Would only done us, and we ask is night

# E. W. JONES, JAS. S. JENNINGS, Editors.



A sentiment not to be appalled, corrupted o enproprised. It knows no baseness; it cowers to "A semiment not to be appailed, corrupted or compromised. It knows no baseness; if cowers to no danger; it oppresses no weakness. Destructive only of despotism, it is the sole conservator of lib-erty, labor and property. It is the semiment of Freedom, of equal rights, of equal obligations--the la & of nature pervading the law of the land."

# WAYNESBURG, PA. Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1862.

THE SUBRENDER OF MASON AND SLIDELL.

It will be seen, by reference to our news columns, that the Government has surrendered the Rebel Ministers to the British authorities. The letter of Secretary Saw-ARD on the subject is too lengthy for our columns, but is an able, temperate and dignified document. The wise course of the President and his advisers in this matter will, of course, prevent a collision with England, which at this time would prove a most deplorable calamity.

# OUR COURSE AND POSITION.

The Editors of this paper have always cultivated friendly and amicable relations with all men, without regard to differences of political opinion or party associations. Their honest aim in private life and as public journalists has been to say and write nothing concerning their opponents or their party policy inconsistent with the truth or with the courtesy which ought to prevail and does prevail among gentlemen .--How well we have succeeded in maintaining a dignified and respectful tone towards those who differed with us in political convictions and affiliations, we leave our readers to determine. Netwithstanding our studied efforts in this direction, however, we have been repeatedly assailed by a few bitter and illiberal opponents in a totally irresponsible and venal press, evidently with the view and hope of provoking a personal controversy and thus diverting public attention from the dangerous issues raised by Abolition politicians, and from the schemes they were hatching for the hopeless dismemberment of the country. But we have not allowed ourselves to be cheated, in any such way, out of the decided expression of our honest opinions, nor are we to be hoodwinked in any such style in the future .---Personal controversies are always distasteful to the reading public, and have little interest to any but the few who are indiscreet enough to engage in them. Soft epithets and hard arguments are the weapons of men of sense, and are what an intelligent and a refined public taste imperiously demand: and of these we have not meant to be sparing. Harsh expressions and vulgar and ill-natured personalities only betray the Repravity and malice and mendacity of those who employ them, and prove to what des-

would only diffe us, and we ask no higher famy as clings to their names and reputaon Democrats generally, over their own signatures, they devolve the responsibility of their libels on their imbecile and innocent

tools. John Wesley, the great and good founder of Methodism, "once said with as much truth as terseness, that if a man hate you on account of your politics, he hates you worse than the devil." And we are sorry to illustrated by a few of our political opponents.

opponents in town and country have treated us with the kindness and bearing of life and soul of their party, and would do honor to any organization. They are entitled to our respect, and they have it.

We shall be perfectly well satisfied if each of our passe as will fork over the little amount due us for subscription, jobbing or tions. Without the manly courage to advertising. This is not asking muchpublish their reflections on ourselves and will not each of our patrons send us this Christmas or New Year's present !-- Norristown Democrat.

OUR CHRISTMAN OR NEW YEAR'S GIFT.

in the same kind way?

DIED. At his residence in Indiana, Dec. 4th, 1861, Maj. JOHN OLDSHUE. aged 72 years. The deceased was raised in Fayette co.,

Pa., and served with distinction as a Liensee the truth of the remark so strikingly tenant in Capt. Lynn's company throughout the war of 1812. After his return from the Army he was elected Major of the Militia. In the fall of 1816 he moved from We cannot close this article without here to Richland county, Ohio, where he saying that the masses of our Republican opened and improved a fine farm, on which laid out the town of Ashland. From there he moved to Indiana, where he was very successful in business affairs and accugentlemen and friends. They are the very mulated considerable wealth. Two of his sons went through the Mexican war and returned home, one as a Captain the other as a Lieutenant.

> We clip the foregoing from the Uniontown "Genius." The deceased was a relative of the Senior Editor of the Messenger, and we may be pardoned for saying was one of the most agreeable and companionable men we ever met.

The Howard Association, of Philadelphia, established on a charitable basis for the relief of the victims of virulent diseases, extends its operations over the whole Union, and every where enjoys a high reputation as an humble and useful nstitution. We call attention to the announcement of the Directors with much confidence in their integrity, and in the medical skill of the Surgeons employed in their Dispensary.

