

Thursday, Dec. 26, 1872.

A bid of \$10,000 per share has been made for Mr. Greeley's stock in the New York Tribune.

Helmhold, the ex-butcher man, is now head clerk in a New York drug store.

Another very old lady, Mrs. Mary Snyder, of Leesville, Crawford county, is dead. She was in the 108th year of her age.

The first week in January will be observed, throughout the civilized world, by Christians, of all denominations, as a week of prayer.

Rev. Mr. Talmage's Presbyterian Church, in Brooklyn, was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday morning. It was an iron structure.

That unfortunate fate which never permits any set of men to be entirely happy, has afflicted the public by once more bringing George Francis Train into notoriety. He has been publishing an obscene paper, and is now in the Tombs awaiting the sentence of a New York Court.

A young man named Gill, of Gaines, Mich., went to bed and dreamed that a tree was falling toward him. In his frantic efforts to escape, he jumped into the middle of the floor, and thence through a window over two tree tops, landing in the snow nine feet from the building and thirty feet from his bed. The window was badly smashed, but he wasn't hurt at all.

A woman in Seymore, Conn., has been long troubled with a constant nausea, and has been recently treated for it. The physician concluded that some living thing must be in the stomach, and the treatment emitted a small eel a few inches long. The woman thinks she swallowed it some years ago when drinking pond water.

Gov. Geary has issued a proclamation announcing the reduction of the State debt during the past year, amounting to two millions four hundred and seventy-six thousand two hundred and thirteen dollars and fifty cents. This reduction of the debt is cheering news to the tax-payers of the State.

Prof. Wise, of Lancaster City, the accomplished aeronaut, proposes to endeavor to make a trip to Europe in a balloon, the coming summer. Several scientific gentlemen have made application to the professor for permission to accompany him on the voyage. Prof. Wise has already made a distance of 1200 miles in an aerial trip, traveling the distance in nineteen hours.

Recollection of the assassination of President Lincoln is brought afresh into the public mind, by the application of the owner of the barn wherein Booth took refuge, and which was burned, for indemnity. His petition is before Senate Committee, he being admonished that the establishing of his loyalty is a prime necessity.

Both Houses of Congress on Friday adjourned until Monday, the 6th of January. The House passed a Soldiers' Bounty Land Bill, giving to every soldier, sailor and musician in the late war, or their representatives, 160 acres of the public land. Also, a bill abolishing the office of Assessor and Assistant Assessor of Internal Revenue, by which it is expected to save two millions of dollars annually to the Government.

SALE AT CHIPPANUA.—All the farm utensils, horses, cattle and household goods belonging to the Greeley family, at Chippanua, were sold at auction on Saturday. The cattle sold at ordinary rates, the oxen going at from \$82 to \$89 per yoke; the cows from \$10 to \$50, and a fine Alderney bull, valued at \$600, for \$30. The famous old cow, 24 years old, which had furnished milk for Mr. Greeley's children and was quite a historic old creature, sold for \$7.50. The grain went off at low rates also. It is stated that the farm will be cultivated next year by the young ladies, probably on shares with some manager.

The total amount realized for cattle, grain, provender, farm utensils, house and kitchen furniture, &c., was less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000), probably one-fifth the original valuation.

A WEALTHY WEDDING.—On the evening of the 4th inst., Charles F. MacDermott married Miss Flora Main, at the Grand Hotel, in San Francisco. Miss Main's father has grown princely rich in the saddle and harness business, and Mr. MacDermott has accumulated a fortune in other vocations. The bride was loaded down with presents. Her father gave her a hundred thousand dollars in gold, and decided her two hundred thousand dollars worth of real estate. The husband, as soon as the marriage ceremony was finished, presented the bride with titles to real estate to the amount of a hundred thousand dollars. He also presented her with a \$5,000 solitaire diamond ring, a \$5,000 diamond cross and a \$1,000 pair of bracelets. The father and mother each presented her with solid sets of silver ware—some forty-eight and the other of thirty-six pieces. Other friends added valuable presents. Who would it be such a bride?

