Local Department.

☞We have received an interesting letter, and some documents, from our attentive Representative at Harrisburg, Hon. THOMAS ROSE, which it would afford us great pleasure to publish, but for the crowded state of our colums, at the time of its reception.

Return of Volunteers.

We inadvertently failed to notice, at the time, the return of our excellent and highly esteemed friend, Capt. John A. Gordon, to his home and many attached friends, which took place some ten days ago. Capt. Gordon has faithfully served out a term of three years in the gallant old "Eighty-Fifth" —Colonel Howell's Regiment—without a scratch, we believe.

We regret to state that our old fellow-citizen, Col. Cook, formerly of the *Republican*, of this place, has recently reached his home, quite broken in health, produced by his confinement as a prisoner, in the unwholesome climate of the South. We shall hope soon again to see his good-natured face on our streets—at present, he is confined to his house.

Lieut. Russell, of the 85th, is at home on a sick furlough, having been wounded at the battle of Deep Bottom, Va., in August last. He is slowly recovering, and we hope, will soon be himself again.

Charles Hook, Robert Tucksberry, B. F. Hagar and James Miller, all recently arrived at home, having been prisoners for several months past in the South. They do not seem much the worse for the wear, and we hope they will speedily return to vigorous health

Attention, Tax Collectors !

Under the 7th and 8th sections of the act of assembly, approved April 3d, 1851, it is expressly provided that in case any constable shall fail to make settlement within four months after the date of his warrant, the Treasurer shall immediately bring an action of debt in the name of the commonwealth upon the bond of such constable, for the collection of the amount of his delinquency; with interest at the rate of 12 per cent. thereon, and in case the Treasurer shall neglect to do so, he shall for every offence pay a fine of fifty dollars.

It will be perceived from the language of said act, that I have no discretion in the premises, and I therefore, hereby notify all constables who have not settled their duplicates for the year 1864, or previous years, that unless the same be settled on, or before the 1st day of March next, suits will be commenced for the collection of all delinquencies, without respect to persons.

J. S. JENNINGS,
Jan. 18, '65. Treasurer.

Amounts of Capital Invested in the Oil Business.

We see a statement in the New York *World*, that ten cities, named below, have $326,200,000 invested in Oil Lands, and the Oil business as follows :

Philadelphia	$163,715,000
New York	134,045,000
Pittsburgh	15,740,000
Boston	2,300,000
Baltimore	1,750,000
Titusville	4,000,000
Cleveland	2,250,000
Chicago	1,000,000
Cincinnati	750,000
Washington	700,000
Total,	$326,200,000

Besides the above there are several oil companies in New York, Philadelphia, and in other placess, the amount of capital represented therein not being public; and many private enterprises, not stocked, representing an additional capital of 100,000,000 at the lowest figure.

Washington County.

The death of that excellent citizen, Dr. Reed, of Washington county, who was the Representative elect to the Legislature, has caused a vacancy, which is to be filled by a special election to be held on the 24th inst. The Democrats have nominated our talented and energetic friend, Freeman Brady, Esq., as their candidate, while the Republicans have nominated J. B. Welsh, Esq., of West Bethlehem township, as their candidate.

☞The Board of Enrollment, for this Congressional District, was in session, in this place, on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday last, and attracted a large crowd of anxious expectants, each day of its session. We understand some two hundred exemptions were made by the Board,

Why Agassiz Became an American.

This distinguished Swiss scholar, whom the Emperor Napoleon has vainly attempted to induce to return to France, in a speech at the Agricultural show at Springfield, Mass., gave the reasons why he selected this country for his home. He said, "I am in the habit of looking into the condition of things, and of analyzing the facts which I witness, and asked myself one day what was the difference between American and European civilization; and after careful and conscientious, and sometimes a rather trying survey of the case, I came to this conclusion: that the characteristic feature of European society was, that there the institutions were all calculated to crush down every effort which might interfere with the privileges of the few, while here every thing was organized to foster the advancement of every one. American institutions are such, that they will allow every man to become a man who possesses the elements of true manhood; and upon that result of my consideration, I said to myself, having children, here should be my home and their home. I could not but enjoy those privileges of the boundless resources of the country which established its social organization upon such principles."

