

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

SECOND WARD!—Get Out of the Draft!—A meeting of the citizens of the Second Ward will be held at D. Wagner's hotel, this evening, for the purpose of making arrangements to fill the quota of the ward. A little effort is all that is necessary to clear the ward of the draft, and it is hoped that every man subject to military duty will be present, at 7 o'clock. Now is the time to work.

ATTENTION, FIFTH WARD!—The citizens of the Fifth Ward are requested to meet at the office of Alderman Bowers, Third street, above North, to-morrow (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock, to take action in relation to filling the quota of the Ward under the late call of the President.

A BRAVE MAN.—One who isn't afraid to wear old clothes until he is able to pay for new.

THE Lebanon county Teachers' Institute will hold its annual meeting, commencing on the 19th of January.

"HOGGISH."—Mr. Jonas Rautzahn, of Bendersville, killed a hog a few days ago, that weighed seven hundred and thirty-one pounds!

SAD ACCIDENT.—On Saturday afternoon a week, a son of Mr. John Kupp, of Myerstown, Lebanon county, while playing with a number of other boys in the barn, fell from the overhead beam, striking a wagon bed causing a fracture of the skull, from the effects of which he died next day.

PERSONAL.—Capt. Maloney, of the 201st Pa. Vols., has been in this city, and left yesterday, to rejoin his company, in Bedford county. The gallant Captain is looking well, and appears to enjoy soldiering. He and his company have been doing a good work in gathering up skulkers in the benighted regions of Bedford.

IRON ORE NEAR HUMMELSTOWN.—The Lebanon Courier says: "We hear big accounts of the discovery of beds of iron ore in the vicinity of Hummelstown and of the organization of companies to work it. One company, we are told, with a capital of a million and a half, design erecting two stacks there at an early day for the manufacture of "pigs."

THE BANKS OF LEBANON.—The Lebanon Bank and the Lebanon Valley Bank will cease to exist as State Institutions, in a few days, and become national banks. The former will bear the name of the Lebanon National Bank, and the latter the Valley National Bank of Lebanon. The late Lebanon Deposit Bank is now the First National Bank of Lebanon.

DINNER AT THE SICK SOLDIERS' REST.—Today the ladies prepared a magnificent dinner, which was served up at the Sick Soldiers' Rest, (near the depot), and tendered the members of Captain B. O. Cook's company of the Second Battalion, Veteran Reserve Corps. Everything that could add to the elegance of the dinner, was found upon the table, and the brave veterans pronounced it the most sumptuous meal prepared for them since they left their homes. About thirty members of Captain Cook's company (including the gallant captain) and a few invited guests were present. All had a pleasant time, and enjoyed the occasion to the fullest extent.

BEAUTIFUL PRESENT TO A SABBATH SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.—The Superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday School at Alexandria, Huntingdon county, was the recipient of a valuable Christmas present, in the shape of a magnificent gold-headed cane, the finest ebony, elaborately chased, the cost of which was \$36. It was purchased by the teachers in the school, and presented to the faithful superintendent as a token of their regard for him. The following inscription was engraved upon the head: "Presented by the Teachers of the Alexandria Presbyterian Sunday School, to John Porter, its faithful Superintendent for thirty-six years. December 25, 1864."

THE CASE MANUFACTURED BY M. H. LEE, No. 69 Market street, in this city. Mr. M. has on hand, and manufactures to order, all kinds of canes, and persons desiring to present a handsome gift to their friends, should give him a call.

DONATIONS TO A MINISTER.—Last evening a pleasant surprise took place at the First Baptist Church in this city. A meeting was held for the annual election of officers, at which Rev. W. G. Coulter was present. At the close of the exercises, Rev. James Colder, in behalf of his congregation, presented the visiting minister, Mr. Coulter, with a well-filled purse, and a large quantity of groceries and provisions. The recipient of the donation is pastor of the Free Baptist Mission at Manheim, Lancaster county, and as the mission cannot yet pay a salary adequate to the support of their minister, Mr. Coulter's congregation took advantage of the presence of Mr. Coulter, in this city, and gave him a substantial evidence of their regard for him as a minister of the gospel. The presentation address of Mr. Coulter was one of his happiest efforts, and no doubt caused Mr. Coulter to feel that he was in the midst of friends whose benevolence was not confined to their own congregation. Mr. Coulter was completely overcome by the unexpected liberality of his friends here, but finally replied in a few remarks, expressing his gratitude for the very acceptable free-will offering.