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Local News.

Shortest day—Saturday last.

An excellent opportunity is now afforded for filling ice houses.

Don't forget the "socials and supper" at the M. E. Church, on Monday evening next, the 30th.

Our town has several charming young widows. What do our bachelors mean?

FOR SALE.—Mr. L. W. Wingert offers for sale a small but valuable property, situated in the Leitersburg (Md.) District. See advt.

Our Carrier will be about as usual on New Year's Day with his Annual Address. We bespeak a liberal compensation for his past services.

TANNERY FOR SALE.—Mr. George Midour offers for sale his Tannery and dwelling house, etc. in Quincy. An opportunity is here afforded some one for a paying investment. See advt.

A PRESENT.—We understand the ladies connected with the Presbyterian Church in this place presented their esteemed Pastor, Rev. R. F. McClean, with a handsome new overcoat as a Christmas present. An acceptable gift, no doubt, the state of the weather considered.

DECEASED.—A well-known editor, a native of this county, Col. W. W. Sellers of the *Tazewell Republican*, published at Pekin, Ill. we regret to announce expired at his residence in that place one day last week of typhoid fever. Previous to the late war Mr. S. was editor and proprietor of the *Fulton Republican*, and one year represented Fulton county in the Legislature. He was a live politician and a courteous gentleman.

SLIGHING.—Since the fall of snow last week the weather has been very cold and sleighing fine, especially on the turnpikes. Those blessed with time and the necessary appliances have been turning the sport to a good account. On Sunday, the coldest day, the mercury in the morning fell two degrees below zero. Since the temperature has been more moderate, and for the sake of our scanty "coal pile" we hope it will continue so.

ANOTHER TURKEY.—We have again been made the recipient of a "fat gobbler" as a Christmas present, from our genial "don't care" democratic friend, Mr. Fred. McIntire, of the vicinity of Emmitsburg, Md. One last year and one again this year was more than we anticipated, but Mac is a good liver himself and good hearted too, as his benevolence to the Printer attests. Our better-half succeeded in doing him up in good style, making a first-class Christmas "family roast." May Mac never want for choice fowls or other good things, and live to enjoy the festivities of many a Christmas day in the far future.

A FIRE.—The engine house connected with the Steam Tannery of Mr. L. S. Forney in this place, was destroyed by fire about 2 o'clock on Saturday morning last. In the evening, owing to some defect in the pump, it refused to work and the hands were compelled to remove the fire from the grate. In doing so ashes and sparks were carried to the second floor, where about \$1,000 worth of hair was stored with other goods. Although Mr. F. thoroughly examined the premises as late as 11 o'clock, at 2 in the morning the building was enveloped in flames. It doubtless originated from a spark on the second floor. The loss is from \$2,500 to \$3,000, upon which there is no insurance.

But for the fact that the morning was calm and the roofs of the surrounding buildings covered with snow, the loss might have been much greater. With the progress the fire had made when first discovered, with dry roofs and high winds, it would doubtless have been impossible with our present worn-out, leaky old engine, to prevent its spread to other buildings. For want of a better fire apparatus property is in constant peril.

HORSE KILLED.—A young man named Franklin Hamaker, of this vicinity, met with an accident on Saturday evening last, which cost him a valuable horse. He came to town in a sleigh and drove up to the store of Messrs. J. W. Miller & Co. for the purpose of hitching the horse, but one runner striking an embankment of snow overturned the sleigh. The animal took fright and ran into the adjoining alley. In passing the Walker property it came in contact with a pointed rail which projected from the fence, which penetrated back of the front leg of the depth of twelve or fifteen inches. By a backward movement it released itself and ran about one hundred yards and fell dead.

