for 56 lbs.
Oats,	46 cents for 32 lbs.

PRICES OF GRAIN,
Paid at SAMUEL BUCH'S Distillery, Corner of Eleventh & Muhlenberg streets.

Corn,	78 cts. per 56 lbs
Rye,	90 " " 56 "
Oats,	45 " " 32 "

Reading Lumber Prices Current.
Reported for the Reading Gazette by JACOB H. DEYSHER, Lumber Commission Yard, South Third St., near the Lancaster Bridge.

READING, October 2, 1863.

Hemlock Joist and Scantling,	$15 00@18 00
Poplar Boards,	20 00@50 00
" Scantling,	20 00@35 00
White Pine Boards and Plank,	16 00@60 00
Cherry Boards and Plank,	25 00@80 00
White Pine Floor Boards,	23 00@28 00
Roofing Lath,	6 00@ 8 00
Oak Floor Boards,	25 00@35 00
White Pine and Hemlock Shingles,	4 50@22 00
Oak Boards and Plank,	20 00@40 00
White Pine Ceiling Lath,	2 25@ 2 50
Ash Plank,	25 00@35 00
Spruce and Pine Pickets,	10 00@17 00
Walnut Boards and Plank,	30 00@60 00
Lynn Boards and Plank,	20 00@30 00
White Pine Joist and Scantling,	25 00@32 00
Birch and Maple Boards and Plank,	20 00@35 00
200,000 feet Green Butt Edged Clear Walnut from ½ to 7 inches WANTED, Price paid in Cash	$20@$30

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

FRIDAY, October 2, 1863.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—There is very little export inquiry for Flour, but the market is firm, owing to the failing off in the receipts of Flour and Wheat and the high prices demanded for the latter. Sales only reach about 1500 bbls, in small lots, at $5 75 for old stock family, $6 25@6 50 for fresh ground do, including 200 bbls on terms kept private, and 100 bbls fancy Ohio at $7 50 ℔ bbl. The sales to the trade range at the above rates for extra family, $5 12½@5 25 for superfine, $5 50@6 for extras, and $8@8 50 ℔ bbl for fancy brands, as to quality and freshness. Rye Flour is scarce, and selling in a small way at $5 25 ℔ bbl. Corn Meal is firm, with sales of 225 bbls Pennsylvania at $4, and 200 bbls Brandywine at $4 75 ℔ bbl. The receipts today are 980 bbls Flour; 3300 bushels Wheat; 7500 bushels Corn, and 4700 bushels Oats. There is very little Wheat offering, and the market is firm but quiet at the late advance, with sales in small lots, some 3@4000 bush in all, at $1 40@1 45 for old and new reds, and $1 60 to $1 72c for white, the latter for prime Kentucky. Rye is scarce and wanted at $1. Corn is more plenty, and prices are unsettled and lower, with sales of 2000 bushels Western mixed, in lots, at 92@93c, and 7000 bush at a price kept private. Oats are better, and all offered, some 5000 bushels, sold at 78c. weight. Barley and Malt are quiet.

WHISKY is more active and on the advance, with sales of 800 bbls, mostly Western, at 64c; small lots 64½@64½c, and Drudge at 52½c.

IRON continues in good demand, and Foundry Pig Metal very scarce at previous rates. We quote at $31@32 for No. 3, $34 for No. 2, and $35 for No. 1, and little or none of the latter to be had at that figure. Scotch Pig is quiet and wanted at $36, but holders now ask more. Manufactured Iron is in request at fully former prices, and the mills generally being well off for orders.

CATTLE MARKET.—The offerings reach about 2850 head of Beef Cattle, an increase of 400 on those of last week, and the market was dull and rather lower again, prices ranging at from $7 to $10 for common to good and extra quality, mostly at $8@9 the 100 lbs. Cows were unchanged, and about 150 were disposed of at $20 to $30 each for Springers, and $20 to $45 for Cows and Calves. Hogs were steady, and 3850 found buyers, including 2625 at Glass' Union Drove Yard at $7 50@8, and 1160 at the Avenue at from $7 50 to $8 25 the 100 lbs, net. Sheep—The offerings have increased, reaching 9500 head, and prices were rather lower. Sheep sold at 4½@5c ℔ lb, gross, and stock do. at $2 25@$3 each.—*Inquirer.*

MARRIED.

On the 27th ult., by Rev. Isaac Roeller, CHARLES A. KLINE, Esq., of Klinesville, Greenwich township, to SUSAN C., daughter of David Kutz, Esq., of Maxatawny. *

On the 19th ult., by Rev. A. L. Herman, Mr. FRANKLIN BOOTH, of Mauch Chunk, Carbon county, to Miss REBECCA, daughter of the late Captain John Gechter, of Exeter. *

DIED.