THE PUBLIC DEBT. The enormous expenses of the war

as shown by the report of the sce- and trim, or Brother Jonathan will have of. retary of the treasury (Salmon P. to again teach her that "Brittania does" Chase,) must awaken profound at- not "rule the wave." tention throughout the country. It There is one thing, bye the bye, in this is said by the Secretary that by the case that will strike the mind very forci-

of almost one half of the people to or to sacrifice their peculiar views on the meet their ordinary taxes-in the altar of National welfare, instead of hor-

face of these facts, the Abolitionists in Congress would shape the legislation of the nation so as to drive evethe Hospital in Washington on Friday evening last, January 3d. His remains have been forwarded to his friends, and prolong the war.

### RINEHART was a most amiable and exem-From Correspondents. plary young man, a faithful soldier. and what is better than all, a CHRISTIAN, having been for several years a zealous and

For the Messenger. consistent member of the Methodist Episco MESSRS. JONES & JENNINGS : GENTLEMEN, pal Church. The death of a young man of -I have been very much gratified,-and such estimable character is always a puball with whom I have conversed have been lic loss, but especially when he falls in the equally so,-with the manly course adoptranks of his country's defenders, either by d by you as Editors of the "Messenger." the steel of the foe or the hand of disease. To the bereaved parents and friends of the clared in favor of the Constitution and the deceased we tender our sincere condolences on the painful sacrifice they, in common public functionaries, without regard to

For the Messenger. MILO, WHETZEL CO., VA.

December 31st, 1861. EDITORS MESSENGER-Genis :- The greatest excitement known here, since the reports of the late battle. We are

caused by the prevalence of the small pox our gallant Ninth, (whose manœver-Will not our friends remember us in our vicinity. There are several deaths reported along the Greene County line, and it is now current that there is a case in

> midst. If this be really that dreadful dis. ed is greater than first reported, and order, it will have a wide spread over the puts down our loss at seven killed, whole country; but 1 trust it may be a mistake.

> The amicable disposition of the Trent affair will probably cause the country to puts down, at the lowest estimate, as breathe "deeper and freer," enabling as it

does the Administration to husband its whole resources to quell rebellion. It is too soon to know what the verdict of the country will be as to the surrender of Mason and Slidell, but it is very probable that the President will be sustained-as he

however mortifying to our feelings or national pride their surrender, such considerations should not weigh one feather against right or consistency. Their seizure was against the broad ground we have hitherto held, as it is well known that we

preferred a war with England in 1812, rather than surrender our principles, and t would be grossly inconsistent to get ourselves into a Foreign war on the reverse of the question now. No one should blame the President for taking the earliest op- they were permitted to return home portunity to set himself and the country and take the oath of allegiance, right, by making the "amende honorable" as soon as possible. England has taken a position in regard to this country, howev-

er, that will not soon be forgotten, and after we get our home troubles settled she

siness-in the face of the inability plank or two out of the Chicago platform, that the law allows.

rid war, ruin, carnage and destruction, the country would now be smiling in peace and plenty such as has but seldom been our the rebellion, and thus indefinitely his own instincts, this would have been

the control of a power that looked on the success of party as greater than that of the country. He has broken that bond, and I sincerely believe, has only the good of the country at heart, and act from his own honest impulses. If he adheres to this

outrageous rebellion. I am sorry to record the death, on the 26th instant, of Corporal Josian T. CUN-

You have consistently and persistently de- NINGHAM, son of Edward Cunningham, of this place. He was a member of the Com- branches of the Dental profession, unless Laws, and have given due credit to all pany of Capt. J. H. Showalter, Company advertised, in this paper, for other points. A, Sixth Regiment of Virginia Volunteers.

The Battle at Drainesville. General McCall, General Ord, Lieu-

LETTERS intermentary having been granted to the Shriver, late of Whitely townshib, der'd, notice is here-by given to all persons ideduct to each extra to make immediate payment, and those having claims against tenant Colonel Kane, and Captain Easton, have all handed in official the same to present them, properly authenticated, settlement. JACOB COLE, adjustment of the English War question, is glad to see that great credit is given January 8, 1862. DR. A. G. CROSS

ing and firing were so admirable that WOULD very respectfully tender his services as PHYSICIAN AND SUBGEON, to the people of Waynesburg and vicinity. He hopes by a due appre-ciation of buman life and health, and strict attention t business, to merit a share of public patronage. Waynesburg. January 8, 1862. they were mistaken by the enemy for regulars,) and also Col. Jackson, Parkinson's company, located here in our McCall regrets that the list of wound-

DR. T. P. SHIBLDS. Physician's Office in the old Roberts' Building, op site Day's Book Store. Waynesburg, Jan. 1, 1861. sixty-one wounded, including one lieutenant and four captains, and

three missing. The enemy's loss he BY virtue of an Order of the Orphans' Court of Greene County the understand

ninety left dead on the field.