LOCAL OPTION.—The Legislature of Pennsylvania passed an act last Winter prescribing that once every three years the citizens of the various counties of the State should vote upon the question of license. If upon counting the votes the majority of them in any county shall be in favor of no license, it shall not be lawful for the Court of said county to grant any license for the sale of any spirituous or intoxicating liquor during these three years. The first vote taken upon this question is to be taken at the Spring election, the third Friday of March, '73.

THE POOR.—We clip the following as appropriate at this stage of the season, from the *Fulton Democrat*: "Ye who have never felt the bitter pangs of hunger, who have never passed through dreary winter with chattering teeth and limbs palsied with cold, who have never prayed for the sweet forgetfulness of sleep, to shut out for a brief season the frost whose icy breath struck a chill to your heart, and who have never been a prey to the canker worm of grief and misery, which all these sufferings entail, we pray you, be kind to the poor!

Be kind to the poor! Yes, for the blessing of prosperity which Heaven has showered upon you, will yield you no true happiness, if others are starving. Heaven has placed you on earth, has exposed you to like chances of want and wretchedness.—In a pharisaical spirit, then, thank not God "that you are not as other men;" but rather with publicans sue humbly for mercy, and enhance the efficacy of prayer by charity and kindness. A satisfied conscience sheds a peace and comfort through the heart and soul, without which the immortal spirit cannot be satisfied. Follow not then after the selfishness of the world around you, unless like Dives, that wouldst hereafter reap his fate, and view amidst thy torment the poor man of Abraham's bosom. Be kind to the poor. Earth has more sorrows than the heart can contain, more of suffering than frail nature can bear. The widow left to toil and struggle alone amidst the desolation of bereavement, appeals in tones more eloquent than words, for your sympathies and aid. The helpless orphan, brought into the world, and left alone by the relentless hand of death, claims your guardianship and protection. And as you expect a continuance of the mercies and blessings of Heaven, so in this wise be merciful to others; then shall the gates of plenty and honor be open to thee, and the pillow of peace kiss thy cheek.

RAILROAD AGAIN.—After so many ineffectual efforts to induce our citizens to secure the shortest and most economical Branch connection with the W. M. R. R., we concluded that it was best perhaps to drop the subject altogether and spare the feelings of many patrons not particularly interested in the movement, and would not now refer to the matter, but simply to show that such an end is attainable beyond all peradventure, and to this fact we call the attention of the public. A responsible party connected with the W. M. R. R. proposes to construct a line of road ready for the superstructure within twelve months for the sum of \$150,000. The citizens of our town and county are asked to raise jointly a stock subscription of \$50,000, or more if they can, and issue first mortgage bonds to the amount of \$100,000, or less as the case may be. Of these bonds the contractor will take \$50,000 at par, leaving the balance to be disposed of here and elsewhere. If this party is willing to risk such an amount of bonds might not our people share the risk of a similar amount. All things considered, a more favorable proposition is not likely to come from any other quarter. As before said the party is responsible and has made the proposition in good faith. No one can question the ability of our people to raise a stock subscription of \$50,000.—Why hesitate any longer then under circumstances so favorable? For the sake of the suffering interests of both town and country we appeal to our more active business men to heed this proposition.

LEAP YEAR.—The privilege of ladies choosing husbands is thus explained in a work entitled, "Courtship, Love and Matrimony," printed in 1806. "Albeit it is now become a part of the common law in regard to social relations of life, that as often as leap year doth return, the ladies have the sole privilege, during the time it continueth, of making love unto the men, which they do either by words or looks, as to them it seemeth proper; and, moreover, no man will be entitled to the benefit of clergy who doth refuse to accept the offers of a lady, or who doth in any wise treat her proposal with a slight or contempt."

Blessings brighten as they take their flight and we trust our ladies will make the most of their privilege, and coax into the matrimonial state some staid bachelors that seem proof against Cupid's arrows and the charms of sweet woman.—The shortness of the time will only require more vigorous attacks. Take them by storm.

