

STAR OF THE NORTH



THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTRY.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1865.

The corn is not all planted yet, in consequence of the late rains.

Serjt. Jesse C. Tate, is home for a few days, on furlough. The Serjt. looks much improved. He, belonging to the one year men, expects to be mastered out of service in a few days.

Tax "old barber shop" near the Court House will be re-opened in a short time. An attentive and skillful Professor of the art tonsorial cannot fail to do a good business.

We fear the grain and grass, if it continues growing at such a rapid rate, will lodge, spoil and be hard gathering. Some places are already very heavy.

CAPT. WILLIAM SILVER, who has been with his family for the past few days, left this place on Monday evening last, to join his Regiment in Georgia via New York, where he receives transportation.

We would give notice that the "Green Creek Petroleum Company" will hold a special meeting, in this place, on Wednesday, the 24th inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m. All the Members are expected to attend.

Nor being present at the meeting of the Members of the Agricultural Society, on Saturday last, at this place, we are unable to announce the names of the newly chosen officers, for the ensuing year. The Secretary hasn't furnished us with the minutes.

Oil.—The accounts from Venango and Tioga counties show a steady increase of the supply of oil and are very encouraging to those interested. The production would have been greater if the flood had not caused the damage it did.

We observe that part of the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Railroad Depot, at this place has been converted into a dwelling, on account of the scarcity of houses, for the Company's Ticket Agent, Geo. W. Rathburn, Esq. It makes a complete dwelling.

FRUIT DESTROYED.—The apple crop, it is stated in New Jersey papers, will be a total failure in some parts of that State. The peaches were much damaged in Maryland and Delaware by the frost on the 22d and 23d of April. Not more than one-third of a crop is expected in the lower counties of Maryland. In Pennsylvania there will be nothing like a full crop.

CIRCUS COMING.—We would give notice to the lovers of fun that the Great Metropolitan Circus, will exhibit in this place, on Thursday next. It is said to be the most complete traveling exhibition ever organized. It exhibits in Berwick to-day (Wednesday) and on Friday at Davulie. Boys, get your "divvies," ready.

An order of the War Department promulgates that any person found in arms, against the United States, after the 1st of June, east of the Mississippi River, will be treated as guerrillas, and suffer death. Officers are instructed to heed the order, and see that it is promptly executed.

We learn that a new post office building is about to be erected on the south-west corner of Market Square. We are in favor of that enterprise. We have a post master who seems disposed to be rather accommodating; and we should be pleased to see him take his office out of the little narrow contracted place where it now remains. It should never have been put there, it is, in the very sense of roidism, with an advocate, in a silent way, of "mob law and violence" for Post-Master, but who now claims to be a law-abiding citizen!

By referring to our advertising columns in this week's paper, it will be observed that the New PATENT STONE has opened in this place. The doors and shutters were thrown open on Monday morning last, displaying a large and elegant assortment of Groceries and Provisions. There is nothing used in a family but what can be purchased at this Store, save dry-goods, at the most reasonable figures, for cash. All kinds of willow and cedar ware will be found at this Store. Cash will be paid for eggs. See advertisement in another column.

We will send the Star to our old subscribers, as well as new ones, at a reduced price of subscription per annum just as soon as we can afford to do so. As long as paper remains at \$7.50 per year, \$1.00 higher than in 1862-3, we cannot possibly let our paper out at lower than our present rates, if we desire to make an honest living. We would like to mail our paper to all who have applied for it during the past month or more, at the old figures; but cannot do it. Flour, Meat, Butter and Eggs, will have to take a downward pluck before that will happen. The slight decline in Merchandise is scarcely felt. One day it assumes a downward tendency, the next an upward one, and so it goes.

