COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT.

"Our Constitution---guard it ever!
Our glorious Union---hold it dear!
Our Starry Flag---forsake it never!
The proud Caucasian---our only peer!

EDITED BY LEVI L. TATE, PROPRIETOR.

BLOOMSBURG:

Saturday Morning, Nov. 11, '65

DEMOCRACY, a sentiment not to be appalled, corrupted or compromised. It knows no baseness, it cowers to no danger, it oppresses no weakness. Destructive only of despotism it is the sole conservator of liberty, labor and property. It is the sentiment of freedom, of equal rights, of equal obligations—the law of nature pervading the law of the land—ALLEN.

Organization of Congress.

The Federal Congress is to meet on the fourth day of next month. The threats uttered, whether in bluster or in earnest, make that occasion one of unusual concern. Mr. McPherson is, it appears on very good evidence, determined to bar the door of the House of Representatives against the restoration of the Union! What measures may be taken in the case by the Senate do not apper; but the course that we may apprehend in the House invests the whole subject with sufficient importance to entitle it to some thoughtful consideration.

The rules of the House of Representatives are good in law as far only as they comport with the Constitution. Mr. McPerson, does not exercise the office of a judicial or legislative tribunal. Such a supposition were ridiculous; his duties are neither more nor less, as his title declares, than those of a *clerk*. He is bound not to declare, not to judge, not to enact, but simply to *record*. The names of all the gentlemen claiming to be Representatives according to the apportionment of the census, and sustained by the *prima facia* evidence usually held good in the case, the Clerk is bound to enroll on the ground of an absolute right. He is not the judge of their qualifications. That office belongs by law to the House. In even the case of a seat claimed by two or more persons, the Clerk of the House of Representatives would be guilty of outrageous impertinence in presuming to go behind the presumption of the ordinary certificate of election.

The powers of the House of Representatives over membership in its body are well defined. The fifth section of the Constitution declares that "each House shall be the judge of the elections, returns, and qualifications of its own members." It cannot abdicate, in the case of that express duty, in favor of its Clerk. A majority vote of the body is necessary to give effect to the decisions made under that right of the Constitution. And this fact assigns limits to the scope of those powers conferred in the fifth section, on the House of Representatives. Prohibition is certainly not embraced within that scope; for while expulsion requires a vote of *two-thirds*, the more peremptory power cannot be held derivable under the vote of only a bare *majority*.

"The House of Representatives," says the first article of the Constitution, "shall be composed of members chosen every second year by the people of *the several States*." The States of the South can, therefore, be no more excluded from the floor of Congress than the States of the West. If such a right were supposed to exist in the House of Representatives the majority on any subject could always carry its purposes by the simple exclusion, from seats, of all the members of the minority! The supposition is absurd, too, in face of the fundamental principle that the right of taxation vests in the right of representation. As the presumption of a power so sweeping is clearly absurd, we must conclude that the power actually conferred in the case is one whose application is somewhat narrower.

The Constitution defines the powers of the House over individual members very clearly. That instrument sets them down as a right of judgment touching their "*elections, returns* and *qualifications*."—This is the sum and substance of its authority over the three subjects of judgment which constitute the whole scope of the rights of the House in such cases. One is a simple question of formulary. The "return" of the election of any member of Congress is open to examination, under it, to the simple extent of its regularity and genuineness. A duly prepared certificate in the usual form covers that point of the inquiry fully. The question touching "qualification" must be conducted by the House within the limits of the Constitution, and can, therefore, not exceed the inquiry. Is the Representative "twenty-four years of age?" has he "been seven years a citizen of the United States?" and was he, "when elected, an inhabitant of the State in which he was chosen?"

The question of "return and of qualification" is ruled by the Constitution within very narrow limits. The right of investigation into the "election" appears, at first sight, to open a broad field of inquiry.—The fundamental law rules it, however, down to specific dimensions. In the second section it conditions that "the electors in each State shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the State Legislature." Congress has, furthermore, authority to specify, "the times, places, and manner of holding elections" for Representatives; and, if it had exercised that authority, would, therefore, have a right to inquire whether the elections had been carried out accordingly. Here, then, is the beginning, middle and end of the power of House of Representatives to inquire into the "elections" of its members.