TRESPASS BY HUNTING.—From the following, given by an exchange sheet, justices of the peace generally have overlooked an important law and decided cases against complainant without warrant for so doing. The act of April 9, 1790, provides that "If any person shall presume to hunt or carry a gun upon any improved or inclosed lands of any inhabitant of this State, without permission of the owner, or shall fire a gun in or near any public highway, and shall thereof be convicted a sore any justice of the peace, he shall for every such offence forfeit the sum of forty shillings."

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania decided, May 11, 1869, in the case of *Com. vs. Borden*, that several sections of that act, including the above, were still in force, and that offenders may be summarily convicted upon information laid before any justice of the peace. See Purdon, p. 424.

LARGE TRAIN.—A freight train of 20 or 25 cars loaded with country produce from Waynesboro' Station, W. M. R. R. left Mechanicstown for Baltimore on Tuesday last week. So says the *Clarion*.

CLOSING OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—On Friday evening the 20th inst. a large and appreciative audience assembled in the new school-building to witness the first literary entertainment of the public schools of this place. The doors were opened at half past 6 o'clock and the exercises commenced at quarter past seven, by which time the Hall was filled. At a tap of the bell by the Principal the audience came to order, and the evening's programme opened with music, solo and chorus, which was followed by an invocation from the Rev. Mr. Keedy, A. M. A neat stage was constructed for the occasion and appropriately decorated with flags festooned on both sides, while a drop curtain painted by our artistic friend, Geo. G. Pilkington, adorned the centre. When the curtain raised, the interior of the stage presented equally as good taste as the outside. It represented a drawing room, which is decidedly the only proper taste of arranging a stage for an exhibition.

The exercises consisted of music, essays, tableaux, dialogues and declamations.—The character of this first anniversary was highly suitable to the school in every respect and evidently deserves the countenance of patrons of education. The delivery of the productions was creditable; there was no disgraceful "sticking" as school boys call it, but all the speakers seemed to know the secret that to say a thing well you must know it well. This was really one of the pleasant features of the exercises, as halting or sticking always mars a speaker's performance more than any other fault. Occasionally there was an indistinct utterance in the speaking of some, while a loose pronunciation of words was the error in others; an account of which we lost some good points. If there is any one thing in public speaking more difficult for young speakers to acquire than others it is that of gesticulation, and it was the principle defect of the performers.

During the progress of the exercises, the evening was interspersed with instrumental and vocal music. Among the singers we were able to distinguish several promising voices, if care is taken of them in the future, a rich, pure and natural voice is a gem, but when it is cultivated it is a polished ruby. According to the order of the programme, the essays came first, and each in turn gave us quite respectable compositions. The essay on "Hope," by Miss Bell, was especially well written and finely finished in its rhetorical pauses; while those of Misses Balsey, Richardson and Funk were only weakened by their brevity.

From the essays we pass to the declamations which were spoken by Messrs. Geiser and Jefferies of the high school. The former speaker had something genial in his manner, and in the last part of his speech the comic was rendered so well that he left the stage amidst loud applause.

Mr. Jefferies had the holdest effort of the evening and evinced more experience in public speaking than some of the younger orators. He held the attention of the audience admirably until he stopped to take a sup of water, which no young speaker should accustom himself to do at any time. At the close of the declamation one of the best songs was introduced, and gave a renewed zest to the performances.

A debate was next in order. The question for discussion was, Ought a man obey a law that he thinks is wrong. The affirmative, Mr. Maurice Eyer, spoke of a Nero, Caligula and Benedict Arnold, and showed their weak side to a considerable advantage over against his opponent, Mr. Midour.—His delivery was easy and the arrangement of his arguments good.

The negative side of the question was not as well handled as the positive. The order of the debator's matter was confused, or else disgraced by its unhappy delivery. The negative was the strong side of the question, but became weak by the skill of the affirmative.