THE LOCKER.—Formerly Herr's Hotel.—We direct attention to the advertisement in another column, of William W. Reed & Co., proprietors of the Locker, announcing the opening of that splendid establishment. The building has been entirely overhauled, every room having been repainted and repaired, and the whole house refurnished with suits of entirely new and modern style furniture, so that the Locker can now safely claim a place among the first class houses in the country. The office for the reception of guests, is actually one of the finest of any hotel in the State; while the reading room adjacent is ample and well calculated for the purpose to which it has been devoted. The dining room has also been greatly improved, and the access to it is of the most private character for ladies, and convenient for gentlemen. In fact, without attempting to go into particulars, we must frankly concede to the Locker all the attractions and all the accommodations of a modern hotel, while we are confident the proprietors will spare no effort calculated to make this hotel the resort of the traveling public doing business at the State Capital.—The senior member of this firm, Mr. Charles H. Mann, has had great experience in this line of business, and the junior, Mr. Wm. W. Reed, is well known as having been long connected with one of the best hotels in Harrisburg. The members of the new hotel firm have our sincere wishes for success.

EVENING RECORD.—This is the title of a new daily paper, just started in Reading, by E. H. Bauch & Son. It is ably edited, neatly printed, and contains the latest news by telegraph and otherwise. Price \$7 a year. Success to the Record.

ROUSE'S Star Company is playing in Williamsport. It is not necessary to tell the people of that place that Rouse's is the best troupe that ever traveled in Pennsylvania. They were convinced of that fact long ago, by the admirable performances of the Stars.

The postmaster at Chambersburg advertises a letter "For the first good-looking girl that comes to the office." Handsome girls must be scarce in that section, or the letter would not be permitted to remain in the post office a month, and then have to be advertised.

DEATH OF A FORMER CITIZEN.—We learn from the Erie Gazette that Mr. George S. Whitehill, for many years a citizen of Harrisburg, was run over by a locomotive, last week, in the city of Erie, and instantly killed. The deceased stepped upon the track as the engine was approaching, and being very hard of hearing, was not aware of his danger until too late to avert it. He had been in the employ of the Cleveland and Erie railroad company, as a book-keeper, and was highly esteemed. His funeral took place on Thursday, the 22d inst., from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. David Shirk.

WHO IS THE LUCKY FATHER?—The Fulton Republican contains the following, from which it would appear that a soldier in Capt. Maloney's company has been uncommonly fortunate: One of the soldiers of Company G, 201st P. V., stationed at this place, received word on Monday last that his wife had, a few days previous, given birth to three children. He immediately stated the facts to Capt. Maloney, commandant of the post, and asked for a furlough, that he might visit the new Infantry brigade. The Captain, being an extremely modest man, came near fainting on hearing the facts above narrated, but speedily recovering, granted the request. We think the soldier should not only have a furlough, but that he should receive a full discharge and pension. We would suggest for the trio the names of Sherman, Grant and Thomas.

PENNSYLVANIA, SS.

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ANDREW G. CURTIN, Governor of the Said Commonwealth.

A PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS, in and by an act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the second day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, entitled an act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth, it is made the duty of the Governor, on the receipt of the returns of the election of the Members of the House of Representatives of the United States by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to declare by proclamation the names of the persons returned as elected in their respective districts; and whereas, the returns of the general election held on Tuesday, the eleventh day of October, last, in and for the several districts for Members of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States for the term of two years, from and after the fourth day of March next, have been received in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, agreeably to the provisions of the above recited act, whereby it appears that in the First district, composed of the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Eleventh wards in the city of Philadelphia, Samuel J. Randall has been duly elected; in the Second district, composed of the First, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth wards in the city of Philadelphia, Charles O'Neill has been duly elected; in the Third district, composed of the Twelfth, Thirteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and Nineteenth wards in the city of Philadelphia, Leonard Myers has been duly elected; in the Fourth district, composed of the First, Fourth, Fifth, Tenth, Twelfth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, and Twenty-fourth wards in the city of Philadelphia, William D. Kelley has been duly elected; in the Fifth district, composed of the Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth wards in the city of Philadelphia, and the counties of Berks, Lancaster, and Lehigh, B. Markley Boyer has been duly elected; in the Sixth district, composed of the counties of Montgomery and Lehigh, B. Markley Boyer has been duly elected; in the Seventh district, composed of the counties of Chester and Delaware, John M. Broomall has been duly elected; in the Eighth district, composed of the county of Berks, Sydenham E. Ancona has been duly elected; in the Ninth district, composed of the counties of Lancaster, Thaddeus Stevens has been duly elected; in the Tenth district, composed of the counties of Schuylkill and Lebanon, Myer Strouse has been duly elected; in the Eleventh district, composed of the counties of Northampton, Carbon, Monroe, Pike and Wayne, Philip Johnson has been duly elected; in the Twelfth district, composed of the counties of Luzerne and Susquehanna, Charles Denison has been duly elected; in the Thirteenth district, composed of the counties of Bradford, Wyoming, Sullivan, Columbia and Montour, Ulysses Mercur has been duly elected; in the Fourteenth district, composed of the counties of Northumberland, Union, Snyder, Juniata and Dauphin, George F. Miller has been duly elected; in the Fifteenth district, composed of the counties of Cumberland, York and Perry, and I do further declare that no such returns of the election in the Sixteenth Congressional district have been sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, as would, under the act of Assembly of 2d July, 1839, authorize me to proclaim the name of any person as having been duly elected a Member of the House of Representatives of the United States, for that District; in the Seventeenth district, composed of the counties of Cambria, Blair, Huntingdon and Mifflin, Abraham B. Hart has been duly elected; in the Eighteenth district, composed of the counties of Centre, Clinton, Lycoming, Tioga and Potter, Stephen F. Wilson has been duly elected; in the Nineteenth district, composed of the counties of Erie, Warren, McKean, Forest, Elk, Cameron, Jefferson and Clearfield, Glenni W. Scofield has been duly elected; in the Twentieth district, composed of the counties of Crawford, Venango, Mercer and Clarion, Chas. V. Culver has been duly elected; in the Twenty-first district, composed of the counties of Indiana, Westmoreland and Fayette, Jno. L. Dawson has been duly elected; in the Twenty-second district, composed of that part of Allegheny county south of the Ohio and Allegheny rivers, including Newell Island, J. K. Morehead has been duly elected; in the Twenty-third district, composed of that part of Allegheny county, north of the Ohio and Allegheny rivers, and of the counties of Butler and Armstrong, Thomas Williams has been duly elected; in the Twenty-fourth district, composed of the counties of

Lawrence, Beaver, Washington and Greene, George V. Lawrence has been duly elected. Now, therefore, I, Andrew G. Curtin, Governor as aforesaid, have issued this, my Proclamation, hereby publishing and declaring that Samuel J. Randall, Charles O'Neill, Leonard Myers, William D. Kelley, M. Russell Thayer, B. Markley Boyer, John M. Broomall, Sydenham E. Ancona, Thaddeus Stevens, Myer Strouse, Philip Johnson, Charles Denison, Ulysses Mercur, George F. Miller, Adam J. Glosbrenner, Abraham A. Barker, Stephen F. Wilson, Glenni W. Scofield, Chas. V. Culver, John L. Dawson, J. K. Morehead, Thomas Williams and George V. Lawrence have been returned as duly elected in their several Districts, before mentioned, as Representatives in the Congress of the United States, for the term of two years, to commence from and after the fourth day of March next. [L. s.] Given under my hand and the great seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this Twenty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and of the Commonwealth the eighty-ninth. By the Governor: ELLI SLIFER, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

BUSINESS ITEMS. Military Business. ATTENDED TO. CALL ON, OR ADDRESS BY MAIL, EUGENE SNYDER, Attorney at Law, dec28ly Third street, Harrisburg, Pa.

POSITIVELY SELLING OUT! The undersigned being desirous of closing out his stock on account of taking an inventory, will sell the following articles until January 1st, 1865, at lower than Philadelphia and New York wholesale prices: Ladies' bonnets and hats. Misses hats. Hair nets. Head-dresses. Ladies' cloaks and circulars. Fur capes and muffs. Ladies and Misses' woolen hoods and nubias. Sontags and riding hoods. Conspers, plain, embroidered and hemstitched hankkerchiefs. Embroidered and morning collars. Ladies' scarfs. Ribbons, bonnet silks, velvets, flowers, ruffles, laces, bonnet ornaments, feathers, &c. Dealers would do well to call and examine my stock, as they can buy their goods lower than city wholesale prices. Call one and all and judge for yourselves. M. MAYER'S Bonnet and cloak store, 13 Market street, between River alley and Front street. dec15-4t