The Schools in this place and vicinity are being conducted by the following persons, viz: Prof. J. C. Hill, Mr. Childs, and Miss T. Vannatter, in the Academy, on Third St. Mrs. Anna R. Drake, at her Rooms on Main St. Miss Leonard Lecker, in the basement of the German Reformed Church. Mrs. E. W. Wynncoop, at her residence on Third St. Miss Martha Wells, in the frame school room opposite the American House. Miss Kate Christian, in the school house near the Furnace, East Bloomsburg. Miss Annie Freese, at the Irondale school house, North Bloomsburg. Miss Kate Weaver, in Scott Town, South Bloomsburg. Miss Amanda Davis, in the brick school house, on Welsh Hill.

The majority of these teachers have had considerable experience. These schools, we understand, are being well conducted. It would seem that Horace Greeley, and Wendell Phillips, Ward Beecher, and John A. Andrews, the best friends of the Southern Confederacy have, just at present; they are crying at the top of their voices, for leniency for these rebel leaders, Davis, Lee & Co. The old hypocrites, they know very well that they have been the fault of all this difficulty, causing this great loss of life and treasure, and now expect soon to see a change in the administration of the affairs of our Government, therefore wish to make their peace with the Southern leaders.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, on Saturday the 3d Day of June, 1865, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon. Peter Ent, Administrator of Thomas W. Young, late of this county deceased, in said county, do hereby expose to sale by public vendue, on the premises, a certain

TRACT OF LAND, Situate in Jackson township, Columbia county, adjoining lands of Ezekiel Cole, John Fritz, Joshua Savage, Wm. Parks, Wm. Brink, and other lands of said deceased, containing

283 ACRES and one hundred and thirty-two perches, strict measure. Whereon is erected a

SAW MILL. About twenty-five Acres of said tract are cleared, and the balance is heavily wooded with most excellent Pine, Oak and Hemlock timber. It is called the best timber land in the neighborhood. This tract is made more valuable from the fact that it is situated on the East branch of GREEN CREEK where there are strong evidences of COAL OIL, and where parties are already prospecting with every encouragement of finding an abundance of oil. Late the estate of said deceased, situate in the township of Jackson and county aforesaid.

JESSE COLEMAN, Clerk. Bloomsburg, May 5, 1865. CONDITIONS.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid down on the day of sale; the one-fourth, less the ten per cent., on the final confirmation; and the balance in one year from confirmation nisi, with interest from said confirmation. With good security for the payment of the purchase money.

PETER ENT, Admr. May 10, 1865.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Elias Jackson, late of Sugarloaf township, Columbia county, dec'd. LETTERS Testamentary on the estate of Elias Jackson, late of Sugarloaf township, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to DAVID LEWIS residing in Sugarloaf township, Columbia co. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment. DAVID LEWIS, Executor. May 10, 1865.—pd. 83.

Administrator's Notice. Estate of Reuben Savage, late of Fishing Creek township, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Reuben Savage, late of Fishing Creek township, Columbia county, have been granted by the Register of said county, to John Wenner of the township and county aforesaid. All persons having claims against the said estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement to the administrator, and those owing the estate will come forward and make immediate payment. JOHN WENNER, Admr. May 2, 1865.—59.

NEW MILLINERY SHOP and SPRING and SUMMER GOODS. MISS LIZZIE BARKLEY most respectfully announces to the citizens of Bloomsburg and vicinity that she has opened a NEW MILLINERY SHOP, in rooms formerly occupied by Dr Ramsey, deceased, on Main St., below Market. She has a fine assortment of Millinery goods, which has been selected with care and taste. She is prepared to do all work placed in her hands in as neat and durable style as can be done elsewhere. Give her a call. MISS LIZZIE BARKLEY. Bloomsburg, April 26, 1865.

Matrimonial. LADIES and Gentlemen: If you wish to marry you can do so addressing me. I will send you, without money and without price, valuable information, that will enable you to marry happily and speedily, irrespective of age, wealth or beauty. This information will cost you nothing and if you wish to marry, I will cheerfully assist you. All letters strictly confidential. The desired information sent by return mail, and no reward asked. Please inclose postage of stamped envelope, addressed to yourself. Address, SARAH B. LAMBERT, Greenpoint, Kings Co. N. Y. May 17, 1865.—3m.