"All is well that ends well," was the subject of a dialogue that was carried on by Misses Effie Stonehouse and Maggie Nevin. Miss Effie's wise counsel to Miss Maggie's girlish excuses was acted out well by both of these ladies in their respective parts.

At this juncture of the programme we were suddenly surprised by the first Tableau, viz., "The astronomical paradox called 'the new moon in the arms of the old.'" The scene was comic, and received a hearty applause from the juveniles, and at the same time amused the sage of fifty.

The next tableau deserves special mention for its rare success and beauty. As the curtain gradually disclosed the scene there was a breathless silence over the audience, who were filled with admiration as they beheld the fairy form of one lady apparently suspended in the air like a guardian angel, while another was holding a wreath of flowers over a young girl reading out of the *Lamb's* book of life. This was truly grand, and carried with it the highest tone of art. The name of the tableau was "Light from behind a cloud," and was performed by the Misses French, Balsey and Nevin.

The next act was of a similar character, and was to represent a wedding. The parties presented themselves with maids of honor and partners before the clergyman, who performed the ceremony with as much silence as the bridal party answered yes. As the evening was passing away, the programme was also reaching its finale in the way of a dialogue between some five or six different persons. The little drama was of a spicy nature and filled with a glow of humor. The Irish servant girl acted up her part true to the Irish character. The doctor, in whose employ she was, entrusted her with the care of his office and the dispensing of medicine to his patients in his absence. She seemed to be delighted with her trust, eagerly gave out to the patients the first bottle which she placed her hands on, and very often on the wrong medicine. After the doctor came home, patient after patient returned and said that he had given the wrong medicine through Mrs. O'Flaighan. This of course occasioned a confusion in the reception room, and more particularly when a ghost appeared to the physician and said that he was the victim of his negligence.

The whole entertainment closed with a eulogy on George Washington, written by Robert Hoover. We were prevented from hearing this discourse owing to the noise in the back part of the Hall and the low tone in which it was read. But from what we know of the gentleman as a writer, we would suppose that it was good. Thus closed the first entertainment of Waynesboro's Parnassus, a success, and a benefit both to their schools and their citizens. D. J.

BAR-ROOM LOAFERS.—An exchange gives the following excellent advice to the class of men who hang about hotels, and make themselves so obnoxious, not only to the proprietor, but to the guests. When you enter a hotel, if there are no more than three empty chairs, occupy them all, if possible; sit directly in front of the stove, and then growl about poor fires; if the landlord wants to replenish the fires, do not discommodo yourself by moving to one side to give him room, but sit still—what right has a hotel proprietor that a loafer should respect? If a paying guest arrives don't make room for him near the stove or offer him a chair, because he is foolish enough to pay his bill, and help to keep the hotel up for the accommodation of your loafers; pick up the daily papers, but do not read more than three hours, as some of the guests may want to look at it; if there are more besides yourself reading, you read aloud, it will not annoy the rest. If you should want a two-cent cigar, wait until the landlord is busy at something else, let him get almost half through, then call him and ask him if he can't give three for five cents; if he cannot, tell him you can get them across the way. After you have kept him talking sometime, go out and leave the door open; it's a public house, you know, and you can do as you please. If he should complain, tell your friend that he is not fit to keep a hotel; then tell him what you would do if you were proprietor.

COAL OIL EXPLOSION.—Last Saturday evening about 6 o'clock, the citizens of Keedysville were thrown into a state of excitement by the announcement that Mrs. Durham, wife of J. Nelson Durham was horribly burned by an explosion of coal oil. It appears she was engaged in filling a lamp while it was burning, when the flame caught and scattered the oil through the room, burning up a lot of clothing, &c. There being no one in the house at the time to help the unfortunate woman, she ran into the next house, when Silas Buck and Josiah Mades smothered the flames with a piece of carpet. She is burned in a fearful manner down to her waist, her face, neck, hands, and arms being roasted to a crisp. Her sufferings are excruciating, and she lies in a very critical condition.—*Boonsboro' Odd Fellow*.