### Price in Possession of Springfield. OTTERVILLE, Mo., Dec. 31.-One

a tract of land, situate in Cumberland township, ad-joining lands of i enry Sharpnack, Uriah Rinehart, other lands of deceased, and others, containing of our men captured by the rebels near Clinton, and carried to Springfield, has just returned, having left more or less, which has erected thereon a two story dwelling house, log barn and other outbuildings, has an apple orchard, is well watered and timbered, and well adapted to agricultural purposes. that place on Christmas. He says certainly should be. However desirable that Price, with 8000 men, had taken the seizure of these persons might be, or all the houses in Springfield for his troops turning women and children On the same day, on the premises, a tract of land ad-joining that above-mentioned, itemy Sharpnack, Uriah

joining that above-mentioned, It Rinehart, and others, containing into the streets. He had unloaded his wagons and was making preparmore or less, and has a frame house and stable erected thereon, and is well watered and timbered. ations for a long stay. The people

of Arkansas refused to allow Price to enter that State with any other troops than those regularly enlisted in the Confederate service, and he had only 1500 men enrolled in that service: The country North of service: The country rotation of more or less, which has elected thereon a commodious brick dwelling house, large frame barn, corn-crib, wa-from Price's army who said that if they were permitted to return home and take the oath of allegiance, and take the laft with only his word. Price would be left with only his reg-

ular Confederate troops. Since Gen. Pope's rapid operations last week, there is perfect quiet in all the region between the Missouri and Osage rivers. Not a rumor of will have to carry herself tolerably straight rebel camps or squads has been heard

BIGANY EXTRAORDINARY .--- A young man

named Levi Irvine, of Bloomsburg, Pa., being enamored of two young ladies, mar-1st of July 1862, the public debt will bly. Had the Administration been one- ried them both on last Saturday evening. be \$517,322,802, and if the war be was a Foreign war, the country would not the were marrying the same man at al-The girls, of course, were ignorant that continued until the 1st of July 1863, have been subjected to a war at all!- most the same time, and were greatly disit will amount to \$900,000,000. In Had they been one half as ready to make tressed when the fact was discovered .the face of these figures-in the face excuses for the rash acts of the people of | Two days afterwards, the bridegroom was of the prostration of all kinds of bu- the South,-one-half as willing to dropa in the county jail for taking more wives

On the same day, on the premises, a lot of ground, ad joining lands of Levi Mundle, Matthias Hartley and oining lands of Levi M others, containing about which is under feace, and undermined by good coal The property mentioned above will be sold upor the following

# TO INVALIDS.

Dr. WHITTLESEY'S next professional visit to Waynesburg, will be made on Monday and Tuesday, 13th and lot, even in this hitherto favored land. I 14th days of January. Official ry southern man into the ranks of believe if the President had been left to Rooms at the Greene House, with remedies entirely new. Dr. WHITthe case ; but he was, for some time, under TLESEY cures the following complaints. viz: Diseases of the Throat, Lungs, Heart, Liver, Stomach, Dropsy-also, all diseases of the Blood, such as Scrofula, Erysipilas, Cancer, Fever Sores, Nervous Derangements, and all other complicated Chronic Complaints. All forms of Female policy, the country will soon crush this | Weakness and Difficulties attended to with unparalleled success,

Dental.--Dr. S. S. PATTON, Main

One-half of the purchase money to be paid at the confirmation of the sale, and the remaining half in one year therefrom, with interest from said confirmation. MORRIS ROSE, street, Waynesburg, Pa., attends to all January 8, 1862.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

y, on the premises, on

### Executor's Notice. GREENE COUNT

Administrator's Sale.

128 ACRES,

ALSO,

132 ACRES.

ALSO,

On Wednesday, 12th of February, 1862,

On the premises, a tract of land adjoining the borough of Carmichaels, Henry Jamison, James C. Neet and

87 ACRES,

ALSO,

On the same day, on the premises a tract of land, ad

67 ACRES,

ALSO,

On the same day, on the premises, two desirable town lots in the borough of Carmichaels.

ALSO,

On Thursday, the 13th of February, 1862,

On the premises, a tract of land situate on Little White-ley Creek, partly in Cumberland and partly in Monou-gahela townships, adjoining lands of Dannel Stephen-son, Levi Mundle, Thomas Lucas, James Irvin and

92 ACRES.

re or less, and has erected thereon a frame hous

and large log barn, is well watered and timbered, and is undermined by good coal, ensily accessible. A con-siderable portion of this parcel is excellent bottom land.