NEW MUSIC.—FUNERAL MARCH, to the memory of Abraham Lincoln, the Martyr President, By Mrs. E. A. PARKER, Author of "Richmond is Ours," "The Soldier's Dying Farewell," "Oh, send me one Flower from his Grave," "No Slave beneath that Starry Flag," etc., etc. Price 50 cents; with Vignette of the President, 75 cents. Mailed free. Publisher, HORACE WATERS, No. 461 Broadway, New York. May 3, 1865.—2w.

LIST OF DEALERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY.

FOR the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, of Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Distillers, Brewers, Restorers and Eating House Keepers, within the County of Columbia, returned and classified in accordance with the several acts of Assembly, by the Appraiser of Mercantile Taxes of said county as follows, to-wit:

Table listing dealers in Columbia County with columns for Name, Town, and Class License. Includes names like S.H. Miller, A.J. Sloan, McKelvey Neal & Co, etc.

Agricultural Chemical Co.'s CHEAP FERTILIZERS.

THE Fertilizers prepared by the Agricultural Chemical Co., (a Company chartered by the Legislature of Pennsylvania with a capital of \$250,000.) have been proved in practice to be the cheapest, most profitable and best, for the Farmer, Gardener and Fruit grower, of all concentrated manures now offered in any market. The Company's list embraces the following—

PABULETTE.

This Fertilizer is composed of night soil and the fertilizing agents of urine, combined chemically and mechanically with other valuable fertilizing agents and absorbents. It is reduced to a pulverulent condition; ready for immediate use, and without loss of its highly nitrogenous fertilizing properties. Its universal applicability to all crops and soils, and its durability and active qualities, are well known to be all that agriculturists can desire.

CHEMICAL COMPOST.

The Fertilizer is largely composed of animal matter, such as meat, bone, fish, leather, and wool, together with chemicals and organic matter, which decompose in the mass, and retain the nitrogenous elements. It is a very valuable fertilizer for field crops generally, and especially for potatoes and garden purposes. Its excellent qualities, strength and cheapness, have made it very popular with all who have used it.

COMPOSITE FERTILIZER.

This highly phosphate fertilizer is particularly adapted for the cultivation of trees, fruits, lawns and flowers. It will promote a very vigorous and healthy growth of wood fruit, and largely increase the quantity and perfect the maturity of the fruit. For hot-beds and household plants and flowers, it will be found an indispensable article to secure their greatest perfection. It will prevent and cure diseased conditions of the peach and grape, and is excellent for grass and lawns.

PHOSPHATE OF LIME.

The Agricultural Chemical Company manufacture a Phosphate of Lime in accordance with a new and valuable formula by which a very superior article is produced, as to be afforded at a less price than other manufacturers charge. Practical tests have proved that its value, as a fertilizer, is equal to the best Phosphate of Lime in the market.