BE CHEERFUL.—There are people who are constantly bemoaning their lot.—When they look upon the circumstances of others apparently more fortunately situated, they become envious and covetous. Contentment is a jewel that poor human nature seldom discovers, and yet it is the only one that can render us really wealthy and happy. There is no burden but what can be heavier; there is no misfortune, pecuniary or physical, but what has its counterpart in the experience of others. We are not the only unfortunate in the world. Then, let us look upon the bright side of life, and the light of hope and resignation will chase away much of the darkness.

ORE BANK LEASE.—Dr. Wm. S. McPherson, of Auburn, has leased to Mr. Watts, of Marietta, Lancaster county, Pa., his extensive Iron Ore Bank for a number of years, Mr. Watts obligating himself to take out 50,000 tons of the ore per year, and more, if he sees proper to do so. Mr. Watts will be here next week to erect his steam engine and machinery, employ his mechanics and laborers and put the ball of industry in motion at once. This will give employment to a large force of workmen. The ore from this mine has the reputation of being of the best quality found in this State, or Pennsylvania.—*Coloan Clarion*.

MARRIAGES.—In the Lutheran Church in Waynesboro', on the 19th inst. by the Rev. C. L. Keedy, Mr. BENJ. F. FRANTZ, to Miss MARTHA FUNK, both of Washington township.

FOR RENT.

The subscriber offers for rent his Ice House, which is in good repair. Dec 12-1f E. W. WASHBAUGH.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

The highest market price paid for furs of all kinds by BRAVEN & JACOBS.

A late and new invention, the Domestic Sewing Machine. Sold by F. W. KEPPNER, Quincy, Pa.

Bleasman & Frantz having leased the Fabnestock dam for the season persons are notified not to cut ice there without their permission.

WANTED.—An enterprising young man with moderate capital as a partner to engage in a pleasant and paying business. Enquire of the Printer.

LAST NOTICE.—Persons owing the late firm of Boerner & Waynant, are notified that the accounts if not settled before the first day of January next, will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. Dec 19-3t

Why will people buy an inferior quality of Kerosene when they can get the best for less money at dec 12-3t Dr. Amberson's Drug Store.

The Expelsior Safety Lamps, equal to any and cheaper than any in the market. Go and see them at Dr. Amberson's Drug Store. dec 12-3t

Oh say! Did you see that fine assortment of pocket cutlery in Dr. Amberson's Drug Store window? 3t

LADIES' FURS.—Mink, Sable, Black Martin, Ermine, Siberian Squirrel, German, Russian & American Fitch, Alaska, French Sable, Canada Mink and a variety of Fancy Furs for Ladies' and Children's Wear.—In Muffs, Capes, Collars and Boas a complete stock of entirely new made furs in all styles, at UPDEGRAFF'S Fur and Glove Factory, Opposite Washington House, Hagerstown, Md. Nov 7-3m

At the present time when so many persons are suffering from Throat and Lung diseases, every one should bear in mind the necessity of attending to them at their commencement. A neglected cough or cold no matter how "slight" at first, frequently terminate in consumption. HASSON'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF TAR never fails in curing the worst cases of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Asthma, Bronchitis and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. It is an infallible remedy for Hooping Cough.