Shall our Victories open the Way to Peace ?

The fitting thing of our government to do, close upon the heels of our successes, is, to make a generous offer of peace and amnesty. Whether the amnesty should include all the rebel leaders, as recommended by General Butler in his speech in this city, is a point on which opinions may reasonably differ; but that a liberal amnesty should be offered, and that the present is a fitting time to offer it, is a proposition too evident for controversy. By the word *liberal*, we mean that the amnesty should include all except the original concoctors and the official chief of the rebellion; and that its terms should be simply an unreserved submission to the Constitution of the United States.

Very likely, such an offer would be rejected, with great affectation of disdain, by the rebel government; but that circumstance should not weigh a feather against a tender of complete amnesty, on the sole condition of immediate submission to the unamended Constitution. The purpose of the offer should be to detach the southern people from the rebel government. They have still much to lose; the rebel chiefs, nothing. The tendency of the thick succession of disasters the South have recently suffered is to cause dissatisfaction and bring the confederate government into odium, as deceivers of the people and betrayers of their interests. We ought to take advantage of this feeling while it is fresh. We ought to make the most of their gloom and discouragement before the impression begins to wear off, and the people accommodate themselves to their new situation. This is the propitious moment for directing their feelings into a new channel. In a little while, they will brace themselves against their losses, as they did against the loss of New Orleans; as they did against the loss of the Mississippi; both of which were blows of which the consequences did not correspond to our expectations.

The language of the rebel leaders and press will still be, that it is necessary to bear up against reverses because everything would be lost by submission. An immediate offer of amnesty would refute this argument. A proclamation to the misguided and suffering South that, if they will desert their leaders, they shall have the full benefit of the Constitution, as the Constitution stood when they were seduced and deluded into secession, would open between the people and their leaders a chasm which the latter could never bridge.—*World.*

☞The Republican papers falsely charge the Democracy with opposing a "a vigorous prosecution of the war." What the Democrats oppose is just that which prevents a vigorous prosecution of the war—that which has paralyzed all our own efforts, and given energy and strength to the enemy—that which has divided the North and united the South. This is what Democrats oppose, and what they will ever oppose. And they are unalterably opposed to the real purpose and aim to which the war is now directed, which can result only in ruin to our country. But to the preservation of our government, the maintenance of the Constitution, and the restoration of the Union, every true Democrat is ready to devote himself and all he has for their preservation.

Arrest of a Canadian Swindler.

BUFFALO, January 13.

A Canadian named Samuel Saunders, was arrested at the International bridge yesterday for selling false passports.—It is understood that he has been ordered to Fort Lafayette.

☞Bishop Thomas C. Brownwell, of Connecticut, presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in America, died at his residence in Hartford, Connecticut, on Friday morning, in the eighty-sixth year of his age.

Obituaries.

For the Messenger.

DIED—At his residence in Monongahela township, Greene Co. Pa., January 8th, 1865, Mr. STEPHEN STONE, of growth on the stomack and bowels, in the 72 year of his age.

His last illness passed in much suffering, and in rejoicing at a brighter prosperity in which he soon hoped to obtain. He expressed a great willingness to die and be with Christ. His last desire was for his friends to sing:

"When cold and sluggish drops
Roll off my marble brow;
Break forth in strains of joyfulness,
Let Heaven begin below.

Then to my raptured soul,
Let one sweet song be given;
Let music charm me last on earth,
And greet me first in Heaven."

Grandfather thou hast left us,
Here thy loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God that has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

MAPLETOWN, GREENE Co. PA. D. P.

DIED—Of croup on the 8th of Dec. 1864, MARTHA ANNE, daughter of Samuel M. and Sarah Hatfield, of Gilmore township, Greene Co., Pa., aged 2 years 7 months and 15 days.

Little Martha was a promising child, akd inspired the hearts of her fond parents with bright hopes of the future; but like the flower cut down by the premature frost, she has passed away, not to perish, bue to bloom by the tree of Life in the fields of Eden for ever. "Of such is the kingdom of heaven."