On the 1st inst., in this city, SAMUEL JOHN HICKS, infant son of Thomas B. and Susan Curry, aged 3 months, 1 week and 2 days.

On the 25th ult., in this city, SUSAN BRINER, relict of the late Jacob Briner, in the 83d year of her age.

On the 22d ult., in Hamburg, PETER S. SMITH, aged 33 years, 1 month and 20 days.

Very suddenly, at Covington, Ky., on the evening of Sept. 22d, Corporal WILLIAM G. MACK, of Durell's Battery, formerly of Weavertown, (Amity) Berks county, aged 24 years.

On the 22d ult., in Douglass, JAMES, son of Albert and MARY ANN Geiger, aged 5 years, 8 months and 27 days.

On the 22nd of September, in the city of Paducah, Ky., ANTHONY ALFRED M'DONOUGH, M. D., of this city, aged thirty years. He was buried there with military honors on the 24th. [He was Surgeon of the 131st Regiment Illinois Volunteers, and contracted the deadly disease which terminated his life, at the Siege of Vicksburg. This estimable young man was one of the five sons of Dr. A. A. M'Donough, of this city, who have devoted themselves to the army of the Union.]

On the 19th ult., in North Heidelberg, LEWIS WILLIAM, son of Henry and Elvina Schuler, aged 2 years, 7 months and 5 days.

On the 18th ult., in Bern, MARY JANE, daughter of Mark and Emma Davis, aged 1 year, 8 months and 1 day.

On the 17th ult., in Maidencreek, at the residence of John Saul, MARY BARBARA GREENWALD, aged 81 years, 3 months and 5 days.

On the 12th ult., in Earl, MARY JANE, daughter of Simon and Hannah Clauser, aged 6 months and 3 days.

On the 9th ult., in Douglass, GEORGE, son of George and Elizabeth Fisher, aged 6 months and 6 days.

On the 5th ult., in Lower Heidelberg, CYRUS, son of Aaron and Louisa Adam Lieb, aged 15 years, 4 months and 7 days.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS OF Berks County, offer a reward of Five Dollars to any person who will give information to said Commissioners of any person or persons who are HAULING SAND from grounds belonging to the county of Berks.

PAUL WENRICH, GEO. K. LORAH, H. R. HAWMAN, } Commissioners.

Commissioners' Office, Sept. 26, 1863-3t

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of ELIZABETH MOYER, late of the borough of Womelsdorf, deceased.

THE AUDITOR APPOINTED BY THE ORPHANS' Court of Berks county, to audit and restate the account of John Richard, Administrator of Elizabeth Moyer, deceased, will meet the parties interested, for the purpose of his appointment, at his office in the city of Reading, on Monday, the 26th day of October, A. D. 1863, at one o'clock P. M.

sep 26-3t] B. FRANK. BOYER, Auditor.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE COPARTNERSHIP EXISTING BETWEEN Jonathan Kepler & Dr. H. W. Johnson, under the firm of J. Kepler & Co., for the purpose of manufacturing Segars and dealing in Tobacco, was dissolved on the 26th day of September, 1863, by the death of Dr. H. W. Johnson. The business will be settled by J. Kepler, at their place of business, at Boyertown, Berks county, Pa.

JONATHAN KEPLER, P. Y. BRENDLINGER, W. K. GRIM, J. B. RHOADS, } Administrators of Dr. H. W. Johnson, deceased.

Boyertown, Sept. 7, 1863-sep 26-3t

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE, ON Wednesday, the 30th of September, and on the 7th day of October, 1863, at the house of Dr. H. W. Johnson, deceased, in Boyerstown, Berks county, the following PERSONAL PROPERTY, to wit: 1 Side Board, 1 Sofa, 1 Book Case, 3 Wash Stands, 2 Tables, 3 Centre Tables, 1 Set White Granite Tea dishes, 2 pair fruit baskets, silver table and tea spoons, knives and forks, 3 chamber sets, 6 comfortables, 6 white counterpanes, pillow cases, sheets, blankets, table cloths, towels, and all kinds of quilts and bed clothing. Also, a large lot of queensware and earthen ware, iron kettles, pots and boilers, 3 stoves and pipe, cooking stove and pipe, 2 doz. tumblers, glass dishes and bakers, and a great many household goods, &c., too numerous to mention. All the goods, such as sheets, pillow cases, quilts, comfortables, counterpanes, &c. &c., will be sold on the 30th day of September, the first day of sale.