The scope of the right of the House over its individual members we have seen to be clearly limited. The words of the Constitution declare so plainly; and usage has given them a limitation which cannot be deduced from the words, though evidently originally intended. The authority of the House over its members has been confined, invariably, to those whose seats have been *contested by rival candidates*.—A working necessity lay at the bottom of the restricted reading put thus upon the Constitution by custom; for it would be preposterous to suppose a *House* made up of members, no one of whom should be considered to hold his seat of right until pronounced upon by the others! *Prima facie* evidence must receive currency as a necessity of the case; and that evidence, consisting of duly authenticated certificates of the State from which they have been sent, must be held good in fact and in law, whether by Clerk or Congress, until brought in question by the petition of a rival candidate. Such is the law; such the usage; such the working necessity.

The Clerk of the House may, however, dare to do what passes beyond the authority of the House itself. All laws enacted under such circumstances would, we presume, be null and void. Direct taxation in the South by the General Government will, we believe, have become illegal from the moment at which the duly authorized Representatives of that section shall have been refused admission into Congress—But, beyond these consequences, we cannot see any power in the Constitution for restraining the majority of the House in a course which is nevertheless, one of high-handed revolution. The obligation of the President to the fundamental law does not appear to us to be backed by any authority in the case; but his sceptre can hardly be held barren by the faction which has recently sustained the dangerous despotism of the war powers.

The revolutionary refusal to admit the Representatives of one part of the Union to the floor of the House would be a distinct act of treason to the Government, and, as such, we, in our love of law, fear would command popular support for the President in any summary measures which might meet the difficulty, by flinging Sumner, and Wilson, and Stevens, and all their followers down into the very deepest dungeons of the Federal "Bastiles!" Andrew Johnson is not to be trifled with: Mr. McPherson had better beware; the immortality to which Wendell Phillips would consign him may be that of martyrdom.

Soldiers of Columbia County.

The election is over and we can no longer be accused of interested motives in speaking to you about who are your friends. The Republican party? To whom are Government offices given? Dr. John, who has made all that he is worth while you were at the front, has been rewarded for his "*loyalty*" by a fat position worth to him 5000 dollars a year. The Assistant Assessors and his Clerk are all "loyal" stay at home patriots.

The Post Masters are all of the same ilk, and yet you who ventured your lives, and many have come home maimed or broken down in health, are unthought of save at election time. Nay, you are even cheated out of the Pensions, Bounties, and Bounty Land which are justly your due while shoddy contractors and these office holders are paid their claims as soon as presented.

More than this the party in power have established a Freedmen's Bureau with a Major General at its head to take care of the able bodied as well as the useless negroes, and money is expended in large sums to feed and clothe them, and to send them to places where they can find employment, yet the white man, even the white soldier, does not receive the least bit of attention from these "loyalists." Ponder on it, and decide if they are *your* friends.

Our Post-Office

Is certainly a creditable institution so far as convenience and appearance is concerned, but we would suggest to Mr. Beckley that if the postal regulations, prohibiting unauthorized persons from interfering with the mails were enforced, more general satisfaction would be given. Not only are certain loungers and loafers to be seen constantly behind "the curtain," but in some instances they have made distributions of the mail. We also suggest that *all* wait for their mail until the whole be distributed, as the time of some of the Leaguers is not more important than other people's time.

Of course the Post Master is not to be dictated to by Democrats; and they are perfectly willing for him to fold and sell his Abolition tracts ere they can be waited on, but they would suggest that as the "Government" kindly allows them the privilege of mailing and receiving letters, they should have some consideration at the hands of the Post Master.

☞ We had an indication of winter on last Sunday, in Bloomsburg, in the shape of Snow and Hail Storms.

[For the Columbia Democrat.]

Lessons in Division, Fits and Heifer's Dogology.

Mr. Editor:—A writer in a provincial paper says: "In a certain church in Vermont, the other Sunday, the singers might have been heard proclaiming a curious and exciting, but not very agreeable entomological pursuit in the following line of a hymn:—

"We'll catch the flea,
We'll catch the flea,
We'll catch the flea—ting fading hour."