Selling out our Whole Stock of Dry Goods. Among the goods we are selling off, we have 25 dozen of hemstitched ladies' pocket handkerchiefs. 30 dozen of gentlemen's linen pocket handkerchiefs. 25 dozen of small woolen stockings, at 15 cents per pair. 200 yards of remnants of paramattas, at half price. 500 dozen cloth cloaks and circulars, at 8, 10 and 12 dollars. Furs! furs! at very low prices, to close out. 200 gentlemen's neck ties at 25, 35 and 45 cents. Broche shawls, in double and single. 200 pieces of calicos and muslins. 50 pieces of black alpaccas, bombazines and merinos. 500 dozen of woolen and cotton stockings. 45 dozen of gentlemen's woolen and cotton socks. I would call particular attention to some bleached muslin we have at 35 cents per yard. 50 pieces of red, white and yellow wool flannel, all to be sold cheap, in order to close out our stock. Persons in want of dry goods, would do well to call before purchasing. N. B.—15 pieces of black silks at great bargains. S. LEWY.

Dr. M'Barde's King of Pain should be kept in every family. Will cure Headache, Toothache, Earache in three minutes. Diarrhoea, Bloody Flux, pain in the Back and Side, Inflammation of the Kidneys and Liver Complaint and Palpitation of the Heart. Sole agent for the State, S. A. KUNKEL & CO., 118 Market street, Harrisburg. All orders from a distance promptly attended to. sep20-4t

FEVER and AGUE can be cured. Do not think because you have tried everything you could read or hear of, that you cannot get anything to cure you, for you have not taken the pure vegetable that is curing every one that takes it. It does not stop your shivering for a week or two, but it is a perfect cure. A link in the chain will convince you and your neighbors. It can be had only at No. 27, South Pine street, by Mrs. L. Ball. oct17-4t

SPECIAL NOTICES. Kromer's (Upham's) Hair Dye. 50 CENTS A BOX. Boxes larger than Dyes that sell for \$1. NATURAL, DURABLE, BEAUTIFUL. WARRANTED TO PLEASE. This article has been thoroughly tested by Dr. CHITZON of New York, and Professors Booth and Garrett of Philadelphia, who pronounce it free from all poisonous ingredients, and the material composing it will not injure the most delicate hair. Sold by Druggists and Fancy Goods dealers everywhere. JNO. J. KROMER, Sole Proprietor, 403 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Drunkeness Cured. The inebriate may now bid defiance to the tempting cup. Dr. Zane's antidote for strong drink is a certain cure for drunkenness. It creates a dislike for strong drink, and can be administered without the knowledge of the patient. Descriptive circulars sent to any address. For sale by all respectable druggists in the United States and Canada. Price \$1 per box, or packages of six boxes for \$5. JNO. J. KROMER, Wholesale Agent, 403 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. Rand's Specific. The oldest and most reliable medicine for the cure of Spermatorrhoea, Seminal Weakness, Loss of Power &c. This medicine has stood the test of over thirty years, and has always proved a success. DR. RAND'S SPECIFIC is exhibited in the form of pills, made up entirely of substances that have a specific effect upon the generative organs. Most persons associate the idea of operations upon the bowels from taking any kind of pills. The Spermia of Dr. Rand is not intended as an evacuating medicine. Its medicinal virtues are expended entirely upon the impaired regenerative organs. The pills are not unpleasant to the taste, and many persons mistake them with impunity before swallowing them; which plan would always recover them, as affording the speediest way to get the effect of the remedy. Price \$1 per box, or six boxes for \$5. Sold by druggists everywhere. JNO. J. KROMER, Wholesale Agent, 403 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. aug2-4t

THE CONFESSIONS AND EXPERIENCE OF AN INVAILID. Published for the benefit and with CAUTION TO YOUNG MEN and others, who suffer from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay of Manhood, &c., supplying at the same time THE MANS or FEMALE who has cured himself after undergoing considerable quackery. By enclosing a post paid addressed envelope, single copies may be had of the author. NATHANIEL MAYFAIR, Esq., dec4dawm Brooklyn, Kings county, N. Y.