G. W. ARNOLD.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA. Jan. 12th, 1865.

DIED---August 26th, 1864, of Hooping cough, George B. McArnold, son of Michael and Harriet Arnold of Clarksville, Greene county, Pa.

DIED --December 16th, 1864 of scarlet fever, Mattie, daughter of Dr. S. S and Lizzie Rogers, of Millsboro, Washington county, Pa., aged 3 years and 11 months.

DIED---September 16th, 1864, of Hooping cough, Angeline C. daughter of Seth and Ieweda L. N. Robinson, of Clarksville, Greene county, Pa., aged 1 year and 1 month.

How to make Writing Indelible,

A corrrespondent of the *Rural New Yorker* gives the following information which may prove serviceable to some of our readers:

A great many valuable letters and other writings are written in pencil. This is particularly the case with the letters our brave soldiers send home from the army. The following simple process will make lead pencil writing or drawing as indelible as if done with ink: Lay the writing in a shallow dish and pour skimmed milk upon it. Any spots not wet at first may have the milk placed upon them lightly with a feather. When the paper is all wet over with the milk take it up and let the milk drain off, and whip off with the feather the drops which collect on the lower edge. Dry it carefully, and it will be found to be perfectly indelible. It cannot be removed even with India rubber. It is an old recipe and a good one.

MARRIED,

On the 29th of December, by Rev. J. C. Monyer, Mr. N. C. HARRIS, and Miss A. B. LLOYD, all of California, Washington Co., Pa.

Dec. 29th, 1864, by Rev. J. S. Gibson, Mr. J. W. RINEHART, and Miss SALLIE A. HAYS.

At the same time and place, Mr. G. W. LA VERNON, and Miss SALLIE A. LUCAS, all of Greene county Pa.

By the same, on the same day, Mr. JAMES F. ROBINSON, of Clarksville, Greene Co., Pa., and Miss HANNAH A. BUMGARNER, of Millsboro, Washington Co., Pa.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

MONDAY, Jan. 16, 1865.—GRAIN—The demand for Wheat is fair, and the market is steady with regular sales from wagon at $2,10 for Red and 2,15a2,20 for White. Barley is not very active, but prices are unchanged; sales at $1,60 for spring, and $1,70 for fall. Oats in good demand and firm with sales from store at 95a97. No change to note in corn —but little offering and not much wanted.

FLOUR—The demand continues quite moderate, and well known brands of extra family may be quoted from store at $11a11 25 per bbl—the bulk of the sales being at $11.

GROCERIES—The grocery market is quiet but steady with sales in a jobbing way at previous quotations.

BUTTER—Is in pretty good supply, and the market is, in consequence, a shade easier, though prices are unchanged. We note sales of roll at 38 for fair and 40 for prime.

EGGS—Continue scarce, and, with a good demand, the market may be quoted firm at 41c per dozen.

POTATOES—Are coming in pretty freely, and the market is a shade easier. We note sales of "Peach Blows" from depot, at 90c, and small lots from store at 95a$1.

APPLES—Steady with sales to a fair extent at 3,50 per bbl. as to quality.

D. R. P. HUSS. JAMES INGHRAM.

Government Claims.

HUSS & INGHRAM,

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law

AND

SOLDIERS CLAIM AGENTS.

Having been duly licensed according to Law by the government AS IS REQUIRED OF ALL PERSONS TRANSACTING SUCH BUSINESS, they are fully prepared with all the suitable blanks and necessary instructions from the several Departments at Washington City, to prosecute with promptness and dispatch all kinds of War Claims, Pensions, Bounties or Back Pay, due discharged soldiers, their widows, orphan children, parents brothers and sisters, as well as the bounty of one hundred dollars due discharged soldiers on account of wounds received or sickness contracted while in the service, in accordance with the special Act of March 3d, 1863. Also, the Bounty of four hundred dollars to Veteran Recruits and three hundred dollars to raw recruits or discharged soldiers or their next of kin, as authorized by the Resolution of Congress of January 13th, 1864, as well as all county or township bounties due them, will receive their undivided attention if entrusted to their hands. Legal business of all kinds respectfully solicited. Collections will receive their prompt attention.