But this not more ludicrous than an incident which occurred to the writer, who on entering a chapel one day, heard three well-grown women, singing with *might and main*:—

"Give me a man
Give me a man
Give me a man—sion in the skies."

But the above are entirely eclipsed by the following *Poetical* effusion which a boy lately put forth in a corn field not a hundred miles from "Pealer Town," in Columbia county, Pa.

This POETRY was sung to the tune of "*Rogus March*," and sounded very 'appros' on the sweet morning air:—

"John Pee—John Pee
John Pee—John Pee la
Had a fi—had a fi—a fit.
Just before re—re—porting day"

Doubtless the reader will say, "Poeta nasitar et now fit."

Now, Mr. Editor, In giving publicity to the above important event, I would not have you, nor your numerous readers, think that I am *joking*. No, sir, not for one moment would I joke on so serious an affair as a *Drafted* man having a fit, and one of the LOYAL stripe, at that; who always said "if he was drafted HE would go, yes, that HE would." And no doubt he would have gone right off, that is, I don't know exactly where, if he had not been over-taken by that pleasgy *fit*, which had not been on him for ten or twelve years before, but had to come upon right back unto him just a few hours *before* reporting day!

Just think of that once. The awful Draft, how "it did give some people fits," and this the said *John Peela* could prove by his own son, a good honest boy, who was with his daddy in the field and saw the fit pop right at him, and cast him, the said John, (although a very hearty stout man he is) strait on his broad-back, with his legs drawn up in regular fit-form, and his eyes a winking and a squinking like a small volcano spitting fire.

How lucky some men are! Well, better born lucky than rich. Now, you see if the said *John* had not been so lucky as to have that boy of the right age, at the right place, and at the right time, he could not have *proved* the right-fit just before reporting day!

But LUCKY John, had all those prerequisites, and hence the Union Army, (that is, Union with the *nigger*) was deprived of a brave (!) stout soldier. But his DEAR FAMILY were still blest with a healthy able bodied Farmer; and some unlucky Democrat had to leave his *poor family* and go and fill the said John's place in the ranks, and fight for the Constitution, the Union and the Flag.

But one more short chapter, and I drop my pen, for the present. There is some body in our county, (I think it a sin to name a man) called "*Professor Peeler*." I have seen the *creature* a few times, and it was no great sight, I tell you Sir. But the Professor saw a Man called Whitenight, "*all on election day*," and that was a sight worth seeing I tell you now. But I forbear to give the particulars of that interesting interview about fine Dogs and Dunn Heifers. This Professor is called a *Peeler*. I don't pretend to know what he undertakes to *Peel*; certainly not WHITENIGHT, but perhaps *Rufus's Heifer*, or his FINE DOG'S TAIL!

OBSERVER.

National Thanksgiving Day.

PROCLAMATION OF THE PRESIDENT, APPOINTING DEC., 7th.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES—A PROCLAMTION

WHEREAS, It has pleased almighty God during the year which is now coming to an end, to relieve our beloved country from the fearful scourge of civil war, and to permit us to secure the blessings of peace, unity and harmony, with great enlargement of civil liberty; and

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father has also during the year graciously averted from us the calamities of foreign war, pestilence and famine, while our granaries are full of the fruits of an abundant season; and

Whereas, "Righteousness exalteth a nation while sin is a reproach to any people;"

Now, therefore, be it known that I, Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, do hereby recommend to the people thereof, that they do set apart and observe the first Thursday of December next as a Day of National Thanksgiving to the Creator of the Universe for these deliverances and blessings.

And I do further recommend that on that occasion the whole people make confession of our national sins against His infinite goodness, and with one heart and one mind implore the Divine guidance in the ways of national virtue and holiness.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this 28th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and of the Independence of the United States the ninetieth.

By the President—ANDREW JOHNSON.
WM H. SEWARD,
Secretary of State

☞ Gen. WM. Q. WALLACE, late Chief Clerk in the Auditor General's Office of Pennsylvania, has established an Office of General Agency in Harrisburg, for the transaction of all business, public and private. Soldiers' Claims and other accounts promptly collected. Gen Wallace possesses large qualifications and offers very respectable references.