ALSO,

SIX ACRES,

TERMS:

equal annual payment thereafter, with interest from the date of confirmation of sale. THOMAS LUCAS,

THOMAS LUCAS, CHARLES A. LUCAS, Jan. 8-41 Administrators of Thos. Lucas, dec'd. ff Genius of Liberty publich four times and charge his office.

Orphans' Court Sale.

BY virtue of an Order of the Orphans' Court of Greene County, there will be offered at public out-

Saturday, the 15th day of March next,

A LOT OF GROUND,

Terms of Sale.

One-third of the purchase money to be paid upon the opfirmation of the sale, and the remainder in two

oned contain

James Hufty, containin

thers, containing

Executor

& Co. for benefit of their Webb, Ebs. Janobant

And now to-wit-Desember 10, 1861. account f Wm. T. B. Webb, Beq., assignee as have confirmed showing a manner of five hundred and thirty-nine dollars and showed Montgomery, Hig., appointed auditor to destribute balance in accountants hands.

By the Court, D. A. WORLEY, Prothonotary.

I will attend to the duties of the above appointment to the office of Beichanan & Lindsey, in Waynessier on the hast Sturday in January, 1662. SAMUEL MONTGOMERT, Avditor. Jan. 1, 1861.

GREENE COUNTY, 18.

Henry Sharpneck vs. Benjamin Altman, No. 104.

Benjamin Attman, No. 104. Ejectment for a lot of ground situate on Main street, in the borough of Carmicbaels, bounded by lots of Wan. Crawford's heirs on the north, by alleys on the essu and south, and by Main street on the west, and aum-bered 48 in the plan of said berough. And new, to-wit: December 19th, 1861, upon motion of Black & Phelan, Counsel for Bain-tift, the Court grant a Rule upan the Defind-ant to appear and plead, on or before the first day of next Term 1 Judgment, to be published three timetin Wayneeburg Messenger, the last of which to be 500 days before the return day thereof. By the Court, Jan. 1, 1862. D. A. WORLEY, Prothonotary. D Greene County, the undersigned. Administrators of the estate of THOMAS LUCAS, dec'd, will expose to safe by public auction. on the premises, on Tuesday, the 11th day of February, 1862. Jan. 1, 1862.

**Poor House Notice.** 

THE Poor House Directors of Greene County will meet in Waynesburg, on the first Monday of Feb-ruary, 1862, for the purpose of appointing a Staward and Matron for the Institution, and persons intending to apply for the situations will please do so in writing before that day. The salary of the Steward will in-clude that of the Matron, and those applying will bear that in right.

Latin menol. Any facture: information as to the dutics required of the Steward and Matron will be furnished at any time by either of the Directors. JOSHUA ACKLEY, C. A. BLACK, C. A. BLACK, AARON SHELBY. January 1, 1862.

# **Orphans'** Court Sale.

**B**<sup>Y</sup> virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Greene county, I will sell on the pressure, on ATURDAY, the 25th DAY OF JANUARY, 1965, the ollowing described real estate, late the property [HOMAS SIMONTON, dec'd, to-wit:

A Tract of Land

Situate in Morgan township, Greene county, aujoining lands of Jacon Braden, heirs of James Hoge, dou'd lands of Jacon Braden, heirs of James Hoge, dee'd, heirs of Smith Adamson, dee'd, and others, containing THIRTV-TH::EE ACRES, more or less, about thirty of which are cleared, and on which are exected a hewed log house, log kitchen, hewed log harn, and other outbuildings, and having some choice fruit trees of it. TERMS.—One-third of the sale, a third in a year, and the remaining third in two years, with interest.

more or less, and has erected thereon a frame house, log stable, &c. This tract is also a part of the hone farm, and is well timbered and ad.nirably adapted to cultivation or grazing. and the remaining third in two years, with interest. ELSA ANNE SIMONTON Jan. 1-td

# Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of lease McCullough having been granted to the under-signed, notice is hereby given to all persons indicated to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duty ated for settlement. JOHN SCOTT: Adm'r. Jan. 1, 1861.

# Executor's Notice.

ETTERS testamentary having been granted to the indersigned upon the estate of John Clymer, late of Greene township, der'd, all persons indebied to said estate are required to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to present them properly authenticated for settlement. LINDSEY CLYMER, Executor, of Greene township Jan. 1, 1861.

IRON BUILDINGS, FIFTH #T. PITTSBURGH, PENN'A.

[Established in 1840.] Incorporated by the Legislature of Penn'a. BEING the only Commercial College in the country conducted by a Practical Merchant. Over 6.000 Students

From thirty States have here earned a business reputation equal to that of the West Point graduades for he army. Duff's system of MERCANTILE BOOK-KEEPING the following described real estate, late the property or EDEN ROSE, dec'd, to wit: situate in Clarksville, Greene county, on the Boutl." east corner of the Public Square of said village, on which are erected a two story frame dwelling house, frame kitchen, frame stable, smoke house, &c.