ERLEKHOFF'S FRENCH CURE!—Dr. Lockwood having become eminently successful in curing the terrible malady, invites all similarly afflicted to call or send for circulars of references and testimonials of numerous cases cured from one to twenty-four years' standing. He devotes his attention especially to diseases of the Cervico-Spinal Axis, or Nervous System, and solicits an investigation of his claim to public confidence. He may be consulted at his private residence, No. 141 West 42d street, daily, from 10 A. M. until 4 P. M., except Saturday and Sunday. Address all letters to Dr. L. O. LOCKWOOD, Care of P. O. Box 6116. oct4dawm

A PHYSIOLOGICAL VIEW OF MARRIAGE!—Containing the history and the laws of the human system, and the Anatomy of the Human Organism in a state of health and disease, with a treatise on early errors, its deplorable consequences on mind and body, with the author's plan of treatment—the only rational and successful mode of cure, as shown by the report of cases treated. A faithful adviser to the married, and those contemplating marriage, who entertain doubts of their physical condition. Sent free of postage to any address, on receipt of 25 cents in stamps or postal currency, by addressing DR. C. HUBBELL, No. 21 Maiden Lane, Albany, N. Y. The author may be consulted upon any of the diseases upon which his book treats, either personally or by mail, and medicine sent to any part of the world. oct4dawm

CALIGATEL'S HONEY SOAP. This celebrated Toilet Soap, in universal demand, is made from the choicest materials, is mild and emollient in its nature, fragrant and scented, and is extensively used by the ladies of the continent. For sale by all Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers. oct4dawm

PURE VEGETABLE TONIC. THE undersigned hereby person feel more or less weak, the extreme weather, and use their appetite. They need a good strong Tonic—one that will strengthen the nervous system and stomach. This they find in the Tonic of Dr. HUBBELL'S Golden Bitters. South Pine street, Harrisburg. Orders from a distance promptly attended to. aug1

HUBBELL'S Golden Bitters. A PURELY VEGETABLE TONIC. INVIGORATES AND STRENGTHENS. Fortifies the system against the evil effects of unwholesome water. Will cure dyspepsia. Will cure indigestion. Will cure general debility. Will cure heartburn. Will cure headache. Will cure liver complaint. Will excite and create a healthy appetite. Will invigorate the organs of digestion, and moderately increase the force of the circulation, acting in fact as a general corroborant of the system, containing no poisonous drugs, and is the BEST TONIC BITTERS IN THE WORLD. For full particulars, see circulars sent free of charge. GEO. C. HUBBELL & CO., PROPRIETORS, HUBSON, N. Y. General Depot, American Express Building, 56 HUDSON STREET, N. Y. For sale by Druggists, Grocers, &c. D. W. GROSS & CO., Harrisburg, Wholesale Agent, and J. LUTZ, C. K. KELLER, GEO. WINTER and S. A. KUNKEL, colld4t

Bannart's Troches. For the cure of Hoarseness, Throat Diseases, &c., especially in Clergymen, Ministers, singers and persons whose vocation calls them to speak in public. Manufactured only by C. A. Bannart & Co., Harrisburg, Pa., to whom all orders should be addressed. Sold by druggists everywhere. Read the following testimonials from some of our eminent clergymen: HARRISBURG, Feb. 6th, 1864. C. A. BANNART, Dear Sir: I have used Brown's Bronchial Troches, for several years, and other preparations for hoarseness and throat troubles, and, in comparison with them all, can cheerfully commend your own as a most admirable specific for public speakers and singers, in cases of hoarseness, coughs and colds. I have found them serving in time of need, most effectually. Yours truly, T. H. ROBINSON, Pastor of N. S. Presbyterian Church.

I agree with Mr. Robinson as to the value of Bannart's Troches. W. C. CATTELL, Late Pastor of O. S. Presbyterian Church. HARRISBURG, Jan., 1864. To C. A. BANNART, Dear Sir: In the habit of speaking very frequently, and in places where the vocal organs are very much taxed, I have found the need of some gentle expectorant, and that want has been supplied by your excellent Troches. I consider them very far superior to any Lozenges that I have ever used, in removing the irritation of the throat, and improving the effectiveness of the delivery of public addresses. Yours, &c., G. G. RAKESTRAW, Pastor of Ridge Avenue Methodist Church. DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, HARRISBURG, Feb. 29, 1864. To C. A. BANNART, Dear Sir: I have found your Troches to be invaluable in relieving hoarseness and in strengthening the muscles of the throat. They impart clearness to the voice, and are certainly of great benefit to all public speakers. A. J. HERR.

GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS. Worth having, at WARD'S MUSIC STORE, No. 12 NORTH THIRD STREET. Schuylkill's superb Pianos. Schuylkill's splendid Pianos. Groverton's cheap Pianos. Prino's (new) automatic Organs, the greatest triumph of the age. Melodeons, Violins, Guitars, Flutes, &c. Horns and Pipes. Slacks and Banjos. Pictures—Oval and square Walnut, Oak, Rosewood and Gilt Frames. Albums—A very large and fine stock at lower prices than elsewhere. Call and see the really largest Music Store within 100 miles of Harrisburg. SILAS WARD, dec17-4t No. 12 North Third Street.

PHILOSOPHY OF MARRIAGE.—The Proprietors of the New York Museum of Anatomy have determined, regardless of expense, to issue free, for the benefit of the human race, a series of lectures (quackery) four of their most interesting and instructive lectures on Marriage and its disqualifications, nervous and physical debility, premature decay of manhood, indigestion, weakness or depression, impotency, loss of energy and many power; the great social evil, and those maladies which attend follicles, excesses of maturity, or ignorance of Physiology and laws of Nature. These invaluable lectures have been the means of enlightening and saving thousands, and will be forwarded on receipt of four stamps, by address to the Secretary, New York Museum of Anatomy and Medicine, 618 Broadway, New York. dec4-dly

HOUSES FOR SALE. THREE NEW FRAME HOUSES, SITUATE on Foster street, above North. Enquire of JACOB WALTERS, Corner of Third and North streets. JUST received, this morning, Michener & Co., Fresh Smoked Hams, Beef and Tongues, at SHISLER & FRAZER.

SWEET CIDER.—A few blubs of an excellent quality of pure sweet cider, just received at BOYER & KEEPER'S.

PEPPER SAUCE, a new invoice, just received at SHISLER & FRAZER'S.

NEW MACKEREL, HERRING AND SAL MON at BOYER & KEEPER'S.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PENNSYLVANIA IMPERIAL OIL COMPANY.

Office 139 South Fifth St., Phila. Capital - - - \$2,000,000 200,000 Shares at \$10 00 Each. Reserved Capital - - \$250,000. President—ALEX. C. McCLURE. DIRECTORS: A. K. McClure, John M. Pomeroy, Thomas A. Scott, J. L. W. Davis, D. K. Jackman, Peter B. Small, J. C. Bomberger. Secy.—JAS. M. SELLERS. Treas.—ELISH A. W. DAVIS.

THIS Company has three different tracts of land now producing Oil, and ample revenues to guarantee regular dividends. The three tracts with wells on them are capable of extensive development, and the Company have five engines and all the fixtures ready to prosecute the work. It has 120 acres in fee on Allegheny river, immediately opposite Oil city, with 110 rods river front, and 75 rods front on Lay's Run. This land is now worth \$100,000 exclusive of the oil right. It has 100 acres in fee in the Cherry Run district, immediately adjoining Cherry Run Petroleum Company, and leases are about to be executed with two strong parties to sink wells on lease on this tract. The Company to receive half of the oil. It has two tracts of land on Oil creek, each producing over ten barrels per day, and one tract on the Allegheny producing ten barrels of heavy Oil, worth \$21 per barrel. All of these tracts will be promptly developed, and they are well located Oil lands. It is organized on a certain basis to pay dividends from the start. Its revenues from the Oil alone are more than twelve per cent. per annum on the capital; and new wells are ready to be sunk on lease, without cost to the company, and one-half the proceeds will belong to the company. The Company has \$250,000 of its own capital in reserve belonging to the stockholders, and taking it altogether its resources for certain dividends are not approached by any other Oil stock now in the market at even double the original cost. The officers of this company mean to prosecute the development of these lands most energetically, and they have entire confidence that they will yield very large dividends on the capital stock. Subscriptions will be received at this office by dec28-4t GEORGE BERGMAN.