☞ Rev. D. J. WALLER, is erecting a large Brick Dwelling House, nearly opposite his new Mansion House, on Market Street.

—VESSELS arriving from cholera ports at Portland, Me., are to be quarantined.

Arrest of Election Officers.

On Wednesday last, Jacob Fisher Acting Judge and Charles Lewis Inspector of elections in the middle ward, were arrested and bound over to Court by Esq, Hunsicker, to answer the charge of receiving votes knowing them to be illegal; for those of Samuel Roberts and John Bean, who have clerkships at Washington. On Thursday, Wallace Henderson and John Leedom, of upper Merion, Judge and Inspector, were bound over on four distinct charges of refusing to receive the votes of drafted men who had not reported. Algermon S. Jenkins, Esq, of the Gwynedd election district was also on Friday bound over to answer the charge of refusing to receive the vote of a qualified elector.

On Tuesday, Samuel S. Roberts and John Bean of this Borough, were arrested and bound over to court in the sum of $300, to answer the charge of illegal voting in the middle ward of the Borough of Norristown.

These prosecutions have been instituted to test what the laws really are in relation to voting and to ascertain who are the legal voters of a district. Regularly as elections come around we have several votes brought home to the Borough, who reside out of it during the whole year, with boarding, washing etc., out of the State. We are opposed to petty prosecutions out of improper motives, but it is well enough to have these matters promptly settled. It will be fair for all parties in future.—In the case of the upper Merion Judge, no vote certainly, could be rejected that were qualified under the State law.—*Norristown Republican.*

State News Items.

—The Mississippi Legislature and the Georgia Convention have memoralized the President for the pardon of Jefferson Davis. The petition of the Mississippians asserts that the gulf between the North and South is not yet bridged.

—The negro insurrection continues in Jamaica, and the insurrectionists are commiting great atrocities. Martial law has been proclaimed in a portion of the Island were arming for defence. Major General O'Connor commands the government forces.

—Rev. Morgan Dix, in a sermon in Trinity Chapel, in New York, on Sunday, said there was perfect unity between the Northern and southern branches of the Episcopal Church at the late Convention at Philadelphia.

—Twenty New York soldiers, under sentence of imprisonment, with loss of pay and allowances, for mutiny in North Carolina, in July last, have just been pardoned by the President.

—At Hartford, Ct., on Cunday, B. W. Greene late President of the Connecticut fire Insurance Company, in a fit of insanity, murdered his wife and then mortally wounded himself.

—Two trains collided on Friday on the Erie railroad, near Ramapo, N. J. A Rev. Mr Romeyn, of the M. E. Church, was killed and two other passengers severely injured.

—Gen. Canby has received orders from Washington for the discharge of all the negro troops in Louisiana that can be spared.

—The Mississippi Legislature has passed a bill allowing ex Governor Clarke his salary for the last two years of the rebellion.

—Provisional Governor Johnson, of Georgia advises that State to claim the cotton captured by General Sherman.

—General Grant has recalled his report from the Secretary of War, in whose hands it has been for some days.

—The Agricultural Bureau's report of the condition of the crops in October is quite favorable

—The monthly statement of the public debt shows a reduction in principle of four millions, and in legal tenders of over forty four millions. Yet, the expense of the government, in time of peace, is over two and a half million per day.

—The Associated Press correspondent at Washington intimates that the clerk of the House has decided not to place on his roll the name of any representative from the lately rebellious States.

—IMMIGRATION.—The number of emigrants which arrived at the Port of New York, during the month of October was as follows: from Ireland, 5,934; Germany, 974; other countries, 3,870—thus giving a total of 19,518. During the corresponding month in 1864 the number was 13,869—showing an increase of 5,649.

—Champ Ferguson, who was executed at Nashvill on the 20th, met his doom with firmness, merely flushing deeply and perspiring freely upon the face. He made no confession, but mantained that he was justified in all that he had done.

—The Govenor of Georgia requests the President to allow the federal troops to remain in the State till civil authority shall be fully established. This speaks well for the "boys "in blue," but not so well for the "boys" in black.