Awarded Four Silver Medals and the manction of app-cial committees of the American Institute and Cham-ber of Connierce of New York, as the best known.--Also, Duff's system of

Steamboat Book-Keeping, need by the late Cashier of one of our Banka, et system for such books and accounts." Also,

s new system of RAILROAD BOOK-KEEPING (In manuscript.) the only system of this branch of accounts taught in the city. Also, Duff's new system of BANK BOOK-KEEPING,

In manuscript,) the only one in use, practically adapp

ense may drive a hot-headed opponent.-The resort of the vanquished is almost invariably the dialect of the blackguard .--Conscious mental weakness and conscious ignorance, in some instances, lead men in-

stinctively to billingsgate and villification when they approach questions unsuited to their calibre and attainments; and this, we regret to say, is the case with many Republican scribblers in this locality .--Others, again, have bad hearts, live on their hates, make daily meals on "good men's sames," and would rather censure and traduce than praise or be just to their fellows. For our part, we have no desire to cultivate the acquaintance of men or politicians be- on account of his accurate knowledge of that all who would or have pursued such a longing to either of the classes we have named. Collusion with them, or controversy, might lead us into their habits, and we have no desire to fall into any such disgraceful ways of propping up our party or promulgating our opinions.

As public journalists and American citizens we have responsible and important duties to discharge, and those who know us need not be told we will not shrink from them. We claim to love this country and her Constitution and Union as well as any man that breathes, and in our present position, and elsewhere when necessary, we are ready to make any sacrifice and to encounter any peril to preserve and perpetuate them. Let others do as they may, we shall fearlessly utter our convictions, and cordially support, as heretofore, the policy which we believe will soonest and with most certainty restore the country to its late the Constitution flagrantly and out- trict Deputy Grand Master :-rageously, as Abolition fanatics propose, is • sorry way to preserve it or to commend it to others, and we shall consequently oppose all infractions of that sacred instrument. In thus following the path pointed out by a high sense of patriotic duty in this, as in every emergency which may arise, we expect to be sustained by an intelligent and generous people, and we

ENDW WE WILL BE. Their interests and lis, Ind., has been appointed Aid-de-camp happiness and liberties, like our own, are to Gen. DUMONT. The Captain is a gallant mit them as a transcript of their own only secure while their servants obey their and excellent fellow, and in case of a minds or hearts. And you, Messrs. Editsolema obligations to support and defend fight, will be found "there or thereabouts." the Federal Constitution, the "Magna | The last Indianopolis Journal contains the Evans personally responsible for the vari-Charta" of American freedom. The PEOPLE following :

will know what estimate to put upon the "David Braden, who has been appointscurrilous attacks and wicked fabrications ed Aid de camp to Gen. Dumont, who is of our enemics, and will look beyond them now at Bardstown, Kentucky, was presentto the high motive of public duty which ed, on Saturday evening, with a splendid they know impels us to our every utterance. sword, sash, and belt by a number of his They have long since consigned the poor friends. The occasion was made very lifetime to attempt to notice or reply to moral and political bankrupts that assail us pleasant by the "accidental" assembling of to the obscurity and infamy they have so rich- some ladies and gentlemen at Captain Bra. ly deserved, and will receive this article as den's house, who had a "good time" in our only and last apology for declining any view. Presentation and reception speechnewspaper war with men who are so noto- es were made, refresh ments passed around, riously destitute of character, principle or de and mirth and fun enjoyed for several in the dark. An encountry water them orders to join his brigad proversing

perate shifts a little of the logic of common with thousands of others, have been called party opinions, when they stood by and for to offer on the altar of their country,-a the Constitution and the Laws, and for the country worthy of the lives (if need be) punishment, in the way pointed out by the and the hearty devotion of all her gallant law, of all rebels and disunionists, whethsons.

order.

# RE-APPOINTED.

AND STILL ANOTHER.

It is our painful duty to record the death

of WM. S. RINEHART, a member of Capt.

BAILEY'S Company at Washington City,

and son of SIMON RINEHART, Jr., Esq., of

this place. He died of Typhoid Fever at

will likely reach here to-morrow. Mr.