Conditions of sale will be made known on the day of sale, by

P. Y. BRENDLINGER, WM. K. GRIM, J. B. RHOADS, } Administrators.

Sept. 29-2t]

WAIT FOR THE WAGON!

THE GREAT STEAM WAGON!

"YES, HE STILL LIVES."

DAN RICE, DAN RICE, DAN RICE,

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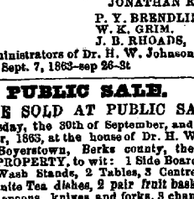

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At 2 and 7 o'clock, P. M.

ADMISSION, BOXES 25 CENTS.
RESERVED SEATS, 50 CENTS.
Children to all parts of the Pavilion, 25 cents. [sept 26-3t

SHERIFF'S SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF *LEVARI Facias, Venditioni Exponas, and Fieri Facias,* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Berks county, and to me directed, will be sold at public vendue or out-cry:

On Wednesday, the 21st day of October, A. D., 1863, at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the public house of Ezekiel Jones, (Blandon) Maidencreek township, Berks county, to wit: All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land, situate in Maidencreek township, Berks county, adjoining lands of Daniel Graeff, Jacob Delp, Nathan Flower, William Wilt, Dame and the East Pennsylvania Railroad Company; containing 23 acres, more or less. The improvements thereon erected are a two-story LOG HOUSE, (weather-boarded) a Log and Frame Barn, Wagon Shed and other out-buildings, Apple Orchard, Well of Water, and a water stream running through the property. Sold as the property of *JAMES TOBIAS.*

On Thursday, the 22d day of October, A. D., 1863, at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the public house of Daniel Moyer, (Strausstown) Upper Tulpehocon, Berks county, to wit: All the right, title and interest of William H. Noecker, in a certain Building or two-story FRAME HOUSE, and Swiss Barn, &c., &c., situate in the township of Upper Tulpehocon, in the county of Berks, adjoining lands of Jacob Klohr, Jesse Wertman, Edward Moyer and others; containing about 14 acres, be the same more or less. Sold as the property of *WILLIAM H. NOECKER.*

On Saturday, the 24th day of Oct., A. D., 1863, at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the Keystone Hotel, in the city of Reading, Berks county, to wit: A certain two-story Brick DWELLING HOUSE, with two-story Brick Kitchen attached, and lot of ground, situate on the south side of Chestnut street, between Third and Fourth streets, in the city of Reading, Berks county, bounded on the North by said Chestnut street, South by an Alley, East by property of late Daniel H. Boas, dec'd., and on the West by property of Daniel Fasig; containing in front 20 feet, and and in depth 130 feet, more or less with the appurtenances. Sold the property of *WILLIAM CALL.*

At the same time and place: A certain two-story Brick Dwelling HOUSE with Brick Kitchen attached, and lot of ground, situate on the west side by Pearl alley, South of Bingaman street, in the city of Reading, Berks county, adjoining property of John Ebner, — Smith, deceased, a 10 feet Alley, and on the East by Pearl alley; containing in front on said Pearl alley 60 feet, along said 10 feet alley 22 feet 5 inches, on the West 49 feet 5 inches, and on the North 49 feet 7 inches, more or less, with the appurtenances. Sold as the property of *THOMAS McINTAGGART.*

At the same time and place: All that certain messuage, tenement and part of a lot of ground, situate in the city of Reading, Berks county, bounded and described as follows: on the East by fifth street, on the North by property of Daniel Miller, on the West by a four feet alley, and on the South by property of Michael Morgan; containing in front 16 feet 6 inches, and in depth 56 feet, more or less, on which is erected a two-story BRICK HOUSE with Brick Kitchen attached, with the appurtenances. Sold as the property of *HENRY OESTRICH.*

At the same time and place: All that certain two-story BRICK HOUSE and one-story Brick Kitchen attached, and lot or piece of ground, situate on the South-West corner of Ninth and Penn streets, in the city of Reading, Berks county, bounded on the East by Ninth street, on the South by property of John F. Miller, on the West by property of John P. Miller, and on the North by Penn street; containing in front on Penn street, 37 feet, and in depth along Ninth street 160 feet, be the same more or less. Sold as the property of *DELILAH HILL and JAMES HILL.*

At the same time and place: No. 1—A certain one and three-quarter story FRAME HOUSE, and lot or piece of ground, situate on the east side of South Sixth street, in the city of Reading, Berks county, bounded on the West by said Sixth street, on the North by property of Joseph Holsten, East by Bell alley, and on the South by property of Adam Hoch; containing in front 20 feet, and in depth 115 feet, more or less.