—On the 16 of September, the anniversary of Mexican independence, the Emperor Maximillian publicly adopted Augustus Iturbide as his heir to the throne of Mexico.

☞ A writer of a love tale, in describing the heroine says: "Innocence dwells in the rich curls of her hair." A critic, commenting on this passage says: "Sorry to hear it; we think it stands a perilous chance of being *combed out*."

—The telegraph announces to the New Orleans public that Handcuff has been elected Auditor General of Pennsylvania.

MARRIAGES.

At the house of the bride's father, in Bloomsburg, Oct. 26, 1865, by Rev. R. E. Wilson, CHRISTIAN ERNEST, of Montour township, and ELSIE J. ROBBINS, of Bloomsburg.

DEATHS.

In Bloomsburg, Nov. 5, 1865, ELIZABETH A. BOMBOY, wife of Jacob Bomboy, aged 75 years, 7 months and 21 days.

New Advertisements.

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THE Very Flattering Support heretofore given to the late firm of JAMES S. McNINCH & CO., induces the undersigned to enter upon the business of

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Groceries, Queensware, Hardware,

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The whole business to be conducted on the system of pay as you go; and at cheaper rates than any other house.

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J. S. McNINCH.

Nov. 11, 1865.

Register's Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors, that the following Administration and Guardian accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia co., and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphan's Court, to be held in Bloomsburg, in said county aforesaid, on Wednesday, the 6th of Dec. 1865, at 2 o'clock, in the afternoon of said day.

1. Account of Henry Deichmiller, one of the Administrators with the will annexed of Henry Deichmiller, late of Hemlock twp., dec'd.
2. First account of Thomas Creveling, Admr. of Rebecca Creveling late of Scott twp., dec'd.
3. First account of John M. Chamberlin, Admr of Noah S. Prentiss, late of Sugarloaf township dec'd.
4. Account of Abraham Witner admr. of Joseph Witner, late of Roaringcreek twp., dec'd.
5. First and final account of James Van Horn and Thomas Mathers, Admrs. of Joseph W. Van Horn late of Greenwood twp. dec'd.
6. Account of Samuel Creasy, Executor of Peter Eckrote late of Mifflin twp., dec'd.
7. Account of Jacob Pealer, admr. of Elias Pealer, late of Fishingcreek twp. dec'd.
8. First account of David, Abram and John Van Horn, Exrs. of Cornelius Van Horn, late of Hemlock twp. dec'd.
9. Second and final account of Philip Miller, Admr. of Isaiah Shuman late of Main township dec'd.
10. Account of Peter Yocum, Executor of Robert Taylor late of Locust twp. dec'd.
11. Final account of Joseph Correll, Guardian of Amos Whitenight minor ch'l of George Whitenight, dec'd.
12. First and final account of George Evans Admr. of Silas McMichael, late of Briarcreek twp., dec'd.
13. Final account of James S. M'Ninch and Sarah Jane Gingles, Admrs. of Ashur Gingles late of Main twp., dec'd.
14. Account of David Lee and Solomon Neyhard, Admrs. of David Lee, late of Centre twp. Columbia co. dec'd.
15. Account of John Neyhard and Adam Rost, Admr's of Benjamin Evans, late of Orange twp., dec'd.
16. Account of Josiah Kline, Admr. of Elijah Kline of Benton, twp., dec'd.

JOHN G. FREEZE, Register.

Bloomsburg, Nov. 4, 1865.

WIDOWS' APPRAISMENTS.

Notice of Confirmation.

The following appraisments of real and personal property set apart to Widows of Decedents have been filed in the Office of the Register of Columbia county, under the Rules of Court, and will be presented for absolute confirmation, to the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, in and for said county, on WEDNESDAY THE 6th DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1865, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day; unless except as to such confirmations are previously filed, at which all persons interested in said estates will take notice.