WILLIAM A. PORTER, Esq., of this place, paper by fearlessly advocating the freedom ed rebellion. PORTER has filled this position with distin- law. And you have again and again proguished acceptability for several years, ven the utter futility of the tyrant's arguand deserved the compliment of a re-ap- ment, the necessity of violating either the pointment as well for his conspicuous de- Constitution or the laws to put down the votion to the interests of the fraternity as present rebellion, and have also shown faction, or have contributed more to syste- will continue the honorable course you matizing the business of the office, and have thus far pursued, notwithstanding enforcing the laws and regulations of the the stubborn endeavors of the "Greene County Republican" to drag you into a personal controversy with some one, no

\_\_\_\_\_ CARRIER'S ADDRESS.

Our Carrier's Address, this year, possesses more than ordinary poetic merit, and breathes a spirit of patriotic devotion to the Union and to Constitutional liberty worthy of the commendation and emulation of men of all shades and varieties of i nor inspects the communications that appolitical opinion. The Address is the propear in that paper. Now, although to one duction of DANIEL C. JONES, Esq., of St. Clairsville, Ohio.

WAYNESBURG LODGE.

of Waynesburg Lodge, No, 153, A. Y. M., prove it or not, I will say this for Mr. Evans, McClure had served one full term. that when he was here he was looked upfor the coming year, were installed on the old-time harmony and prosperity. To vio- 27th ultimo by Wu. A. PORTER, Esq., Dis- on as a very clever fellow, and has many very respectable relatives in the Sastern

> A. G. CROSS, W. M. NATHANIEL CLARK, S. W. ROBERT MORRIS, J. W. JUSTUS F. TEMPLE, Sec'y. HENRY ZIMMERS, Treasurer.

> > CAPT. DAVID BRADEN.

We are gratified to learn that our young some of the editorials is such that neither friend Capt. DAVID BRADEN, of Indianopo-Mr. Evans nor his relatives upon reflection, I am satisfied would be willing to adors. have acted wisely in not holding Mr.

ous scurrillous articles of the "Greenc County Republican." But there may be a point when it would become necessary .--All who know Joseph Cook --- and who don't? -would regard you as having committed

great many of the communications and of

The Company was stationed at Grafton, when from exposure, incident to camp-life he was attacked by the Typhoid Fever .--He visited home on furlough, to try and restore his health, but death seized him a er of the North or the South. You have very few days after he reached here. Anwon much credit for yourselses and your other valuable life sacrificed by this wretch-

The weather has been extraordinarily has been re-appointed Deputy Grand Mas- of the press-the freedom of speech-the fine for the season. We have rejoiced all ter of the Masonic District of Greene, inviolability of the personal liberty of the this month in balmy days and the singing Washington, Fayette and Somerset. Mr. citizen until taken away by due course of of birds, like spring. Fear it will have to be paid for in the spring. J. W. H.

MASON, SLIDELL, EUSTIS AND MAC-FARLAND are surrendered to Great Britain, but we are comforted by the

opinion of the National Intelligencer traditional Masonry. Few District Mas- | course are tyrants and rebels and disunion- | that the long-vexed question of the ters have rendered more universal satis- ists. And the Democratic party trust you | right of search (as we ourselves proposed, some days since.) is settled with their surrender. If this be so-if

Great Britain means to keep the settlement in good faith, when it does not suit her interests as well as when it does-the surrender need cause little

man can exactly tell who. It is true that regret. They are, as individuals, of the name of L. K. Evans still stands at no more consequence than a thousand the head of the paper as Editor, but it is others of their rebel associates, and well known that Mr. Evans is in the Army can do us no harm which could not be about Washington city in some capacity, done as well by other instrumentaliand that he neither writes the editorials | ties.

# DEATH OF JUDGE MCCLURE .--- We

regret to learn of the death of Hon. not acquainted with the facts, Mr. Evans Wm. B. McClure, President Judge of would be deemed as the author and appro- the Court of Common Pleas and Quarver of all that appears in that paper, and ter Sessions of Allegheny County, The following gentlemen, elected officers without knowing whether he does so ap- which took place Friday last. Judge and, at the last fall election, had been chosen for a second term without opposition. He discharged the duties of his official position without "fear, portion of the county; and as a friendfavor or affection," and throughout not political, but personal-we feel at liberhis whole career maintained the charty to say this much to Mr. Evans, that in acter of an honest and incorruptible justice to himself and his relatives he magistrate. The loss of such a man ought to withdraw his name from that pa- from such a place is a public calamity. per as the editor. The character of a - Washington Tribune.

# Married

On Dec. 25th, 1861, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. H. O. Rosborough, Mr. ABRAHAN HAIR, of Taylorstown Washington Co., Pa., to Miss CYNTHIA M.

WRIGHT of Springhill township, Fayette Co., Pa. On the same day, by the same, at the

residence of the bride's father, Mr. JAMES SHEAN, of Dunkard Township, Greene co., Pa., to Miss BARBARA ANN CROW, of Springhill tp. Fayette co., Pa.