No. 2—A certain two story BRICK HOUSE with Brick Back Buildings, and lot or piece of ground, situate on the south side of Laurel street, between Fifth and Sixth street, in the city of Reading, Berks county, bounded on the East by Pearl alley, on the South by property of Franklin Goodhart, on the West by property of Jacob H. Dapsher, and on the North by said Laurel street; containing in front 20 feet, and in depth 60 feet, more or less.

No. 3—A certain out lot or piece of land, situate within the limits of the city of Reading, Berks county, (and commonly called Hockley out lots) bounded on the East by the Centre Turnpike Road, on the South by First Hockley Lane, on the West by North Fourth street, and on the North by property of Daniel Housum; containing 2 acres and 86 perches, more or less. Sold as the property of *SAMUEL P. FRANCISCO.*

At the same time and place: All that certain messuage, or tenement and lot or piece of ground, situate on the South-West corner of Callowhill, now Fifth street, and Thomas, now Washington street, in the Borough, now city of Reading, Berks county, and marked in the general plan of said Borough, now City, Number 69; containing in breadth North and South 60 feet, and in length or depth 280 feet, bounded Eastward with said Callowhill street, Northward with said Thomas street, Southward with a lot marked in the Plan aforesaid, No. 70, now the property of William Ermentrout, and Westward by Ash alley, on which are erected two large three-story BRICK BUILDINGS, the same being each 30 feet front on Fifth street, with extensive back buildings attached, the building on the corner of Fifth and Washington streets, being occupied as a Liquor Store, also a large two-story brick Ware or Storehouse on the rear of said lot, on Ash alley, with Blacksmith Shop attached, &c., &c. Sold as the property of *BENJAMIN KERN*, with notice to Elizabeth L. Evans and Samuel U. Hollenbach, terre tenants.

On Monday, the 26th day of October, A. D., 1863, at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the public house Daniel B. Bucks, (Wernersville) Lower Heidelberg township, Berks county, to wit: All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land, situate in Lower Heidelberg township, Berks county, bounded by lands of Joseph Huth, Daniel Fisher, Elijah Hassler and others; containing 136 acres, more or less. The improvements thereon erected are a two-story STONE HOUSE, Swiss Barn, and other out-buildings, Apple Orchard, Spring of Water, &c., &c.

Also—A certain tract of land, (being a Limestone Quarry and two Kilns thereon erected) situate in Lower Heidelberg township, Berks county, bounded by lands of Jonathan Fox, Lerch & Brothers; containing 2 acres, more or less. Sold as the property of *JACOB WEIDENHAMMER.*

Seized and taken into execution and to be sold by

ABRAHAM R. KOENIG, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Reading, September 26, 1863.

☞ All persons employed by the said James Tobias, Wm. H. Noecker and all other defendants named, or any or either of them, are hereby required to make known to the said Sheriff at least five days before the respective days of sale of the above named property, the kind and amount of their respective claims for wages, &c., against the said defendants, as above named.

N. B.—By order of said Court, all persons interested in the distribution of the proceeds of sale, are hereby notified that the distribution of the money arising from the sale of the real estate aforesaid, will be made by the Court, on Monday, November 23d, 1863.

P. S.—On all sales from $25,00 and upwards will be required to be paid down.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE, ON Friday, October 16th, 1863, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Mary Moyer, (the late residence of Jacob Fry, deceased,) in Lower Heidelberg township, Berks county, Pa., the following described

Real Estate, to wit:

No. 1.—A lot of ground, adjoining lands of Benneville Moyer, the estate of Daniel Maurer, deceased, Jeremiah Werner, and a public road leading from Fritztown to Reinholdsville, containing 1 acre, more or less. The improvements thereon erected are a one and a half-story Log weather-boarded DWELLING HOUSE, a Log Stable, a frame Hog Stable, a variety of choice Fruit Trees, and a Spring of never-failing water near the door.

No. 2.—A lot of ground, adjoining lands of Jeremiah Werner, a public road leading to Wernersville and a public road leading to Reinholdsville, containing 1¼ acres, more or less. The improvements are a one and a half-story Log and Stone DWELLING HOUSE, a log Hog Stable, a variety of Fruit Trees, and a Spring of water near the door.

No 3—A Tract of CHESTNUT TIMBER and Sprout Land, adjoining lands of William Werner, Charles Kessler, and James Johnston, containing 23 acres and 60 perches, more or less. To be sold in the whole or in lots to suit purchasers. Late the estate of *Jacob Fry*, deceased.