1. Widow of John Yeager, sen., of Locust, filed 2d Aug. 1865.
2. Widow of John Walter of Locust, filed 14th Aug. 1865.
3. Widow of Wm. Hoffman, of Centre, filed 22d Aug. 1865.
4. Widow of Henry Lamon, of Briarcreek, filed 23d Aug. 1865.
5. Widow of Archibald Patterson, of Greenwood, filed 31st Aug. 1865.
6. Widow of Wm E. Shannon, of Scott, filed 1st Sept. 1865.
7. Widow of George Longenberger, of Maine, filed 4th Sept. 1865.
8. Widow of Samuel Parks, sugarloaf, filed 16th of Sept 1865.
9. Widow of Solomon Stroup, of Madison filed 21st Sept 1865.
10. Widow of N. T. Pennington of Fishingcreek, filed 3d Oct. 1865.
11. Widow of James W Kitchen, of Sugarloaf, filed 14th Oct. 1865.
12. Widow of Daniel G Ent, of Scott, filed 30th Oct. 1865.

JOHN G. FREEZE,
Register's Office, } Register.
Bloomsburg, Nov. 11, 1865.

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100 Gold Hunting Case Watches each $10 to $125
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And a large assortment of Jewelry of every description for ladies' and gents' wear, varying in value from $3 to $25 each. The method of disposing of these goods at One Dollar each is as follows:

CERTIFICATES naming an ARTICLE and its price are placed in SEALED ENVELOPES and well mixed, one of which will be sent by mail to any address on receipt of Price. One Certificate 25 cents, Five for $1. There are no BLANKS. You must get the VALUE of your money. Circulars with particulars Free. Address,

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229 Broadway New York.

Nov. 11, 1865—3mo.

Bridge Letting.

The County Commissioners will receive proposals at the house of John I. Hurst, in Stillwater, Columbia Co., between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M., on SATURDAY, THE 23d day of DEC. next, for building an Arch Covered Bridge, over Roaringcreek, near G. W. Parr's Mill, in Franklin twp. Said bridge to be 65 feet in between abutments; width 16 feet. The abutments are already built, except altering face for Skewback. Plan and Specification can be seen on the day and place of letting

By order of the Commissioners.

R. C. FRUIT, Clerk.

Commissioners' Office, }
Bloomsburg, Nov. 11, 1865.

Notice in Divorce.

In the Common Pleas of Columbia county.

LUCY ANN MARGARETTA TEEPLE,
vs
ROBERT TEEPLE.

And now, to wit: Sept. 7, 1865, an alias Supœna in divorce having been returned and Respondent not having been found in the County, upon motion of John G. Freeze, Attorney for Libellant, Court grant a rule upon Respondent to show why a Divorce a *vinculo Matrimonii* should not be decreed in the above stated case, returnable to the said Court of Common Pleas, on Monday, Dec. 4, 1865.

SAMUEL SNYDER, *Sheriff.*

Bloomsburg, Nov. 11, '65—6w.

BLANKS! BLANKS!!

Of every description, for sale at this office

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Valentine Whitenight, dec'd.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Valentine Whitenight, late of Hemlock township, Columbia co., deceased, have been granted by the Register of Columbia co. to the undersigned: all persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to the estate will make immediate payment to the administrator

C. B. BROCKWAY,
Nov. 11, 1865—6w $3. Adm'r.

SCHOLASHIPS FOR SALE.

Binghamptin " " Philadelphia.
Crittenden's " " "
Stratton, Bryant & Co., " "
Quaker City Business Colleges, " "

These Scrips, are in amounts of $15 and $50 and are as so much cash, by the Student on entring either of the above Colleges. Young men desiring to obtain a finished Collegiate Education, will here find a good speculation by applying at the office of the

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Estray

Strayed from the residence of the undersigned, in Fishingcreek township, Columbia Co., about the middle part of August, a

RED STEER,

Two years old last Spring. Any person giving information concerning his whereabouts will be liberally rewarded.

LEVI BEISHLINE.

Fishingcreek twp., Nov. 4, '65—3w. $1 50*

Lost,

ON Saturday last, between the residence of the undersigned, in Centre township, near Stonytown,

A PASS BOOK,

Containing a promissary Note for $140, signed by Mr Seidle. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of the Book and Note.

JOHN BREISCH

Nov. 5, '65—3t. $150*

PUBLIC SALE

OF

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE!