Executors' Sale.

BY virtue and in pursuar ce of the directions contain-ed in the last will and testament of Barnet O. Neei, late of Cumberland township, dec'd, and an order and decree of the Orphans' Court of Greene county, there will be exposed to public sale, on the premises

## Thursday, February 6th, 1862,

a tract of land situate in Cumberland township aforesaid, adjoining lands of John S. Flenniken, John Crago, heirs of Thomas Addison, dec'd, heirs of Wm. Cloud, dec'd, and others, containing

246 ACRES,

more or less, about 160 acres of which are cleared, and has thereon erected a brick house two stories high, a frame barn, two tenant houses, &c. Said land is well watered and well timbered, and abounds in good stone coal, limestone, &c. This property is very desiraul on account of its location, being within one mile of the Monongahela river, and well adapted to either farmin, or grazing purposes. It will be sold in one or two par els, to suit purchasers. Terms made known on day

JAMES NEEL, of sale. ALIFF NEEL Jan. 8-3w. . Executors of Barnet O. Neel, dec'd.

### Administrator's Notice.

T ETTERS of Administration having been granted L to the undersigned upon the estate of GRAFTON GRIDLEY, late of Jackson township, dec'd, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate, to make immediate payment, and those having claim against the same will present them, properly authent cated, for settlement. GEO. SELLERS, thentiated, for settlement. January 8, 1862.

### Proposals for Beef Cattle.

containing ninety-six acres, more or less, about seven, ty acres of which is cleared, and has erected thereon SEALED proposals are invited till the 10th day of January, 1662, at 12 o'clock, m., tor supplying the Government with BEEF CATTLE. The Cattle to be delivered at Harrisburgh, Chambersburg, or York, Pa., as soon as after the 15th day of March, 1862, as the Country of the Countr one large Brick Dwelling House, two fram houses, frame barn and stable, one frame grist mil sources, frame barn and stable, one frame loom-stone fulling-house, one frame loom-stone fulling-house, one frame stel-house, o saw-mill, one frame still-house, one fram shed, and other out buildings, and an appl and other fruit trees, and three wells of wate Seized and taken in execution as the pu Government may direct. The Government will re-ceive under this contract 4,000 head, and reserve the right to call for any additional number up to 10,000. Each lot of Cattle delivered shall average at least 1,300 pounds gross weight; and no animat will be re-review which weighs less than 1,000 pounds gross Johnson Bailey at the suit of Alfred Myers, for use J. T. Bailey.

ry notes, and to reject any bid for any cause. No bid will be entertained unless the bidder is present to re-

FORM OF BID. 1, A. B., do hereby propose to deliver to the Govern-ment rood Beef Cattle on the hoof for — per hundred pounds gross weight. The Cattle to be delivered at —, according to the terms of the enclosed advertise-ment. The Cattle to be weighed on the scales and the weight so determined to be the purchase weight. I hereby agree to give a good and sufficient bond for the fulfilment of the contract, and to receive Treasury notes or other Government funds in payment for the Cattle. ja8 By virtue of a writ of Furi Facius, opened out of the Court of Common Pleas of Greene county, and to me directed, 1 will sell on the premises, on Thursday, January 16th, 1861, the follow-

OFFICIAL NOTICE.—QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 5, 1861. The following Resolution was adopted by the House of Representatives of the United States, viz: Resolved, That the Secretary of War be requested o furnish to this House copies of all contracts made h the Quartermaster's Department for feeding disabl horses during the wipter, to state the term of thes contracts, the names of the contractors, the nu horses given out, and whether those co ande upon public notice." All officers and agents of the Quartermaster's De-

partinent are instructed to send to the Quartermaster's General, immediately upon seeing this notice, co of all contrrcts, and all information embraced we the terms of the Resolution. M. C. MEIGS lot

OFFICE ASSISTANT Q. M. U. S. A., Fort Mouroe, Va., Dec. 24, 1661 } DROPOSALS FOR STEAM FIRE ENGINES.-Sealt d Proposals will be received at this office un-til 12 o'clock at noon, on the 10th day of January next, for furnishing two Steam Fire Engines for this post. Each to have an 8, 9 or 10 inch Cary's Rotary Pump, or other pump of equal capacity, with suction hos (length and diameter to be named) and sufficient num discharge pipes; also tender for fuel and hose accommodate 500 feet of hose, of usual size. reel to accou

ALSO,

Washington Pipes at the suit of William Cotterell.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

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to come forward and make immediate are requested all those having claims against the same, will present those days authenticated for settlement.