ALSO,

At the same time and place, will be sold the following

Personal Property, to wit:

One Horse, 1 Trotting Buggy, 1 Feet Splitting Tools, 1 Cross-Cut Saw, 1 Hand Saw, Posts and Rails, 2 Beds and Bedsteads, 2 Chests, 1 Stove and Pipe, 1 Writing Desk, Iron Pots, Chairs, &c. Together with a variety of articles too tedious to enumerate.

Conditions of sale will be made known on the day of sale, by

MARY MOYER, CATHARINE COLEMAN, } Executrices.

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VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC SALE.

ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1863, WILL be sold at public sale, on the premises: All that VALUABLE FARM, situate in Ruscombmanor township, Berks county, adjoining lands of Daniel Young, William Bieber, Jonas Angstadt, S. A. Glase, Reuben S. Reinhart, John Cronrath, Jacob Mertz, David Sander, and the Public Road leading from Fritestown to Rockland, containing 93 acres more or less. The improvements thereon are a large two-story STONE HOUSE, a one story Kitchen attached, Spring House, Smoke House, large Sweitzer Barn, wagon Shed, Pig Sty, Press House, a thriving ORCHARD with choice fruit, a well of water near the dwelling, and in the barn yard. The land is divided into convenient fields, 7 acres are meadow ground, 6 acres pasture land, and about 52 acres of Chestnut timber, part of it fit for rails. The whole is in good fences and in a high state of cultivation. The farm is convenient to schools and places of religious worship, and is within 2½ miles of Fleetwood Station, on the East Penna. Rail Road.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M., when due attendance will be given, and conditions of sale made known by

ISAAC BOYER, DAVID BOYER, } Executors of Abraham Boyer, deceased.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY,

OF ISAAC MILLER, OF SPRING, BERKS COUNTY, THE SUBSCRIBER WILL SELL AT PUBLIC Vendue, at the Public House of Franklin Masser, in Spring township, Berks county, on Saturday, October 10, 1863, at 1 o'clock, P., M., the following valuable property:

All that certain DWELLING HOUSE and tract of Arable and Meadow Land, situate in the township of Spring aforesaid, bounded by property of David Matz, Isaac Gehret, Daniel Bechtel, dec'd, and others, containing 16 acres more or less. Upon the above property are erected a Swiss Barn, newly built, a Frame Stable and other out-buildings, all in first-rate order. Two or three acres of this land can be overflowed with water at all times, and could be used for a vegetable garden. There are also a large variety of Fruit Trees upon it, such as Apple, Pear, Peach, Plum, Cherry, &c. A well of never-failing water, with a pump, near the door.

For terms of sale, &c., apply to

WM. H. LIVINGOOD, Assignee of Isaac Miller.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE ORPHANS' Court of Berks county, will be sold at Public Vendue, on Saturday, the 17th day of October, A. D. 1863, on the premises, in Bethel township, Berks county: All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of Land situate in Bethel township, and County aforesaid, adjoining lands of Samuel Merkey, John Keary and others, containing twenty-four acres, be the same more or less, with the appurtenances. The improvements consist of a large STONE GRIST MILL, and SAW MILL, Two-story DWELLING HOUSE, and BARN, with pump near the door, &c. Late the property of *George Lewengood* dec'd.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, when due attendance will be given, and terms of sale made known by

HENRY KLEIN, CYRUS KLEIN, } Administrators.

By order of the Court.—DANIEL HAHN, Clerk.

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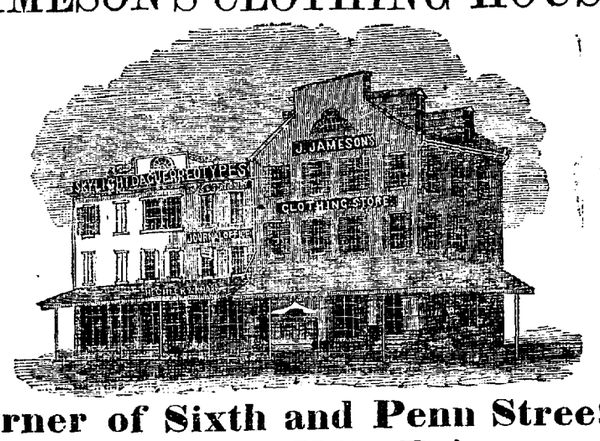

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CAPITALISTS ATTENTION!

Great Sale of a Valuable HOTEL PROPERTY.

WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE, ON Saturday, October 3d, 1863, at 1 o'clock, P. M., on the premises, now in the occupancy of Joshua Keely, in the city of Reading, Pa: One of the best Hotels in the city, situate at the corner of Penn and Fourth streets. The lot is 60 feet front on Penn street, and 270 feet on Fourth street, to Cherry Alley. The building is of Brick, nearly