Mr. Huss, who has been practicing with success for some time in the Claim business, most respectfully refers to the following claimants, who, among others, have obtained Pensions, Bounty or Back Pay through his hands:

Samuel Rinehart, Rogersville,	Greene Co.	Pa.
Wm. McClelland, Waynesburg,	do	do
Michael M'Govern, Jefferson,	do	do
Jos. Silveus, Rogersville,	do	do
A. B. Smith, Mordock's P. O.	do	do
Thos. Barnhart, New Freeport,	do	do
David Johnson, White Cottage,	do	do
Jacob Greenlee, Clarksville,	do	do
Jno. Lundy, Jefferson,	do	do
Wm. Pratt, Four Mile Bridge,	do	do
Thos. Longstreth, Spragg's P. O.	do	do
Sam'l. Coplan, Prairie City,	M'Donuiga Co.	Ill.
Harrison Morris, Newtown,	Greene Co.	Pa.
Thos. Roseberry, Oak Forrest,	do	do
Rinehart B. Church, Rogersville,	do	do
Wm. Wilson, White Cottage,	do	do
Wm. Fox, New Freeport,	do	do
F. B. Wilson, Waynesburg,	do	do
Mrs. Lydia Morris, White Cottage,	do	do
" Eliza Snyder, Oak Forrest,	do	do
" Barbery Masters, N. Freeport,	do	do
" Nancy Hunt, Waynesburg,	do	do
" Carrissa Mattux, Sparta.	Wash.	do
" Mary Thomas, Oak Forrest,	Greene	do
" Mary C. Silveus, Rogersville,	do	do

Office in No. 2, Campbell's Row, Waynesburg, Pa. Jan. 18, '65.-3m.

South-Western Normal College,

CALIFORNIA, WASHINGTON CO., PA.

THIS INSTITUTION (recently located at *Midsboro,) has undergone a new organization,* and with increased facilities—a faculty of six teachers, a model school, a library, apparatus, &c.—will hold its sessions during 1865, as follows:—

SPRING SESSION.

From Wednesday, April 12, to June 30. Tuition, $6 00

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From Tuesday, August 1, to October 13. Tuition, $6.00.

WINTER SESSION.

From Tuesday, Nov. 14, to March 10, 1866. Tuition $9.00.

The course of study has been selected in view of the wants of Teachers; and *Thoroughness* will be the key-word of instruction. Music at Instructor's prices.

A Charter to this Institution will be granted by the Legislature, and the Board of Trustees is securing the subscription of a building fund to be not less than $30,000. A site of ten acres of land has been purchased, and elegant and capacious buildings, preparatory to its acceptance as a

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For further particulars address the Principal,

J. C. GILCHRIST,
California, Washington co, Pa.
Jan; 18, '65.

NOTICE!

ALL persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the subscribers are requested to call and settle on or before the 25th day of January, as all accounts remaining unsettled at that time will be placed in the hands of the proper officer for collection.

STROSNIDER & SIMONTON.
Jan 11, 1865.-3t.

Sheriff's Sales.

BY virtue of a writ of fi. fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Greene county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Waynesburg, on

SATURDAY, 11th DAY OF FEBRUARY

next, at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following property, viz:

All the right, title, interest and claim of Justus Wildman, of, in and to a certain tract of land situated in Springhill township, Greene county, Pa., adjoining lands of Jeptha More, Elizabeth King, James Burdine, Nicholas Debolt and others, containing seventy-seven acres, more or less, having erected thereon one hewed log dwelling house, log stable and other out buildings and one apple orchard.

Taken in execution as the property of Justus Wildman at the suit of P. McCullough & Co.

ALSO,

At the same time and place all the right, title, interest, and claim of Justus Wildman of, in and to a certain tract of land situated in Springhill township, Greene county, Pa., adjoining lands of Jeptha More, Elizabeth King, James Burdine, Nicholas Debolt and others, containing seventy-seven acres more or less; having erected thereon one hewed log dwelling house, log stable and other out buildings, and one apple orchard.

Taken in execution as the property of Justus Wildman at the suit of Joseph Wildman, Executor of Spicer Roberts, dec'd.