January 1, 1862.

virtue of sundry writs of Venditioni Exponas issued by the Court of Common Pleas of Greene coun-ty, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Court House, in Waynesburg, on Saturday, the lat day of February next, at one o'clock, P. M., the follow ng described real estate, to-wit : All the right, title, interest and claim of the defend-

WM. H. ROSE,

ed to private Banking. These systems of accounts are here taught under the daily supervision of the au-thor, with his daily lectures drawn from nearly forty years' experience in business. The last United States and Pittsburgh Fairs awarded our Professors of Pen-manship NINE FIRST PREMIUMS in all departments of Business and Ornamental Penmanship, over all the best penmen in the country. The enlarged edition of DUFF & DUNCAN'S Business & Australia Departments All the right, title, interest and claim of the defend-ant of, in and to a tract of land situate partly in Wash-ington routhy and partly in Greene county, containing one hundred and thirty-seven acres, more or less, about one hundred acres of which are cleared, adjoining in Washington county lands of Hiram Swart and Robert Bristor, and in Greene county lands of Sanuel Braden, and others, and has erected thereon one frame barn on the lands in Greene county, and one frame dwelling house on the lands in Washington county, and a frame stable and an apple orchard. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Abuer Banc at the suit of Cephas Lindley. Business & Ornamental Penmanship, With new plates and scales, by W.s. H. DUFF, illus-trating all the elements of the penman's art-the most complete self-instructor known. Elegantly bound-

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Nov. 13, 1861.



ALSO, All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant of, in and to a tract of land situate in Centre township, Greene county, Pa., adjoining lands of Edmund Smith, Lewis Lewis, Dariel Jacobs, Samuel Roberts and oth-ers, containing two hundred and seventy-five acres, more or less, about one hundred and eighty acres of which are cleared, and erected thereon oue hewed log house, log stable, frame shop, tan house and twe live or fifteen tan vais; also, an apple orchard and a spring of water. Pays the entire cost for Tuition in the most pepulae and successful Commercial School in the country. Up water. Seized and taken in execution as the property of wards of TwELVE HUNDRED young men from TWENTY. EIGHT different States have been educated for business here within the past three years, some of whom hav been employed as Book Keeners at salas

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# Administrator, D. B. N. Executors' Notice.

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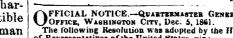
S. B. & C. P. MARKLE, ETTERS testamentary having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of William Arm-strong, late of Cumberland township, dec'd, all persons

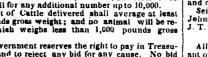
MAMUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN BOGE, CAP, LETTER stions, inte of Cumberland township, dec'd, all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment, and all having claims aggingst gaid estate are required to present them property anthenticated for settlement. RUSSELL ARMSTRONG, ALFRED ARMSTRONG, Jan. 1, 1063. Exceutors, Cumberland township. A ND all kinds of WRAPPING THE has a difference of the second sec

I Cash or Trade for Rags.

THE subscriber has left all his Books and accounts in the hands of R. W. JONES, at the Messenger Office, for settlement and collection, where they will remain until the First of February next. (1862.) All accounts unsettled at that time will be left in the hands of an officer for immediate collection. This is short notice, but the accounts are of long standing, and MUST BE CLOSED. Call early, if you want to save costs. W. T. H. PAULEY. Dec. 25, 1861. Dec. 25, 1861. 

ing described real estate, to wit: A Tract of Land, si: uate in Richhill township; acjoining lands of Samue Vanatta, Charles Bond, the State Road, &c., contain-ing Fifty. Three Access about Taxana and and contract of the state road, act, contain-ing fifty-Three Acres, about Twenty-Five of which are cleared, and on which are erected TWO CABIN HOUSES, some FRUIT TREES, &c. Taken in execution as the property of F. J. L. New-burn, at the suit of Samuel Vannatia, Esq. THOMAS LUCAS, Sheriff. Dec. 25, 1861-3t.





weight. The Government reserves the right to pay in Treasu-

ALSO, All the right, title, interest and claim of the defend-ant of, in and to a tract of laud situate in Springhill township, Greene county, adjoining lands of John Martin, Samuel Riggs and others, containing one hun-dred acres, more or less, about twenty-five acres of which arecleared, and under good fence. Seized and taken in execution as the property of George Grant, at the suit of Samuel P. Bayard, James Meek and James Wood. THOMAS LUCAS, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Waynesburg, January 1, 1862. Spond. The bids must be directed to Major A. BECKWITH, C. S., U. S. A., Washington, D. C., and endorsed "Proposals for Beef." FORM OF BID.