Ho! for Christmas! At No. 109 Market Street, HARRISBURG, IS the place to buy Presents for the Holidays. Call and examine our stock of FANCY BASKETS, WILLOW and REED ROCKING CHAIRS for Children, TOY ROCKERS and ARM CHAIRS, WILLOW HIGH CHAIRS, NURSERY CHAIRS, CAMP CHAIRS, MATTRESSES, FEATHER PILLOWS and BOLSTERS, BLANKETS, COVERLEDS, COMFORTS, COUNTERPANES, PATENT SPRING BEDS, IRON BEDSTEADS, &c. J. T. BARNITZ, Market street, near Fifth, Harrisburg. dec20-4t

WM. BRADY, No. 62 Market St., Harrisburg, HAS just returned from New York and Philadelphia, and is prepared to offer to the citizens of Harrisburg and vicinity the choicest and most carefully selected STOCK OF GOODS. In his line ever offered in this city, consisting in part of the following articles: Fine Gold Hunting-cases ENGLISH, AMERICAN AND SWISS WATCHES, OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS. Fine Solid Silver and Plated Ware, SUITABLE FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS. SUCH AS Tea Sets, Castors, Barry Dishes, Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes, Ice Pitchers, Fine Table: Tea, Fish, Butter & Fruit Knives, Soup Ladles, Napkin Rings, Card-receivers, Call Bells, Nut-picks, &c., &c., &c. FINE JEWELRY OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, SUCH AS White and Black Onyx, Coral, Amethyst, Carbuncle, Ruby and Pearl Sets, Initial Sleeve Buttons and Studs, Gold and Jet Crosses, Necklaces for ladies and children, Gold and Silver Trimbles, Gold Guard, Chatelain, Vest and Pouch Chains, Lockets, Charms, Tooth Picks. Dawson, Warren and Hyde's and John Foley's celebrated Gold Pens, in gold, silver and gilt, and several "Sith Thomas' celebrated Gaudier Regulators," and an endless variety of everything in his line. We reverse the old maxim, and invite ladies and gentlemen to call at other places first, then give us a call and see the difference in stock and prices. We defy competition. W. BRADY, 62 Market street. dec15

NINTH ANNUAL BALL OF THE Friendship Fire Company, TO BE GIVEN AT BRANT'S CITY HALL, (Theatre room) ON MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 2d, 1865. TICKETS.....\$3 00. dec27 To be had of any member of the Company.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. THE special list of 5 per cent. tax on incomes for the year 1863, is now in my hands for collection, and is hereby demanded for Dauphin county at my office in Harrisburg. To all those who neglect to pay after ten days, a special demand will be issued, for which the law provides a fee of 20 cents, and four cents per mile and 10 per cent. penalty, after that, to be collected by district checks, payable in government funds, or the note by mail after your risk, or by the hands of friends, which will be received. No fees will be charged for notices issued before the first inst. dec20 A. K. FARNSTOCK, Collector 14th District Penna.

FOR SALE. SEVERAL HUNDRED improved farms in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin. Catalogues with full descriptions and prices of each, will be sent by mail, free of charge, on application to SAMUEL SARGENT, N. W. corner 5th and Walnut streets, Cincinnati, O. dec14-3w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Christmas Presents!

C. A. BOAS'. NO. 7 MARKET SQUARE. MR. BOAS respectfully calls the attention of citizens and strangers to his large and well selected

STOCK OF JEWELRY. Fine Gold American and Swiss Watches. Ladies' Gaudin and Gentlemen's Vest Chains, Small Swiss Watches for Boys. Fine sets of Jewelry, such as Coral, white and black Onyx, Pearl, Amethyst and Gold sets. Gilt Percha Chains, Pen holders, Pencils, Finger Rings, Tooth-picks and Studs.

FINE SILVER WARE. Ice Cream sets, Oyster, Gravy and Cream Ladles, Tea-spoons, chain and twisted handles, Cake Litters, Berry scoops, Preserve Spoons, in pair or single, Indian and Salt-sellers, Butter Knives, Plain and Fancy Flat-spoons, Fruit Pickers.

PLATED WARE. Tea sets, Round and Oval Waiters, Break fast and Dinner Castors, Cake and Fruit baskets, Sugar Trivets, Magic cutter Dishes, Pickle stands, Ice Trays, Nut Crackers and Pickers, Fruit Pickers.

Tea, Table and Dessert Spoons, Dinner Forks, Children's sets, Knives, Forks and Spoons.