Sold by all Drug Stores and Dealers throughout the United States. P. S. See that the signature of RUSSELL & LANDIS, Proprietors is on each wrapper. Dec 19-2w

GLOVES.—All styles of Gloves, in Genuine Dog Kid, Buck Skin, Sheep Skin, and a variety of other materials constantly on hand of our own manufacture. Odd shaped and sized hands measured and fit with any kind of material. For Ladies, Gents and Boys, our Genuine Dog Kid fits as neat and wears three times as long as the best Kid Glove. UPDEGRAFF'S Glove Factory, Opposite Washington House, Hagerstown, Md. Nov 7-3m

Buggy Blankets, Buffalo Robes, Horse Covers, Gum Blankets, Gum Coats, Fur Caps Fur Gloves and Collars, at UPDEGRAFF'S Glove Factory, Opposite Washington House, Hagerstown, Md. Nov 7-3m

Fall and Winter Styles of Hats and Caps, with a full line of Shirts, Drawers, Stockings, Handkerchiefs, Neck-Ties, Boots, Collars, Cuffs, Canes and Umbrellas and Pocket Books. UPDEGRAFF'S Opposite Washington House, Hagerstown, Md. Nov 7-3m

Stop! Stop! at the Diamond Book Store and examine our Holiday Goods, consisting of the very latest games for the amusement of young folks. Also Fancy Articles, such as writing desks, portfolios, the initials companion; scrap books, toy books, panoramas, autograph albums, photograph albums, wall pockets and brackets, frames for pictures, chromos, lithographs. Also a fine lot of building blocks of all kinds for the amusement of children. Nov 28-4w BRACKBILL & GEISER.

Fur Trimmings, Cords, Tassels, Buttons, Astrachan, Sable and Ermine Fur Trimming on hand or made to order of any width, at UPDEGRAFF'S Fur Factory, Opposite Washington House, Hagerstown, Md. Nov 7-3m

Furs Repaired, Cleaned, Renewed and Altered, at UPDEGRAFF'S Fur Factory, Opposite Washington House, Hagerstown, Md. Nov 7-3m

MARKETS.—WAYNESBORO' MARKET. (CORRECTED WEEKLY.) BACON.....7c HAMS.....10c BUTTER.....12c EGGS.....12c LARD.....7c POTATOES.....55c APPLES—DRIED.....05c APPLES—GREEN.....40c HARD SOAP.....5c

BALTIMORE, December 21, 1872. FLOUR.—The sales reported on 'Change were as follows: Western Super \$5.62; do Extra at 7.25@7.50; do Family \$8. WHEAT.—Maryland white at 210 cents for prime, and 185@215 cents for fair red to choice amber. CORN.—Southern white at 58@63 cts; do yellow at 58@61 cents for very damp to prime. OATS.—Mixed Western at 47@48 cts; do Southern at 50 cents, and bright Western nominally at 50 cents. RYE.—We quote strictly choice at 80 cents.

SALE NOTES.—THE notes given at the sale of the subscribers in February last will be due on the 29th inst. If not paid within fifteen days after maturity interest will be added from date. Dec 19-2t D. & W. H. POTTER.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—NOTICE is hereby given that John C. Martin, by deed of voluntary assignment, has assigned all his estate to the undersigned, in trust for the benefit of his creditors. All persons, therefore, indebted to said John C. Martin, will make payment to said assignee, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay. GEO. J. BAINSBLEY, Assignee. dec 20-6w

TANNERY FOR SALE!

THE undersigned offers at Private Sale his Tannery, situated in the village of Quincy, Franklin county, Pa. The lot contains upwards of 3 acres, (meadow land) with Bark Shed thereon which will hold 30 Cords of Bark, also one Frame Building, 40 by 60 feet, one CURRYING AND FINISHING SHOP, with spring of water running through it.—The buildings have all been newly roofed within the past two years. There are 30 Vats and 6 Leaches piped; most of the vats are under roof, a Liquor and Water Pump operated by Steam; a new 15-Horse Engine, with good Bark Mill and Leather Roller. The location is a very desirable one for the tanning business, an abundance of bark can be had in all seasons. There is also on said lot TWO STOREY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE; also a well of water and good Stabling.—From 50 to 75 cords of bark will be left until the first of April next, sufficient to run the yard until a supply can be obtained, at which time possession will be given. The yard and dwelling will be sold separate or together to suit purchasers. The above property is offered on the most reasonable terms. For further particulars call on the subscriber, at Waynesboro', Dec. 20-1872. GEORGE M. MCDUER. Repository copy 3 times and send bill to this office.