ALSO,

By virtue of a writ of Vendutioni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common pleas of Greene county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the same time and place all the right, title, interest and claim of Thomas H. Meighen, Executor of William Dye, dec'd., with notice to Jacob Lantz and Peter Meighen, Guardian, &c. &c., of, in and to a certain tract of land situated in Wayne township, Greene county, Pa., adjoining lands of Simon Coon, Solomon Hoge, John Lantz and others; containing one hundred and seventy acres, more or less, about eighty acres of which are cleared and his erected thereon a double hewed log dwelling house, double hewed log barn and other out buildings, an apple orchard and spring of water.

Taken in execution as the property of Thomas H. Meighen, Executor of William Dye, dec'd., with notice to Jacob Lantz and Peter Meighen, Guardian &c., at the suit of P McCullough & Co.

HEATH JOHNS, Sheriff.

Sh'ff's Office, Waynesburg, Jan. 16, 1865.

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WM. L. LAZEAR *do. in Farmers' & Drovers' Bank, Waynesburg Pa.*

Jan. 18, 1865.-tf

50 Cents Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, in Cumberland township, Greene county, Pa., about the middle of December, 1864, Abraham Reed who was bound to me until he was twenty-one years of age. All persons are forbidden to harbour or trust him on my account, as I will pay no debts of his contracting.

Jan. 18,' 65. JAS. ARMSTRONG.

Legal Notice.

LETTERS Testamentary upon the estate of JOHN T. RINEHART, late of Franklin township, dec'd., having been granted by the Register of Greene county, to the undersigned, persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to pay the same, and those having claims against the same are requested to present them for settlement.

URIAH RINEHART,
JACOB S. RUSH,
Jan. 18, '65.-6t. Executors.

Legal Notice.

LETTERS testamentary upon the estate of STEPHEN STONE, dec'd., late of Monongahela township, Greene county, state of Penn'a. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment of the same, and those having claims against the estate are requested to present them properly authenticated for settlement. JAS. STONE.

Jan. 18, '65 -6t E. LON, Ex'rs.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE,

IN pursuance of an authority in the Last Will and Testament of John T. Rinehart, late of Franklin Township, dec'd, the undersigned will sell on the premises, on SATURDAY, the 4th day of February next, the following described Real Estate, formerly the property of said John T. Rinehart, Esq, viz:

A tract of Land situated on Colick Run, in Franklin Township, Greene County, adjoining the Poor House Farm, lands of Joseph Ankrom, Adam Gordon and others, containing about One Hundred and Twenty acres. There is cleared about seventy-five acres and the balance is good timber Land.

Terms will be made known on the day of

URIAH RINEHART.
JACOB S RUSH.
Jan 11, '65. Executors.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of John Carter, dec'd., late of Morris township, Greene county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned on said estate, all persons indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment; all persons having claim against said estate to present them properly authenticated for settlement. J. W. TAYLOR,

Wash. tp Jan. 11, 1865.-6t. Adm'r.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

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IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Greene County, Pa, the undersigned Executor of the last will and testament of Marshall Springer, dec'd, will sell at public outcry on the premises, on the 18th day of March next, a valuable tract of land, situated on the Monongahela river, in Dunkard tp., Greene Co., Pa, adjoining lands of Isaac Morris, heirs of Griffeth Morris, land formerly of Jonathan Miller, dec'd., and the Monongahela river, containing one hundred acres more or less; a large portion of the land is cleared, with a log house, barn and other buildings erected thereon. There is a sufficiency of timber upon the land, and an abundance of coal.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half of the purchase money upon the confirmation of the sale, and the remainder in twelve months thereafter, with interest from confirmation. JAS. T. SPRINGER,

Jan. 4, 1865. Executor, &c.

Orphan's Court Sale.

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BY virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Greene county, to the undersigned directed, there will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, situated in Alleppo tp., Greene co., Pa, on

Saturday, the 11th day of February, 1865,

the following described Real Estate, late the property of Daniel Evans, sr., deceased, viz: Purport No 1, according to the partition of said real estate, beginning at a Maple tree, thence by lands of Jacob Miller and George Bedrow, N. 67, E 240 perches to a part, thence by lands of John Henry N. 103 perches to a part, thence by lands of same, W. 76 perches to a part, thence 20 perches to a Poplar tree, thence by lands of Dan'l. Stewart, W. 170 perches to a Rock-Oak, thence by lands of George Hinerman, S. 136¼ perches to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and forty eight acress, and one-half.