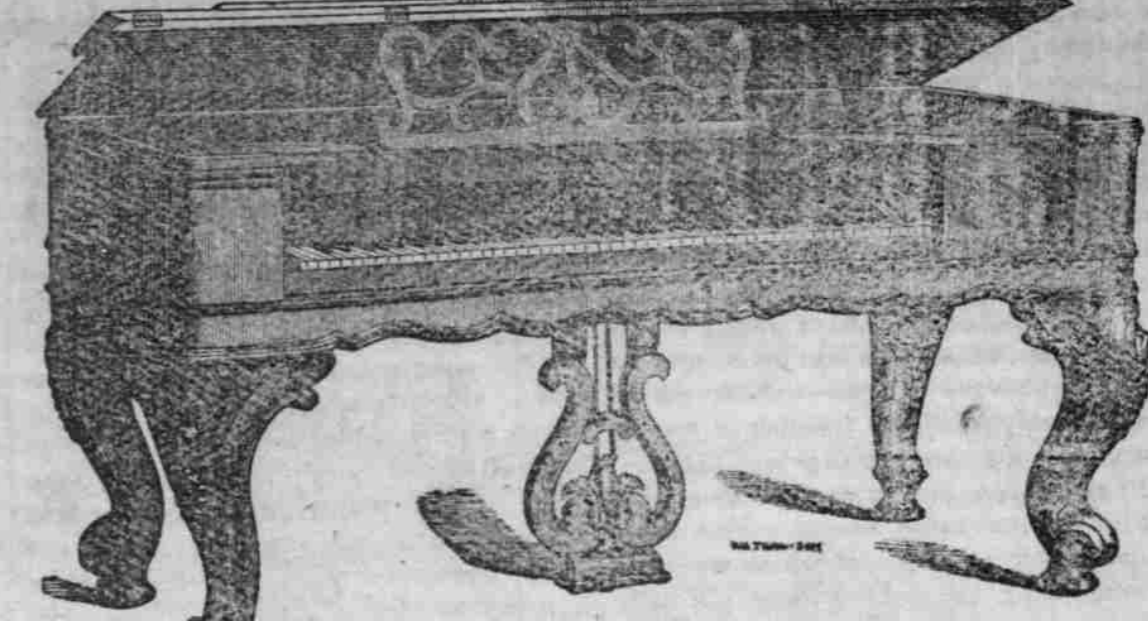
TERMS CASH.

All Orders of a Ton or more, will be delivered at the Railroad Station, and the Wharves of Shipment, free of cartage. Cartage will be charged on all orders of 6 barrels or less. One dollar per Ton allowance for cartage will be made on all sales delivered at the Works of the Company on Canal Wharf. Agricultural Chemical Company's Works, Office, 413 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa. R. B. FITTS, General Agent. The Company's Pamphlet Circular, embracing full directions for using the above Fertilizers, sent by mail, free, when requested. March 8, 1865.—6mo.

\$1, \$650,000 \$1, WORTH OF WATCHES, CHAINS, RINGS, & C.

G. S. HASKINS & CO., 36 Beekman Street, New York. offer the following Inducements to Buyers of Valuable JEWELRY. Having been for a long time engaged in the Packet business, and established our reputation for promptness and reliability, and possessing great facilities for selling Jewelry in this way, we are confident that we can give satisfaction to all who feel disposed to patronize us. \$500 WORTH OF WATCHES, DIAMOND PINS, CHAINS, &c., to be sold for One Dollar each, without regard to value, and not to be paid for until you know what you are to receive. JUST LOOK AT THE FOLLOWING LIST OF ARTICLES TO BE SOLD FOR ONE DOLLAR EACH!

- 175 Watches (handsomely engraved and warranted perfect) at 100 to 150 each. 250 Ladies' silver watches, 150 to 200 each. 6,000 Latest style vest and neck chains, 45 to 50 each. 5,000 Gent's California Diamond Pins, 25 to 30 each. 4,000 California diamond ear drops, 20 to 150 each. 3,000 Miniature and enamelled Gent's rear pins, new styles, 50 to 100 each. 2,000 Masonic and emblem pins, 30 to 100 each. 2,500 Gold band bracelets, engraved and plain, 30 to 200 each. 3,000 Jet and Mosaic brooches, 300 to 700 each. 2,000 Cameo brooches, rich patterns, very tasty, 300 to 600 each. 4,500 Florentine and Lava pins, the real article, 400 to 1000 each. 3,500 Lava and Florentine ear drops, 300 to 1000 each. 3,000 Coral ear drops, 400 to 600 each. 2,000 Ladies' Chateaux chains, jet and gold, 150 to 200 each. 6,000 Gent's pins, a splendid assortment, 200 to 1500 each. 4,000 Solitaire sleeve buttons, entirely new styles, 200 to 500 each. 3,000 Stud and sleeve buttons, in sets, very rich, 300 to 1500 each. 5,000 Sleeve buttons, plain, enamelled and jeweled, 200 to 1000 each. 10,000 Plain and handsomely engraved rings, 250 to 1000 each. 8,000 Spring lockets, double case, richly engraved, 200 to 1500 each. 15,000 Sets ladies' jewelry, new and latest styles, 600 to 1200 each. 2,000 Gold pens, and handsome silver cases, 500 to 1000 each.



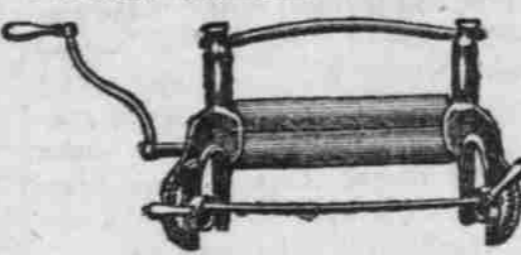
GROVESTEN & CO. PIANO-FORTE MANUFACTURERS, 499 Broadway, New York.

THE attention of the public and the trade is invited to our New Scale 7 Octave Rosewood Piano-Fortes, which for volume and purity of tone are unrivalled by any hitherto offered in this market. They contain all the modern improvements, French, Grand Action, Harp Pedal, Iron Frame, Over-Standing Bass, &c., and each instrument being made under the personal supervision of Mr. J. H. GROVESTEN, who has had a practical experience of over 30 years in their manufacture, is fully warranted in every particular. The Grovesten Piano-Forte Received the Highest award of Merit over all others at the Celebrated World's Fair.

Where we exhibited instruments from the best makers of London, Paris, Germany, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston and New York; and also at the American Institute for five successive years, the gold and silver medals from both of which can be seen at our ware-room. By the introduction of improvements we make a still more perfect Piano-Forte, and by manufacturing largely, with a strictly cash system, are enabled to offer these instruments at prices which will preclude all competition. PRICES.—No. 1, Seven Octave, round corners, Rosewood plain case \$275. No. 2, Seven Octave, round corners, Rosewood heavy moulding \$300. No. 3, Seven Octave, round corners, Rosewood Louis XIV style \$325, a fac simile of the above cut.

TERMS.—NET CASH, IN CURRENT FUNDS. DESCRIPTIVE CIRCULARS SENT FREE. July 13, 1864.—1y.

PUTNAM CLOTHES WRINGER.



IT IS THE ONLY RELIABLE SELF-ADJUSTING WRINGER. No Wood-Work to swell or split—No Thumb-screws to get out of order—Warranted with or without cog-wheels. I took the first premium at fifty-seven State and County Fairs in 1863, and is without any exception, the best Wringer ever made. Patented in the United States, England, Canada, and Australia. Agents wanted in every town, and in all parts of the world. Energetic Agents can make from three to ten Dollars per day. Sample Wringers sent Express paid on receipt of price. That a simple machine is better than a complicated one, that a Wringer should be self-adjusting, durable, and efficient.—That Thumb-screws and Fastenings cause delay and trouble to regulate and keep in order. That Wood soaked in hot water will swell, shrink and split. That wood bearings for the shaft to run in will wear out. That cog wheels will not last the clothes. That cog wheel regulators are not essential. That the Putnam Wringer has all the advantages, and not one of the disadvantages above named. That all who have tested it, pronounce it the best Wringer ever made. That it will wring a THREAD or a BED QUILT without alteration.

What Everybody Knows, viz: That iron well galvanized will not rust. That a simple machine is better than a complicated one. That a Wringer should be self-adjusting, durable, and efficient.—That Thumb-screws and Fastenings cause delay and trouble to regulate and keep in order. That Wood soaked in hot water will swell, shrink and split. That wood bearings for the shaft to run in will wear out. That cog wheels will not last the clothes. That cog wheel regulators are not essential. That the Putnam Wringer has all the advantages, and not one of the disadvantages above named. That all who have tested it, pronounce it the best Wringer ever made. That it will wring a THREAD or a BED QUILT without alteration. We might fill the paper with testimonials, but insert only a few to convince the skeptical, if such there be; and we say to all test Putnam's Wringer. Test it thoroughly with any and all others, and if not entirely satisfactory return it. Putnam Manufacturing Co. Gentlemen—I know from practical experience that iron well galvanized with zinc will not oxidize or rust one particle.—The Putnam Wringer is as near perfect as possible, and I can cheerfully recommend it to be the best in use. Respectfully yours, JOHN W. WHEELER, Cleveland, Ohio. Many years experience in the galvanizing business, enable me to endorse the above statement in all particulars. JNO C. LEFFERTS, No. 100 BEEKMAN ST., New York, January, 1864. We have tested Putnam's Clothes Wringer by practical working, and know that it will do it. It is cheap, it is simple, it requires no room whether at work or at rest; a child can operate it. It does its duty thoroughly. It saves time and it saves wear and tear.—We earnestly advise all who have much washing to do, with all intelligent persons who may have any, to buy this Wringer. It will pay for itself in a year at most. HORACE GREELEY. July 6, 1864.—1y.

B. H. STOHNER, BAKER AND CONFECTIONER.

HAS always on hand and for sale Fresh BREAD, CAKES, and PIES; French and Domestic Confections in great and splendid variety; Nuts, Fruits, and everything usually found in a first class confectionery store. He would call special attention to his newly received stock of PICKLED FRUITS, AND JELLIES. Having recently fitted up a new and elegant Ice Cream Saloon, on the first floor, two doors west of Eyer & Moyer's Drug store, he is prepared to wait upon his many customers with FIRST CLASS ICE-CREAM as cheap as the cheapest. He will supply Balls, Parties, and Picnics with Ice Cream, Confectionery, &c., at reasonable rates. Bloomsburg, April 26, 1865.

Claim Agency.

THE undersigned desires to call attention of the public to his facilities of obtaining Pensions, Bounties (Local and Government) Bounty Lands for Soldiers, BAGO-PAY, Settlement of officer's Accounts, &c. Discharged Soldiers or their heirs can get their FULL BOUNTIES, though generally they have received part. No charges for information, nor unless claim is secured. Office with E. H. Little Esq., in white frame building below Exchange Hotel. C. B. BROCKWAY. Bloomsburg April 5, 1865.—1y.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

WHISKERS!!!—Those wishing a fine set of whiskers, a nice moustache, or a beautiful head of glossy hair, will please read the card of THOS. F. CHAPMAN in another part of his paper. March 1, 1865.—3 mos.

National Foundry.

Bloomsburg, Columbia Co.,

The subscriber, proprietor of the above named extensive establishment, is now prepared to receive orders for all kinds of machinery, for COLLIERIES, BLAST FURNACES, STATIONARY ENGINES, MILLS, THRESHING MACHINES, &c., &c. He is also prepared to make Stoves, all sizes and patterns, Plow-irons, and every thing usually made in first-class Foundries. His extensive facilities and practical workmen, warrant him in receiving the largest contracts on the most reasonable terms. Grain of all kinds will be taken in exchange for castings. This establishment is located near the Lackawanna Railroad, Depot. PETER BELLMEYER. Bloomsburg, Sept. 8, 1863.

186 PENNSYLVANIA & ERIE RAILROAD

This great line traverses the Northern and Northwest counties of Pennsylvania to the city of Erie, on Lake Erie. It has been leased by the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company, and is operated, by them. Its entire length was opened for passenger and freight business, Oct. 17th, 1864. Time of Passenger trains at North'd.

Leave Eastward.

Mail Train, 10 16 P. M. Elmira Express Train, 11 27 P. M. L. Haven, Ac'modation, 14 27 A. M.

Leave Westward.

Mail Train, 4 26 A. M. Elmira Express Train, 5 18 P. M. Lock Haven Ac'modation, 8 34 P. M.

Passenger claims through on Mail Train without change both ways between Philadelphia, Erie, and Baltimore and Erie. Elegant Sleeping Cars on the Mail Train both ways between Philadelphia and Lock Haven, and on Elmira Express Train both ways between Williamsport and Baltimore. For information respecting Passenger business apply at No. 30th and Market Sts., Philadelphia. And for Freight business of the Corpany's Agent, S. B. Kingston, Jr., Cor. 13th and Market Street, Philadelphia. J. W. Reynolds, Erie. J. M. Drull, Asst. N. C. R. R., Baltimore. H. H. HOUSTON, General Freight Agt. Phil'a. H. W. GWINNER, General Ticket Agt. Phil'a. JOS. D. POTTS, General Manager, Williamsport. Feb. 22, 1865.

The New GROCERY STORE.

ON MAIN STREET, BLOOMSBURG. More Fresh Goods. Just received at Henry Giger's New Store.—MOLASSES, SUGARS, TEAS, COFFEE, RICE, SPICES, HATS & CAPS, FISH, SALT, RAISIN, TOBACCO, SEGARS, CANDIES, NOTINNS, Toys, FEED AND PROVISIONS.

Together with a great variety of notions &c., too numerous to mention. BUTTER, EGGS, MEAT, and Produce generally, taken in exchange for goods. The best market price will be allowed. Give him a call. HENRY GIGER. Bloomsburg, April 26, 1865.

National Claim Agency,

CONDUCTED BY HARVEY & COLLINS, WASHINGTON, D. C. IN order to facilitate the prompt adjustment of Bounty, arrears of pay, Pension and other claims due soldiers and other persons from the Government of the U. S., the undersigned has made arrangements with the above firm whose experience and close proximity to, and daily intercourse with, the Department, as well as the early knowledge acquired by them of the decisions frequently being made, enable them to prosecute claims more effectually than Attorneys at a distance can possibly do. All persons entitled to claims of the above description can have them properly attended to by calling on me and entrusting them to my care. Agent for Harvey & Collins. Bloomsburg, August 10, 1864.

Executives' Notice.

LETTERS Testamentary on the Estate of George John, late of Scott township, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said County, to Martha Ann John and Caroline S. Dewitt, residing in said township. 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 payment forthwith to MARATH ANN JOHN and CAROLINE DEWITT, Executors. April 5, 1865.—53.

Information Free. To Nervous Sufferers.

A GENTLEMAN, cured of Nervous Debility, Incompetency, Premature Decay, and Youthful Error, actuated by a desire to benefit others, will be happy to furnish to all who need it, (free of charge), the recipe and direction, for making the simple remedy used in his case. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's bad experience, and possess a sure and valuable remedy, can do so by addressing him at once at his place of business. The Recipe and full information—of vital importance—will be cheerfully sent by return of mail. Address JOHN B. OGDEN, No. 60 Nassau Street, New York. P. S.—Nervous Sufferers of both sexes will find this information invaluable. April 12, 1865.—3mo.

SELECT SCHOOL.

The Spring Session of my School will open on Tuesday the 18th inst., in the Basement of the German Reformed Church. All the branches of a liberal English Education will be taught. Prices will range from \$3 to \$6 per quarter of eleven weeks. Instructions will be given in any of the fancy branches, and also on the Forte Piano or Melodeon. ELEANORA I. LESCHER. Bloomsburg, April 5th, 1865.

The Bridal Chamber.

A note of warning and advice to those suffering with Seminal Weakness, General Debility, or Premature Decay, from whatever cause produced. Read, ponder, and reflect! Be wise in time. Sent FREE in any address, for the benefit of the afflicted. Sent by return mail.—Address JAMES S. BUTLER, 429 Broadway, New York. April 12, 1865.—3m.