PUBLIC SALE.

On Friday 27th of Dec. '72. THE undersigned, Administrator of Jacob Kob Hartman, de'd, will expose to public sale on the premises, on Friday the 27th of December, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following valuable

REAL ESTATE, located in the village of Pikeville, Washington twp., within one mile of Waynesboro' Station, W. M. R. R., containing 4 Acres and 149 Perches, neat survey, surveyed and laid off in lots, namely:—LOT No. 2.—Adjoining land of John Hovis, fronts on turnpike perches, (132 feet) and is 17 perches (280 1/2 feet) deep, containing 135 perches of land, with a new two-story FRAME DWELLING erected thereon.—LOT No. 3.—Fronts on Turnpike 3 3/4 perches, —ft., 17 perches (280 1/2 feet) deep, containing 73 and 1-10 perches.—LOT No. 4.—Fronts on turnpike 14 per., (231 ft.) and is 17 perches (280 1/2 feet) deep, containing 1 acre and 76 perches and has a two story

LOG DWELLING, Log Stable and out-houses thereon, and a good well of water. LOT No. 5.—Fronts on turnpike 18 6-10 perches, 306 6-10 ft., and is 22 7-10 perches, 374 5-10 ft wide in the rear, and 17 per. (230 and 4 ft) deep. This lot will be subdivided into building lots of convenient size to suit purchasers if desirable. Being on elevated ground these lots are among the very best in the whole village and must increase in value every year. A 12 foot alley in the rear of lots No. 2, 3, 4 and 5 on south.

Also at the same time and place will be offered a tract of good Timber Land, lying on the South Mountain; in Washington Co., Md., containing 16 acres, more or less. The W. M. R. R. runs through this tract and it contains a fine spring of water. Terms made known on the day of sale by D. B. RUSSELL, Adm'r., Dec 12-12 G. V. Mong, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE.

On Saturday 29th of Dec. '72. THE undersigned Assignees of John H. Miller, will sell at Public Sale, on the 29th day of December, at the Waynesboro' Hotel, that valuable

TRACT OF LAND, situated 1/2 mile from Waynesboro', Penna., on the road to Ringgold, Md., bounded by said road and by lands of General James Burns, Henry X. Stoner, and others, containing

8 ACRES, and 48 PERCHES. The land is of the best quality, well tiled, and is well set with a thriving young Orchard of Choice Fruit Trees. The improvements are a One and a Half Story

FRAME DWELLING Frame Stable and out-houses, a well and a good cistern. No more desirable residence could be offered to any person of moderate means, the location being very healthy, commanding a fine prospect of the surrounding country, and easy of access to the B. & O. R. R.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock on said day when terms will be made known by D. B. RUSSELL, G. V. MCGINLEY, Assignees.

Dec 12-12 Geo. V. Mong, Auct.

WOOD AND LUMBER AT PUBLIC SALE!

THE subscriber will offer at Public Sale on the farm of Melchor Sively, about 1/2 of a mile from Shady Grove, On WEDNESDAY the 15th Jan. '73, the following wood and lumber, to wit:

200 CORDS OF WOOD, (Oak and Hickory) about 2000 FEET OF WHITE OAK AND RED OAK PLANK AND SCANTLING from 1 1/2 to five inches thick, 5000 WALNUT PALINGS, from 4 1/2 to five feet long, and all standing timber on the ground.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock on said day when terms will be made known by D. B. RUSSELL, G. V. MCGINLEY, Assignees.

Dec 12-12 Geo. V. Mong, Auct.

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.

THE undersigned offers at private sale his property, situated in Leitersburg District, Washington county, Md., 1 1/2 miles south of Ringgold, near the Leitersburg road, adjoining lands of Benjamin Garver, Mentzer, Dayhoff, and others. The