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, on

Saturday, November 18, 1865,

At 10 o'clock in the forenoon Andrew Creveling and Samuel Henry, executors of Archibald Henry late of Orange twp., in said county, dec'd, will expose to Public Vendue, on the premises, a certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in the township of Orange, adjoining lands of John Mengargle and John Herring on the north Dr. D. W. Montgomery and Richard Hutchetts on the east, Jeremiah Hagenbuch Geo. Heidt and Peter Oellick on the south and Daniel Vanderslice and Wm Delong on the west.

Containing 238 Acres,

more or less, on which are erected a good

TWO-STORY DWELLING HOUSE,

Frame Barn, Wagon Shed,

and out-building, an excellent Spring of Water near the door.

There is also on the west end of said property a one and a half story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

and a good Bank Barn, and a spring of water convenient to the same, a large part of the premises is cleared, on which is a

GOOD APPLE ORCHARD.

The uncleared part is well timbered.

Late the Estate of said deceased, situate in the twp. of Orange and county aforesaid

JESSE COLEMAN.

The above property will be sold on reasonable terms and will be divided into two farms, if necessary to suit purchasers.

ANDREW CREVELING } Ex'rs.
SAMUEL HENRY. }

Nov. 4, 1865.—ts

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Jacob Hoats, deceased.

LETTERS of administration on the Estate of Jacob Hoats, late of Beaver twp, dec'd, have been granted by the Register of Columbia co., to the undersigned; all persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them to the undersigned, without delay, and all persons indebted to make payment forthwith.

ANDREW SHUMAN,
Beaver township, Columbia co.
CHARLES HOATS,
Union twp., Schuylkill county.
Administrators.

Oct. 21, 1865—6w $3*

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of several writs of venditioni exponas and Levari Facias, to me directed, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, will be exposed to public sale, at the COURT HOUSE, in Bloomsburg, on MONDAY, THE 4TH OF DECEMBER 1865, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following real estate to wit:

A certain tract or lot of ground situate in Greenwood township, Columbia co., containing TEN ACRES more or less bounded as follows: adjoining lands of Jacob Gerrard, Isaac Dewitt, William Mather, and others, whereon are erected a Grist Mill, a Story and a half Frame House, and two Stables, with the appurtenances.

ALSO,

One other lot of ground, situate in the county and township aforesaid, containing TWO ACRES and twenty two perches more or less, adjoining lands of widow Conner, Jacob Gerrard and others, with the appurtenances.

ALSO,

One other lot of ground situate in the county and township aforesaid, containing ONE ACRE more or less, adjoining lands of Joseph R. Patton, Henry Stout, Ephraim Parks and others, whereon are erected a story and a half Frame Dwelling House, and Frame Stable, with the appurtenances.

ALSO,

A lot of ground situate in the village of Rohrsburg, Greenwood township, containing ONE FOURTH OF AN ACRE more or less, bounded by land late of the defendant and others, with the appurtenances.

ALSO,

One other lot situate in the village of Rohrsburg, co., and township aforesaid, containing FORTY TWO PERCHES, adjoining lands of C. & E. G. Rickets, whereon are erected a story and a half dwelling house and frame stable, with the appurtenances.

ALSO,

One other lot of ground situate in the village of Rohrsburg, known as the "burnt lot," containing FORTY NINE PERCHES more or less, bounded on the west by Main street, on the north by Main street, on the east by lot late of James Lemon, on the south by lot of Frances Roe, with the appurtenances.

ALSO,

One other lot situate in the village of Rohrsburg, co., and township aforesaid, containing twenty-one and one tenth perches, be same more or less, adjoing lands of Robert Stout, and others, whereon are erected a story and a half frame house and frame stable, with the appurtenances.

ALSO,

One other tract of land situate, part in Franklin township Lycoming county, and part in Madison township, Columbia county, containing one hundred and ten acres and one hundred and forty perches more or less, adjoining lands of John Fox, Margaret Montgomery Curt, Philip Young and others, whereon are erected a frame dwelling house and frame barn, with the appurtenances.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Wilson Agor.