Wm. M. Gray & Co. DON'T fail to stop and examine our new stock of the family groceries just received for the CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS, Consisting of the following articles: Fresh canned peaches, Blackberries, Strawberries, Tomatoes, Corn, Peas, Beans, Currants, Apples, Seedless raisins, Figs in large and small boxes, Fine paste in cakes or boxes, Fine catwapa grapes, Also, new layer and bunch raisins, in whole boxes, &c. and Currants, Citron, Seedless raisins, Figs in large and small boxes, Fine paste in cakes or boxes, Fine catwapa grapes, Currants, Apples, Pears and Quince jelly, also, a new stock of quince, gill China cups, and porcelain ornaments, China toy tea sets for children, and willow ware, &c., sent received at W. M. GRAY & Co., (Houser & Lochman's & distand, Market Square.) dec19

SELLING AT VERY LOW PRICES DURING THE HOLIDAYS, TO REDUCE STOCK, At No. 52 Market Street

THE subscriber returns his sincere thanks to his friends and the public generally, for their very liberal patronage during the past year, and begs leave to inform them that he has very elegant assortment of fine Watches, Chain Rings, Pens, Sleeve Buttons, Scarf Pins, Charms, Gold Pens, Gold and Silver Trimbles, Silver Spoons, Butter Knives, Salt, Sugar Cream and Presses Spoons, Silver Plated Cutlery, Cake Baskets, Berry Dishes, Syrup Pitchers, Breakfast Tea, a Dinner Castors, &c., which will make very elegant and durable Christmas presents, and extra for yourselves. Make selections while the assortment is full. No pains spared to send goods. All the above sold at very small profits. dec15-4t A. F. ZIMMERMAN.

GOOD NEWS. WALNUT STREET IN A GREAT BLAZE. I TAKE this method of informing my numerous friends and the public in general, that I have opened my new Clothing Store, corner of Walnut and Sixth streets, where I am selling my fine goods cheaper than any other store in this city. Goods worth \$30, for \$20. Pants worth \$9, for \$6, and vests worth \$5, for \$3, and everything in proportion. All goods leaving my store, I will warrant, for they are all made under my care, and with every modern improvement, and the latest style. Don't fail to come and convince yourself of the truth. R. BERNHARD, dec12-1w

NEW PRODUCE & FEED STORE. U. HAMMOND HAS OPENED A PRODUCE & FEED STORE No. 18 MARKET STREET, Opposite Grocer & Co's Drug Store, HARRISBURG, Where he will keep always on hand Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Flour, Corn Meal, Back-sweet Meal, Oats, Oreg, Hay, and all kinds of produce, which he will sell at prices lower than they may be bought at market. dec22-1w RANK A. MURRAY, Agent.

HORSES! HORSES! HORSES! QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, Dec 1, 1864. HORSES, suitable for Cavalry and Artillery service, will be purchased at Gibraltar Depot, in open market, till DECEMBER 31, 1864. HORSES will be delivered to Captain I. Lowry Moore, A. Q. M., and be subject to the usual Government inspection before being accepted. Price of Cavalry Horses, \$175 each. Price of Artillery Horses, \$180 each. Payment will be made for six (6) and more. dec3-1w Colonel in Charge First Division, Quartermaster General's Office.

BANK NOTICE. WHEREAS, the Auditor General, as required by the 11th section of the act entitled "An act concerning the banks of this Commonwealth to become associations for the purpose of the law of the United States," passed on the 22d day of August A. D. 1864, has certified to me that the "HARRISBURG BANK" has furnished satisfactory evidence to him that all the requirements of said act have been complied with by the said bank, and that it has become an association for the purpose of banking under the laws of the United States: I do, therefore, cause this notice thereof to be published in accordance with the provisions of the said 11th section of the said act, and do declare that the charter of said bank by the terms of said act, is deemed and taken to be surrendered, subject to the provisions of the first section of said act. A. G. CURTIN, Governor of Pennsylvania. EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, HARRISBURG, December 20, 1864. dec20-1w

JACOB F. HAEHNLEN'S STEAM CRACKER AND BISCUIT BAKERY CORNER OF CHERRY AND RIVER STREETS, HARRISBURG. dec3-3w

UNITED STATES Seven-Thirty Treasury Notes, Of the various denominations. For sale at the HARRISBURG NATIONAL BANK, dec4-1w J. W. WEBB, Cashier.

SHISLER & FRAZER HAVE, and are receiving goods in their usual line, for Christmas, for families, consisting of PURE SPIRIT, RAISINS, in assorted packages, Eggs and Prunes, Apples, Oreg, Wine, Brandy, Rum, &c. Prepared Mince Meat, put up by the most celebrated manufacturer, Mr. Atmore's Fine new crop New Orleans Molasses and Shum Brandy, which is domestic which is considered a first article for baking purposes. dec14

PURE SWEET CIDER received to-day at BOYER & KEEPER'S.