And, also, Purport No. 2, according to the partition of the said real estate, beginning at a Maple by purport No. 1, thence by lands of Thomas Strope, George Bedrow and others, S. 130 perches, to a port at the corner of purport No. 3, thence by purport No. 3, W. 150 perches to a stone in a drain, thence by purport No. 4, N. 34 W. 24 perches to a Walnut, thence by the same N. 44, W. 27 perches to an Ash, thence N. 29, W. 25 perches to a stone; thence N 51, W. 19 perches to a stone, thence N. 12, W. 56 perches to a part, by land of George Hinerman, E 210 perches to the place of beginning, containing 150 acres.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-third to remain in the land during the natural life of the widow o said deceased, the interest thereof to be paid to her annually and regularly by the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale, the one-half of the remaining two-thirds to be paid on the confirmation of the sale; the residue in one year thereafter with interest from the date of confirmation.

JACOB MILLER,
DANIEL EVANS.
Jan. 4. '65. Adm'r. of Dan'l. Evans, sr., dec'd.

Sale in Partition.

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BY virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas, of Greene co., in No. 1, September Term, 1859, to the undersigned director, there will be exposed to public sale on the premises, in Whitsley tp., Greene co., Pa., on Saturday, the 4th day of February, 1865, the following described tract of land, (sold in partition between the heirs of Andrew Lantz and John Lantz,) situated in Whiteley tp, adjoining lands of James John, Geo. John, Robt. Fordyce, John Hudson and Isaac Shull, containing 120 acres and 8 perches,—well improved—good oil lands.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-third of the purchase money to be paid at the confirmation of the sale, and the remaining two-thirds in two equal annual payments, with interest from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

HETH JOHNS,
Sheriff of Greene county.
Jan 4. '65.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.

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BY virtue of an order of the Orphan's court of Greene county, to the undersigned directed, there will be exposed to public sale on the premises, situated in Wayne and Perry township, Greene co., Pa.,

Friday, February 10th, 1865,

the following described real estate, late the property of David L. Keener, dec'd, viz: A tract of land adjoining lands of Phineas Headley, Isaac Lemley, Enden Rose's heirs, and others, containing seventy acres more or less.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-third to be paid on the confirmation of the sale, and the residue in two equal annual payments with interest from confirmation of sale.

WORKMAN HICKMAN,
Adminis trator of D. L. Keener, dec'd.
Jan 4, '65.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers at Public Sale, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26th, 1865,

his farm in Cumberland tp., containing about 200 acres, about 140 cleared, well watered, good timber and a comfortable frame dwelling house on the farm. Terms made known on day of sale.

Jan. 4, '65. JOHN EATON.

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Send for a circular.

Dec. 14. 3 mos.

Public Sale.

ON Thursday, the 2d day of February, 1865, I will offer on the premises at public outcry, a tract of land containing 135 acres, more or less, situated in Centre tp., Greene co., Pa., adjoining lands of James Wood, James Meeks, Thos. Martin, Morgan Hoge, and others. The above farm is well calculated for grazing or tilling, and is well set in blue grass sod, and about 95 acres cleared, and is convenient to a Church, School house, grist and saw mill.

Terms made known on day of sale.

Jan 4, '65. ISAAC K. WOOD.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

THE School Directors of Washington tp, Greene Co., Pa, will offer for sale to the lowest bidder, on Saturday, Jan. 21, 1865, the building of a New Frame School House, Dis. No. 6, (at Pisgah) in said township.

Sale at 1 o'clock. Plan and Specifications will be exhibited on day of sale. The old building will also be sold at the same time.

HEATH JOHNS, Pres.
W. H. SUTTON, Sec.
Dec 21

LEGAL NOTICE.

LETTERS of administration having been granted on the estate of Joseph Huffman, late of Centre tp, Greene co, Pa., to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment, all having claims to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

REZIN HUFFMAN, Centre tp.
WILLIAM HUFFMAN,
Jan 4, '65. 6w Morris tp, Adm'rs.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration on the Estate of ZENAS RILEY, dec'd, late of Morris tp, Greene co, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the Estate to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

Dec. 7 D. D. CONDIT, Adm'r.

OIL ENGINE FOR SALE!

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THE subscriber having on hand a second hand engine in good repair, 23 in stroke, 7 in cylendar, with force pump, fly wheel, steam and water pipes and safety valve, all ready to attach to boiler, which I will sell very low if called for at once.

Dec 14 J C ANDERSON.

Ho, for Salt River.

In order to leave in an honorable manner I must collect money enough to pay my honest debts,

All persons, therefore, indebted to Charles B. Bradley, by note or book account are hereby notified to settle their accounts and make payment to John Bradley on or before the 1st day of December next, or the same will be collected by legal process.

CHARLES B. BRADLEY.

N. B.—Persons having work engaged will please call for it immediately, as I want to fill my orders for any good friends in little Greene. Nov. 23d, '64.

Trees! Trees! Trees!!

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ALL persons having engaged trees of DAVID THOMAS, are notified that the Trees will be a the Hamilton House, in Waynesburg, on the 22d inst at White Cottage on the 24th; at Millsboro, Rices' Landing, Geneva and Greensboro, on the 25th.

Nov. 23, '64. D. THOMAS.

Notice to Manufacturers of Sorgum.

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ALL persons knowing themselves manufacturers of Sorghum, and residing within my Division—No. 10;—composed of Marion, Franklin, Wayne, Whiteley, Perry and Washington townships, are required to report to me at my office in Waynesburg, the amount manufactured, on or before the 20th day of Dec., 1864, under a penalty of 50 per cent additional tax, and a fine of $200.

SIMON RINEHART.
U. S. Ass't. Ass'r., 10 Div.,
24th, Col. Dist., Pa.

ALL such persons residing in Division.—No 11;—composed of Center, Morris, Richhill, Jackson, Aleppo, Gilmore and Springhill townships, will report to me, at my office, under a like penalty.

HIRAM SMITH.
U. S. Ass't. Ass'r., 11 Div.,
24th Col. Dist. Pa.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

I would respectfully inform my friend throughout the County, that I at now a home, in Waynesburg, and have arranged my visits so as to spend from the first to the twentieth of every month at Waynesburg, this my customers may depend upon.

Very respectfully, S. S. PATTON.
March 2, '64.

Estray.

CAME trespassing on the premises of the subscriber, in Franklin tp., Greene co., Pa., a Gray Mare, supposed to be 12 or 15 years old, a lump or her left fore knee, which makes her lame, is about 15 or 16 hands high. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away. ELIZABETH KENT.

Dec 14

Interal Revenue Tax.

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NOTICE is hereby given to all persons who have been assessed for License and an income, for May last, under the Excise Laws of the United States, within the county of Greene, that their taxes are now due, and payable and that the collector or his Deputy will be at the places, and at the times herein stated to receive the same:

JEFFERSON,	Dec	12th,	1864.
CARMICHAELS,	"	13th,	"
GREENSBORO,	"	14th,	"
MT. MORRIS,	"	15th,	"
NEWTOWN,	"	17th,	"
ROGERSVILLE,	"	19th,	"
JOLLYTOWN,	"	20th,	"
NEW FREEPORT,	"	21st,	"
JACKSONVILLE,	"	22nd	"
NINEVAH,	"	23rd	"

And if said taxes are not paid within the time specified, the person or persons so neglecting or refusing to pay shall be liable to pay ten per centum upon the amount thereof. United States funds and National Currency only received in payment of taxes.

FURTHER NOTICE

is hereby given to persons who have neglected to pay their taxes for the years 1862 and '63 that unless they come up soon and settle them off they will be collected as the law directs. Those who know themselves to have been erroneously assessed, will apply to the Assessor for the proper certificates for remission.

BEFORE the 31st day of DECEMBER

If these certificates are not sent in before the time specified, there will be no remission allowed and the Taxes will have to be collected.

A. L. MYERS,
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