ALSO,

The following described real estate situate in the township of Scott, in the county of Columbia, the first part thereof containing Fifty Acres and nine perches of land, more or less, bounded and described as follows: on the north by land of Peter Creveling and John Ent on the south by land of Samuel Mecklock, on the East by public road leading from Light Street to Orangeville, and on the west by land of Samuel L. Beitle, on the north by an alley and land on the south by a lot now or late of Wm. Shannon, and Charles Shannon, being lot No. 3 in the plan of the village of Light Street.

The Fifth being all that certain lot of ground situate in Light Street aforesaid, containing sixty feet front and one hundred and fifty feet in depth and No. 1 in the plan of said Light Street, bounded on the east by road leading from Light Street to Orangeville, on the west by land late of Sam el Beitle, on the south by an alley and on the north by land now or late of Wm Johnson, having erected thereon a two story Frame Dwelling House, and two story frame stable, with appurtenances.

Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Samuel L. Beitle.

ALSO,

All that certain tract or piece of land situate in Jackson twp., Columbia county, containing FIFTY ACRES and allowance, bounded and described as follows, to wit: on the north by lands of Wilson Roberts and Silas McHenry, on the south by land of Isaac Lewis and Geo Harleman, on the east by lands of Samuel Roberts and Edward McHenry and on the west by land of Samuel Roberts, whereon are erected a one and a half story frame dwelling house, a log stable, with the appurtenances.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John Roberts.

ALSO,

A certain tract or piece of land situate in Locust township Col., co., containing three hundred and fifty acres more or less, Bounded and described as follows, to wit: on the north by land of John Rider and others, on the south by land of Mr. Hiles, on the east by land of Geo. Kreisher and others, on the south by lands of Jonathan Hoagland, whereon is erected a Charcoal Furnace, coal house, saw mill, store house, six dwelling houses, barn and stable, also a large barn and dwelling house on another part of said farm, with the appurtenances.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Samuel B. Deimer.

ALSO,

All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land in Locust twp., Columbia co., bounded and described as follows: beginning at a white oak tree corner, thence along land of Jacob Miller and Kerns, north three quarter degrees east, eighty five perches to a stone, thence along land of Benjamin Wagner, east thirty four perches to a stone, thence by land of Frederick Schlee south three quarter degrees west, seventy eight perches and five tenths to a stone, from thence along land of Sarah Lee, twenty nine degrees west thirty six perches and eight tenths to a post, thence along land of Jacob Miller, north fifty nine and one quarter degrees west to an apple tree, from thence south west eight perches to the place of beginning, containing twenty five acres and forty one perches, strict measure.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Charles Williams

ALSO,

A certain tract or piece of land, situate in Pine township Columbia county, containing twenty one acres more or less, of unimproved land bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the south by lands of Reed and Masters, on the west by lands of Ezra Runyan on the north by lands of Emanuel Bogart, and on the east by lands of Jacob Chamberlin.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of William H. Chamberlin.

ALSO,

A certain lot of ground situate in the borough of Berwick, being in front 50 feet, and 181 feet in depth, bounded and described as follows, to wit on the south by Third Street, on the west by lot of M W Jackson, on the north by an Alley, and the east by lot of B R Davis on which are erected a two story frame dwelling house, with the appurtenances.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Augustus Schnoll.

ALSO,

A certain lot or piece of ground situate in the village of Centralia, Columbia co. bounded and described as follows: On the south by Mt. Carmel Street, on the west by lands of Garrety, on the north by lands of Patrick Kennedy, and on the east by an Alley, containing 25 feet in front and 125 feet deep, whereon is erected a story and a half dwelling house, slaughter house and stable with the appurtenances.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Jacob Hine.

SAMUEL SNYDER,
Sheriff's Office, } Sheriff.
Bloomsburg, November 4, 1865.

LOST.

LOST about the 1st of October instant, a Promissary Note, given to me by John Kelchner dated September 27, 1865, for

One Hundred Dollars, payable one year AFTER DATE.

The public are hereby cautioned not to purchase the said Note, as the payment there of has been stopped.

ABRAHAM HILL.

Centre twp., Oct. 28, 1865.

Estray.

CAME to the residence of the undersigned, residing in Scott township, Columbia co., on or about the 6th or 8th of September last a

WHITE HOG,

weighing about 80 pounds, and about 7 months old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove