been so cruel. I told him my husband was dying, but he replied: 'Sorry, sorry, to hear it. He won't earn any more money, and, as you can't pay up, I'll just take the house. You can live somewhere else, as you'll have no one to look after.' I interrupted his cruel remarks, and, shrinking to remove his feelings, I led him to the room where lay the cold form of my child.

"Vain hope! I might as well have tried to move an iceberg. After much entreaty I obtained permission to remain in the house while my loved one lived, on condition that I gave up the furniture.—This I promised, that I might no more be troubled with his loathsome presence.

"The man left me, and I sank into a chair, utterly overcome at the prospect of the desolation before me. At that moment I heard a rap at the door. I could not rise to obey the summons. I felt that my heart was breaking. But the door slowly opened, and Mr. Webster stood before me. He had come home on a visit, and without knowing anything of our sorrows, he called over to see and embrace his early friend. What was his surprise to find him thus! And when the story of our troubles had been told, when he had assured himself that his long-cherished friend had but a few hours to live he sat down and wept.

"Then he asked to see the corpse of his little pet, who, when he last visited us, sat upon his knee and played with his watch. As he rose to leave the bed, my husband said in a whisper: 'Fetch her in, that I too may look upon that sweet face once more.'

"We placed the still beautiful form beside the bed, and, standing near it, gave ourselves up to uncontrollable grief. When able to command his voice, Mr. Webster said, 'Let us pray.' And kneeling there, beside the dying and the dead, he offered a prayer as none but a christian can pray. Sure I am that a prayer so earnest, so full of faith and hope in the Redeemer, was never poured forth from the lips of an [illegible].

"Gladly would he have stopped with us through the night. But business forbade his stay. He left us, and as he grasped for the last time the hand of his dying friend, those pale features were lighted up with a smile of hope, such as they had not worn for many a day. The troubled spirit was at rest, for the assurance had been given that the widow should be provided for in her affliction.

"My husband died the next day. I saw no more of the hard-hearted creditor, and the house remained unsold. I still occupy it, and the room where Mr. Webster knelt to pray is to me a sacred place." E. W. A.

An open Polar Sea.

Dr. E. K. Kane, lately created by brevet a lieutenant in the U. S. Navy, and who has been assigned to the command of the Advance, one of the vessels of the expedition which through the liberality of Mr. Henry Grinnell, of New York, and Mr. Peabody of London, is to be shortly despatched in search of Sir John Franklin, a few evenings since delivered a lecture before the New York Geographical Society. In the course of which he stated many interesting facts in support of the theory of an open Polar Sea, invested by a circle of ice, and to which access may be had along a North American meridian. After explaining the position of the North Pole as shut out from us by a zone of ice, which formed a paramount body, he proceeded to show the character of this icy barrier, and the strong presumptive evidence in favor of the existence of a North Polar Sea, or Polynya, [a Russian term, implying an open space.] He said, with the source of supply, it was evident that this circumpolar basin must have an outlet, and pointed out three, Behring's Straits, the Entrance of Hudson and Baffin's Bays, and the Greenland Sea. He showed the southward flow of ice and water, which, in the Spitzbergen Straits, flowed very strong, and carried the vessel attempting to stem it backward. All these facts he argued went to prove that the Polar Basin was not only the seat of an active supply and discharge, but of an internal circulation, independent of either; while the inter-communication of whales between the Atlantic and the Pacific, shown by Maury, proved directly that the two oceans were united.

To penetrate this icy annulus and make the "North west passage," the lecturer said had been favored dreams since the early days of ocean navigation; yet, up to this moment, complete failure had attended every attempt. But the question of access to the Artic Pole, the penetration to this open sea, is now brought again before us, not as in the days of Hudson and Scoresby, and Parry, as a curious problem for scientific inquiry, but as an object claiming philanthropic effort, and appealing due to the sympathies of the whole civilized world—the rescue of Sir John Franklin and his followers.

Dr. Kane then proceeded to explain his plan of search based upon the probable extension of the land masses of Greenland to the far North, a view yet to be demonstrated by actual exploration, but sustained by the analogies of physical geography.—Believing in such an extension, in endeavoring to reach the open sea around the North Pole in which Sir John Franklin and his party, if existing at all, are supposed to be, he proposes to reach by vessels the highest attainable point of Baffin's Bay, as the most eligible site for reaching the North Pole. From thence he will push overland with a party of thirty men provided with sledges, Esquimaux dogs, a couple of launches, or boats, a supply of dried meats packed in cases, and following the trend of the coast endeavor to reach the open water. "Once there," exclaims the lecturer, with noble ardor, "we launch our little boats and bidding God-speed us, embark upon its waters."—*Exchange.*

Mr. John Quincy Adams' remains were removed from the Congressional burying ground at Washington, last Tuesday, to Quincy, Mass., and interred, in front of the church in that town. The remains of Mr. Adams, who died, five years ago, were taken from the burying ground at Quincy, and placed alongside of those of his wife. His air-tight coffin was opened previous to the final interment and his features found to be in a perfect state of preservation.

Behring, an actor, well known in Germany, died on the 15th of November, in Frankfort. In order to prevent any possibility of being buried alive, says the New York Staats Zeitung, his will directs his executors to have his body flayed, and the skin presented to the Museum of Natural History. He named the surgeon who is to perform the operation, and leaves him a legacy as payment. The administrators of the Senkenberg Museum have signed their acceptance of the bequest.

THE STAR AND BANNER.
GETTYSBURG.
Friday Evening, Dec. 24, 1852.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All those indebted to this office for subscription, advertising or jobbing, are requested to make payment without delay. Persons in town may call at the office. Those in the country will have an opportunity during the January court, of sending, or themselves bringing the amount of their indebtedness. Subscribers out of the county, who receive their papers by mail, can remit their dues in the same way.

We trust our friends will not set this notice down as one of the ordinary notices which means nothing and may be attended to or not, with a like convenience to the Printer. [illegible] We have some $3,000 on our Books due for jobbing, advertising, subscription, divided among some seven or eight hundred persons. The amount due by each may be small, but in the aggregate it will be seen that it becomes a matter of some consequence to us. [illegible] us from difficulty by promptly discharging [illegible].

Barn Burnt—Insurance.

On Thursday morning, Dec. 16, the Barn of Mr. BENJAMIN HELLAR, in Menallen township, was entirely consumed by fire, with all its contents. Mr. Hellar was engaged in feeding his stock at an early hour, and entered the barn with a lantern. Not finding sufficient feed chopped, he set down the lantern and went to the loft. While there he found that the straw had taken fire from the lantern being knocked over by one of the horses, as he supposed, and in a few minutes the whole was enveloped in flames.

Mr. Hellar had effected an insurance on the Barn to the amount of $400, some six weeks before, in the Adams County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, which will be promptly paid over to him. He paid One Dollar and Forty Cents for the insurance on his Barn, and now receives Four Hundred Dollars in return, and that too in a pressing emergency. So much for Insuring.

New Daily Line.

The public will be pleased to learn that the Post Office Department has ordered a Daily Mail to run direct between Hanover and Gettysburg, via M'Sherrystown. The Mail service between Gettysburg and Emmitsburg is also increased to a daily route, connecting with the mail to and from Hanover. Our clever and enterprising townsman, JOHN L. TATE, is now running a daily four-horse coach to Hanover, making a direct daily communication thence, by means of Railroad, with Baltimore, York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and intermediate points.

Hay Packing Machine.—Advance in Hay.

Mr. SALOMON POWERS, of this place, having recently introduced a Hay Packing Machine, by which Hay can be rendered more portable and thus be more readily conveyed to market, the price has advanced in this county $2 per ton, within a few weeks. Now, here the Farmer has a fair practical illustration of the benefits to be reaped from Railroad communication with the cities. Take this article of Hay, for instance. The demand for it in our cities is not only constant, but must increase with the growth of population. Hay has been commanding in Baltimore and Philadelphia double and treble the price per ton that it has been realizing here; and yet, because of our want of convenient and cheap transportation, little or none of our hay has hitherto reached the city market, while Farmers on the lines of railroads much further removed from the market than we are, pour in their products and reap the benefit of advanced prices. The chief merit of a Hay Packing Press arises from the fact that an otherwise bulky and unwieldy product is compressed and reduced to a conveniently portable size, which enables the Farmer to carry to market double and treble the quantity without increased cost of transportation. A rise of $2 in every ton of Hay raised in the County is an item of very considerable importance to our Farmers. Now, if a simple Packing Machine will accomplish such results, what may be expected in case a Railroad should be brought to our doors, and time, distance, and cost of transportation be greatly reduced? And yet *Hay* is but one of a thousand products to be similarly affected. When will our Farmers awake to a sense of their true interests?

Gettysburg wants a railroad. No mistake about its power to propel business. Builds a town right up.

And yet some of our good people stand by with folded arms, shake their heads doubtfully, and seem utterly unconcerned as to the issue of the effort now being made! Probably, if the town were forced to a while, "washed" and "laid up to dry," it would square up with the ideas of these valuable citizens! When the Railroad is completed, these gentlemen should have leave to retire from the place.

STATE FINANCES.—The report of the Auditor General, to be laid before the Legislature next month, foots up as follows with regard to the receipts and payments of the Commonwealth for the fiscal year ending December 1, 1852. The receipts into the Treasury, including a loan of $3,154,666, were $7,716,522. The payments, including $3,719,680 of loans, and interest on loans, were $6,876,460, with an available balance in the Treasury of $1,882,611.

Rev. WM. PHILLIPS, of York, has received and accepted a call from the German Reformed Congregation of Spring Garden, Philadelphia. Rev. ALFRED NEVIN has been installed as Pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Lancaster.

The Rail-Road Meeting.

The Railroad Meeting on Tuesday last was a large and respectable one—the Court room being well filled by substantial citizens from all sections of the county, who seemed to be deeply interested in the enterprise.

The officers of the meeting were as follows:

President.—Capt. Robert M'Curdy.

Vice Presidents.—George Groupe, Menallen; Capt. Frederick Diehl, Franklin; Henry Culp, (of C.,) Borough; Samuel Durboraw, Esq., Mountjoy; [illegible] Swope, Hamiltonban; Wm. D. Himes, Oxford; Wm. M'Sherry, Esq., Germany; Abraham Krise, Freedom; and Francis Bream, Esq., Cumberland.

Secretaries.—Edman W. Stahle and Robert McCurdy.

James G. Reed, Esq., submitted the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this meeting, composed of citizens of the County of Adams, considers it essentially necessary to the future prospects, as well as the present well being of every class of persons,—the Merchant, Mechanic, Farmer, Professional man and Laborer—that there be an immediate connection established, by means of a Railroad, between their county town and some Railroad leading to the cities of Philadelphia and Baltimore; and that the united efforts of all present are hereby pledged to a generous and strenuous effort to obtain the same.

D. McConaughy, Esq., submitted the following Resolution, which was also unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That as the opinion of this meeting, the present is a propitious time for a renewed effort in our Rail Road enterprise, and that it is recommended to our Board of Commissioners to proceed at once to a thorough canvass of the Borough and County, for subscriptions of stock to the contemplated Rail Road,—and that we as citizens of the Borough and County pledge ourselves to respond liberally, and to unite our exertions with theirs, in a combined and untiring effort that will ensure success.

SAMUEL W. MIFFLIN, Esq., of Columbia, a gentleman of considerable experience and reputation as an Engineer, was introduced to the meeting, and urged the construction of a Railroad as essential to the welfare of our community. Mr. Mifflin went into a detailed examination of the influence of a Railroad communication upon the various branches of Industry in our midst, Agricultural and Mechanical, and insisted from data which he presented to the meeting, that a Road to Hanover would not only *pay*, but that it would prove to be a *profitable* investment to the Stockholders. Mr. Mifflin has promised us a sketch of his remarks, and we accordingly refrain for the present from noticing them in detail. His remarks were well received, and the thanks of the meeting were unanimously tendered him.

On motion of E. W. Stahle, Esq., the following Committee was appointed with instructions to memorialize the Legislature, with a view to secure to the Gettysburg Railroad Company a grant of the Gettysburg Extension of the Pennsylvania Railroad:

E. W. Stahle, J. B. Danner,
J. B. McPherson, Isaac Robinson,
J. G. Reed, Frederick Diehl,
D. McConaughy, Henry Myers,
Abraham Krise, A. Heintzelman.

The resolutions and motions were supported by remarks from Gen. Reed, D. McConaughy, Esq., Col. J. D. Paxton, J. B. McPherson, R. G. McCreary, and other gentlemen.

Upon the adjournment of the meeting we understand the Board of Commissioners convened, and adopted arrangements for a vigorous and decided effort to carry out the wishes of the meeting. Several gentlemen have been appointed to canvass the County and secure subscriptions. It is understood that a bona fide subscription of $100,000 will secure the construction of the Road—an amount which, compared with the great advantages to our community that must result from the making of the road, is a small one and ought to be readily secured. If all classes will but come up to the work as they ought, the effort cannot fail.

"If I only had my Flour in Market now!"

How often do we hear this exclamation on the part of the Farmer, when prices have suddenly and unexpectedly advanced in the City market. "*If I was only certain that I could get to market before the prices fall again!!*" It is a matter of almost daily occurrence. Well, friends, put your shoulders to the wheel—*help us to make a Railroad*—and you will no longer be compelled to sit down and see your more enterprising neighbors reaping the golden harvest that should have been yours. MAKE THE RAILROAD—and you can send your Flour, and Grain, and other products, to market at pleasure, when prices go up, with a certainty of reaching it *before the prices fall!* Is not that an end worth struggling for?

Franklin and Marshall College.

The Lancaster Tribune states that the difficulties in the way of the union of Franklin and Marshall Colleges, are, at last, about to be overcome. Last week the subscription by the citizens of Lancaster city and county of $25,000, rendered necessary by the act incorporating the Joint Institution, was completed, and the money deposited in Bank.

The $17,000 to be paid by the German Reformed Church to the Trustees of Pennsylvania College, at Gettysburg, in consideration of the Lutheran Church relinquishing its claim to one-third of the property in Franklin College, have also been raised.

Since writing the above we understand that the $17,000 for the use of Pennsylvania College have been paid over to the proper authorities.

Congressional.

The Tariff question has, for the present, been ignored in the House by voting down Mr. Brooke's resolution by a decided vote, after lumbering it with a number of objectionable amendments.

The health of Hon. Wm. R. King (Vice President elect,) continuing to be precarious, on Monday he sent a letter to the Senate tendering his resignation as President of the Senate, accompanied also by a letter of thanks to the Senate for the kind assistance rendered him by Senators in the discharge of the duties of presiding officer of the body.

Mr. Butler presented the credentials of Wm. F. Dessaussure, elected a Senator from South Carolina, for six years from the 4th of March last.

The Senate then proceeded to the choice of a President, when on motion of Mr. Bright, it was unanimously resolved that David R. Atchison be President of the Senate *pro tempore.*

Mr. Atchison was conducted to the chair, and in a brief speech thanked the Senate for the compliment paid to him, regretting at the same time the cause which made the election of a new presiding officer necessary. He pledged himself also to impartiality, and to the best of his abilities in the discharge of his duties.

On motion of Mr. Davis, of Mass., a resolution of thanks to Mr. King, for the ability and impartiality displayed in the discharge of the duties of presiding officer, was adopted.

The Senate then again resumed the consideration of the Kentucky election case.

Mr. Douglass spoke at some length, arguing adverse to the claims of Mr. Dixon to a seat.

Mr. Cass followed on the same side.

After some further debate the question was taken on the resolution declaring Mr. Dixon duly elected Senator, and entitled to the seat, and it was decided in the affirmative, yeas 27, nays 16—as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Atchison, Badger, Bell, Brooke, Butler, Chase, Clarke, Cooper, Davis, Dawson, Dodge, of Iowa, Fish, Geyer, Hale, Jones, of Tennessee, Miller, Morton, Pearce, Rusk, Seward, Smith, Spruance, Sumner, Underwood, Upham, Wade—27.

Nays—Messrs. Bayard, Borland, Bright, Bradbury, Cass, Cathcart, De Saussure, Dodge, of Wisconsin, Douglass, Downs, Felch, Gwin, Mason, Norris, Toucey, Weller—16.

On Tuesday, the Senate, after debating the project fully, during which Messrs. Shields and Cass made strong speeches in vindication of the high character, patriotism, and services of Gen. Scott, passed the joint resolution authorizing the President to confer the title and position of Lieutenant General for meritorious services. The Whig Senators took no part in the discussion, contenting themselves with simply voting for the resolution. The vote was as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Atchison, Badger, Bell, Brooks, Butler, Cass, Carlton, Clemens, Cooper, Davis, De Saussure, Dixon, Dodge, of Wisconsin, Dodge, of Iowa, Fish, Geyer, Guinn, Hunter, James, Jones, of Tenn., Mason, Miller, Morton, Pearce, Pratt, Rusk, Seward, Shields, Smith, Soule, Spruance, Underwood, Upham, Wade—34.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Bradbury, Bright, Cathcart, Chase, Felch, Hale, Hamlin, Norris, Sumner, Toucey, Walker—12.

In the House, the proposition of Mr. Clingman, to instruct the committee of ways and means to report a bill to admit railroad iron free of duty, was adopted—an amendment limiting the operation of the act to the first of June next having been previously signally defeated.

RUMORS FROM WASHINGTON.—The latest rumor from Washington is contained in a despatch to the effect that it is believed that a movement exists for placing five millions of dollars at the disposal of President Pierce, the motive being to enable him to resist foreign interference as to Samana and Sonora, and maintain the Monroe doctrine, should a contingency occur to render action necessary during the recess of Congress. Another report gives the amount as ten millions.

Extension of Pensions.

The veteran Commander-in-chief, (Gen. Scott,) in his report to the Secretary of War, does not forget the widows and orphans of his companions in arms. He sees no reason for a discrimination between the navy and army, as both share common dangers and undergo equal vicissitudes in the discharge of duties, and should have the same rewards. He says:

"The widows and orphans of deceased naval officers, seamen and marines, receive five year pensions, renewable every five years, whether the deaths occurred in battle or were caused by disease contracted in service; while the widows of army officers receive pensions only when their husbands have been killed in action, and then but for five years, and the period has never been extended."

TEMPERANCE IN OHIO.—The friends of temperance in Ohio are about opening the winter campaign. The Temperance Central Committee has issued a call to the friends of temperance in the several counties in the State, to meet on the third Saturday, (the 18th,) of December, and at such meetings, to discuss the propriety of a law entirely prohibiting the liquor traffic in Ohio, and designate a large number of delegates to represent their views in a State Convention to be held in the city of Columbus on the 5th of January, 1853.

Jenny Lind has selected Dresden as her abiding place. She has purchased a charming house a short distance from the city, hitherto known as "Elvedin."

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will be opened through to Wheeling on the 10th of January. Extensive preparations are being made for a jollification by the friends of the enterprise.

Insure your Property.

A cotemporary very justly remarks that the season is now at hand when the danger from accidental conflagration is more imminent than at other times, and when despite the most rigid precautions against its ravages, millions of dollars worth of property is destroyed. So we take occasion to say a few words to our readers on the importance and duty of insurance. We need not urge this upon our wealthy men or our merchants, for they rarely neglect it, and, if they did, fire leaves them other resources. But we address ourselves to our laboring fellow-citizens—Mechanics, Farmers, and others—who, perhaps, have little else than a home and its contents, in the world. These should never neglect to insure; a fire which may visit them at any hour may leave them homeless, and with no capital but their labor, to begin again the struggle of life.—Years of toil and watching must pass before they can regain what they have lost, if, indeed, it is ever done. To such, Insurance is a duty—a moral duty. If the individual is worth little, the expense is less; if he owns much property, still the expense is trifling, and by investing a few dollars he is safe. If he is overtaken by misfortune, and his all laid in ashes, he receives a recompense in cash capital equal to his loss, and may soon restore what has been lost. We advise such not to neglect the duty of insuring their property. There is no good excuse for such neglect, as the institution of a Mutual Insurance Company in our midst, judiciously and economically conducted, and established for the benefit of citizens of our own County, exclusively, offers Insurances at rates so low that every body can command the means to insure. The "*Adams County Mutual Fire Insurance Company,*" has now been in operation nearly two years, is firmly established, and challenges the confidence of our people.

The Lieutenant Generalship.

It will be seen that the U. S. Senate, on Tuesday, passed the Bill authorising the President to confer the title of Lieutenant General on Gen. Scott, by a vote of 34 to 12—Gens. Cass and Shields doing themselves honor by pronouncing exalted eulogies on the most illustrious living soldier.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.—The executive Committee of the State Agricultural Society invites competition for premiums for field crops, until Saturday the 15th of January next. Competitors will be required to furnish a full statement of the mode of cultivation, and accompany the same with the certificate of two respectable men, as to the product and measurement of the ground, and also *exhibit a sample* of each crop at the annual meeting in January, when the premiums will be awarded.

Rev. John W. Scott, D. D., of Wheeling, has accepted the Presidency of Washington College, unanimously tendered him by the Board of Trustees.

E. K. Collins' and other capitalists of New York, it is said, intend to invest $4,000,000 in the proposed railroad from that city to Norfolk.

Citizens of Albany have subscribed $255,000 to the Albany and Susquehannah railroad.

Capt. David White, of Madison, Indiana, has cleared $150,000 this season in the hog trade, and it is said his prospects at present are that he will clear $100,000 more before the season is over.

Hon. Abbott Lawrence, of Boston, has made a donation of $5,000, to purchase food and fuel this winter for the poor of that city.

Fillibusters, or Flybusters are thus defined in a recent article in the Missouri "Democrat," said to be from the pen of Mr. T. H. Benton:

"About a century ago, there was a class of gentry roving the seas, and helping themselves to what they wanted and were able to take from nations or individuals, whom the English called "Freebooters," and the French called "Flibusters," and the Spaniards called "Flibusteros," and which we (the Americans,) call "Flybusters;" and whose national and international creed was comprised in the answer to two brief questions: *First,* whether any man or nation has anything we want? and *Secondly,* are we able to take it? and these two questions being affirmatively answered, "take it," was the word! But as all nations agreed to hang such gentry wherever they could find them, the race became extinct, and the name obsolete, until modern operators in Cuban annexation and Cuban bonds, have revived the name, and are getting it stuck upon a part of the people of the United States. "Flybuster" is now becoming a political designation in our country, and is nothing but the Freebooter of the old English, done into *Flibustier* by the French, into *Filibustero* by the Spanish, and done back into English in the significant and kindred appellation of FLYBUSTER."

DEATH OF MR. GREENOUGH.—We learn from the Boston *Transcript,* that Horatio Greenough, the eminet Sculptor, is no more. He died on Saturday morning of a very violent attack of the brain fever. Mr. G. was a native of Boston, and was in the 48th year of his age, at the time of his death. Before arriving at his majority he graduated at the Harvard University, and from thence went to Italy, and commenced the study of his art at Rome. After two years residence there he returned to his native land. His principal productions were his busts of John Quincy Adams, and Josiah Quincy, the Group of Cherubs, executed for J. Fennimore Cooper, the "Medora," finished for Mr. Gilmore, of Baltimore, the "Colossal statue of Washington," now in the Capitol at Washington, the "Rescue," &c. His death will be felt in the world of art.

In extra polite circles the *nightmare* is now termed in "the nocturnal horse of the feminine gender."

Louis Napoleon.

The overwhelming vote given for his person as Emperor of France, shows that the French people have no idea of submitting to anything so levelling as Republicanism. They want something gorgeous, and something calculated to awaken the "pride of other days."

According to the New York Herald, Louis Napoleon when in that city in 1837, declared himself the representative of the Napoleon family, and bound to carry out its Destinies.

And now for the effect of this last movement upon the condition of the world and upon France herself, the Herald, well posted upon the subject, says:—

"The three allied powers, Russia, Prussia and Austria, will now have an opportunity of testing their mettle by interfering with the decree of the French people, which, in spite of the Congress of Vienna, and the secret treaty of last year, not only puts on the throne a member of the Napoleon family, but provides for the perpetuation of the dynasty for all the future time. We may look out for events of vast importance in Europe during the year 1853, in connection with the military empire of France, and the onward career of Napoleon the Third."

Elizabeth Job, aged 92 years, died in Cecil county, Md., a few days ago.—Her brother Andrew Job, for the last 50 years, lived the life of a hermit, in an old shanty, in the woods, on the borders of Maryland and Pennsylvania. She at one time lived with him, but it appears he drove her away, declaring that no woman should live where he was. He is about 80 years of age, with a long beard, of apparently half a century's growth. His dress consists of an old blanket, thrown over the shoulders and tied around the body, with a number of old rags tied over his feet.

EXTRAORDINARY PHENOMENON AT SEA.—Captain Howe, of barque J. W. Dyer, from Messina, at New York, reports, November 14, lat. 37 40, lon. 15 57, at 11 30 p. m., the wind from the southwest, with fresh breezes and equally, the barque being under double-reefed topsails, there was a ball of fire came from the northeast, struck the foretopsail, and burst with the report of a cannon. It was about the size of a 32 pound ball, and if it had not been raining heavy at the time it probably would have set fire to the vessel. It split the foretopsail and did some slight damage on deck.

Henry J. Ashton, a native of Lancaster county, Va., and formerly a school teacher in Loudon county, Va., last week made his appearance at the house of Mr. John Moore, in Shenandoah county, Va, and asked for something to eat, stating that he had eaten nothing but apples and acorns since the second day of September. Upon being questioned, he related that he had lived in the woods in a sort of sink since the time mentioned above, and has subsisted upon acorns and apples, and had not tasted a drop of water during the whole time. He was discharged from the insane Asylum of Staunton, in August.

THE BANKS OF THE UNITED STATES IN '51.—The annual returns of the banks of the United States, as made to January 1, 1851, have just been published. The results are as follows:—Number of banks, 773; branches, 128; capital, $229,084,096; loans and discounts, $412,710,312; stocks, $23,306,847; real estate, $19,860,396; other investments, $21,398,898; notes of other banks, $17,474,842; specie funds, $15,339,025; specie, $51,907,501; circulation, $153,968,388; deposits, $129,076,062; due to other banks, $50,659,600; other liabilities, $11,760,905.

DREADFUL AFFAIR AT PETERSBURG, VA.—Benjamin Sadler, confined in jail at Petersburg, Va., on the charge of kidnapping, together with another prisoner, named Jones, made their escape on Sunday morning, about 10 o'clock, under the following circumstances, as detailed in a dispatch to the Richmond Daily Dispatch:

Robert Taylor and George Williams, keepers of the jail, went into Sadler's cell to serve breakfast to the prisoners, when Sadler and Jones rushed out and locked them in. While on their way out, they were met by Mr. Joel Sturdivant, who ordered them to stop, when Sadler drew a revolver and shot him dead on the spot.—A negro man, an attendant at the jail, attempted to arrest them, when he received the contents of one of the barrels in his chin, wounding him mortally, it is supposed.

Immediately after their escape had been made known, a large number of citizens started in pursuit of the fugitives. Jones was arrested about half a mile from the city. Sadler had proceeded about three miles when he was overtaken by Messrs. Ledbetter and Botwell, who came upon him suddenly in an open field, making his way for the woods. When ordered to surrender he refused, and deliberately drew his revolver and shot himself dead. The tragedy created the greatest excitement.

AGRICULTURAL FAIR.—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society, held last week, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th of September next, were fixed upon for the holding of the next State Fair; and a committee, of which Judge Watts, of Carlisle, is chairman, was appointed to receive propositions from the citizens of towns or cities desiring to have the exhibition in their vicinity.

A DOUBLE CROP.—Mr. Joseph Sinton, of Kent county, Md., after cutting his wheat in July last, planted the same lot with corn, from which he raised an average of twenty-five bushels to the acre.

ALARMING SICKNESS.—The town agent of East Greenwich, R. I., where the Maine law is in operation, has within the last four months sold in the required doses three hogsheads of New England rum, fifteen casks of brandy, and other liquors in proportion, for the use of sick people.

"Hoe's Last Fast Press," with eight cylinders, just completed for the Philadelphia Ledger, was put into operation at the establishment of the manufacturers, in N. York, last week, when it made between 21,000 and 22,000 impressions per hour.

The Rev. Dr. Craig's New Telescope, on Wandsworth Common, England, is the largest in the world, the tube is 85 feet in length. It magnifies the moon 40,000 times, and the lenses are so perfectly achromatic that the planet Saturn appears of milky whiteness.

An Excellent Remedy.

Those of our friends afflicted with Coughs, Colds, &c., will find themselves greatly relieved by the use of Dr. H. H. Hughes's excellent Remedy for Pulmonary Diseases. It can be had at the Drug Store of S. H. BUEHLER, in Gettysburg at 75 cents a bottle.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

[FROM THE BALTIMORE SUN OF YESTERDAY.]

FLOUR.—There was quite an active demand for flour to-day, and sales in all of about 4,560 bbls. Howard street brands at $5 25 per bbl. Sales also of 4,000 bbls. City Mills at $5 25 per bbl., the market closing firm. Rye Flour 4 62 a $4 68, and Corn Meal $3 75 a $3 81 per bbl.

GRAIN.—The supply of Wheat is light. Sales of red at 1 12 a $1 14; white wheat, good to fair, at 1 16 a $1 20, and very prime do., for family flour, at $1 25 per bushel. Rye 82 a 84 cents per bushel. Large sales of Corn at 59 a 60 cts. for white, which is an advance; and 64 a 62 for yellow. Oats 37 a 40. Cloverseed 5 87 a $6. Timothy seed $2 62, and Flaxseed $1 33.

PROVISIONS.—The sales are small, and supply light. We quote old Mess Pork at $18 50 per bbl.; new do. $20; and old Prime Pork at $17 per bbl. Mess Beef $15 50 and $16 per bbl. Bacon scarce. We quote Shoulders at 8½ cents, and hams 11 a 13 cents per lb. Lard in bbls. 12 cents, and in kegs 13 cents per lb. Butter in kegs 16 a 20 cents, and roll 26 a 27 cents per lb.—Cheese 9 a 10 cents per lb.

MARRIED.

On the 14th inst., by the Rev. J. Sechler, Mr. CHARLES SPANGLER, of Adams county, and Miss CAROLINE MEHRING, of Carroll county, Md.

On the 9th inst., by the Rev. D. P. Rosenmiller, Mr. GEORGE P. RINETHALER, of Carroll county, Md., and Miss EMELINE JANE FEESER, of Adams county.

On the 16th inst., by the same, Mr. GEORGE HOUCK, jr., and Miss MATILDA WOLF—both of Adams county.

On the 14th ult., by the Rev. S. Gutelius, Mr. JOHN DIEHL, of Frederick county, Md., and Miss DIANA S. SHILD, of Union township, Adams county.

On the 9th inst., by the Rev. J. Ulrich, Mr. DAVID PENTZ and Miss ELIZABETH DUTTERA—both of York county.

On the 16th inst., by the same, Mr. FREDERICK H. DARR, of York county, and Miss JEMIMA ANN STEVENS, of Adams county.

On the 23d inst. by the Rev. Jacob Ziegler, SAMUEL D. BARRICK, M. D., and Miss SUSAN HARBAUGH, both of Frederick co., Md.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. GEORGE DITTENHAFER, and Miss MARY A. WEAVER, both of Franklin township.

DIED.

On the 8th inst., Mr. THOMAS JORDAN, of Mummasburg, aged about 90 years.

At the residence of his son, near York, on Friday last, Mr. JOHN HOKE, formerly of this county, aged about 70 years.

On the — inst., in Adams county, Mrs. ELIZABETH HESSON, aged 74 years and 19 days.

On the 12th inst., ANNA CATHARINE, daughter of Leonard and Rachel Stough, of this borough, aged three years 11 months and 22 days. "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

On the 16th inst., EDWARD MAGRICE, son of Peter Hickey, of this borough, aged 1 year 8 months and 12 days.

On the 2[illegible]th ult., in Adams county, Mrs. CATHARINE PATTERSON, widow of Samuel Patterson, deceased, in the 73d year of her age.

TO THOSE INTERESTED.

THE notes given for articles purchased at my sale last Spring, *and falling due on the 23d of January next,* have been placed in the hands of D. A. BUEHLER, Esquire, for collection. The attention of those interested is desired, as it is my wish to have said notes promptly liquidated.

D. M. SMYSER.
Dec. 24, 1852.—3t

HAY WANTED.

PERSONS having Hay to sell will do well by calling on the subscriber, in Gettysburg, who is desirous of purchasing. The highest Market price will be paid at all times. As he intends having the Hay, after being packed, hauled either to Hanover or Baltimore, the preference to haul will be given to those from whom he may purchase.

SOLOMON POWERS.
Dec. 24. 1852.—tf

GIFT BOOKS.

S. H. BUEHLER has just received from Philadelphia a large and full assortment of the best ANNUALS AND GIFT BOOKS, suitable for Holiday Presents, to which the attention of Parents and others is invited. Also, a full supply of Fancy Stationery, Gold Pens, Pencils, &c.,—all of which will be sold, as usual, at the LOWEST RATES.

FOR RENT.

WILL be for Rent, from the 1st day of April next, the DWELLING now occupied by D. A. BUEHLER, Esq., in York street, Gettysburg.—The property is in excellent repair, and has every convenience to make it one of the most desirable residences in the borough. Persons desiring to rent will apply to D. A. BUEHLER, or to the undersigned.

WILLIAM KING.
Dec. 24, 1852—3t.

TORCHES.

THE persons having charge of the Torches belonging to the Fire Companies are hereby notified to return the same to the Engine House or to the members of the Council forthwith. By order of the TOWN COUNCIL.

Dec. 24, 1852—1t.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER

OF the Petition of JOHN ECKENRODE, for a decree for the specific performance of contract, entered into by HENRY ECKENRODE, late of Tyrone Township, deceased, for sale to him of certain Real Estate.

At an Orphans' Court, held at Gettysburg, in and for the County of Adams, on the 22d day of November, 1852, the Widow, Administrator, and other heirs appearing and consenting to a decree—

A Rule was Granted, on the remaining heirs, to show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted and decree made accordingly—returnable on the *17th day of January, A. D. 1853*—notice of said Rule is hereby given to Mary Ann Kendall and Anna Catharine Simpson, heirs residing out of the county.

By the Court,
EDEN NORRIS, Clerk.
December 24.—3t

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENTS, FOR 1853.

IN pursuance of the Act of Assembly passed the 27th day of July, 1842, the following statement is hereby published by the Commissioners of Adams county, which exhibits the amount, description and value of the Real and Personal Property, Trades, Occupations, and Professions, made taxable by the several Acts of Assembly of this Commonwealth:

Boroughs & Towns.	Am't Real Estate, 3 mills State and 4 mills county.	Am't Live Stock, 3 mills State and 4 mills County.	Am't of Money Mortgages, 3 mills st. & 4 mills co.	Dom'c Bank Stock, 4 mills co.	Foreign Bank Stock, 3 mills St. 4 mills co.	Professions and Occupations, 4 mills county.	Prof. & Oc. over $200, 1 p. ct. St.	Sal's & Emol's over $200, 1 p. ct. St.	Furniture over $300, 5 mills St.	Carriages, 1 per cent. State 4 mills co.	Tax on Watches.
Borough,	183088	5966	51721	13223	1500	54185	2850	1800	350	1170	$28 50
Cumberland,	280005	14297	11107	2440		7755	650			1926	4 25
Germany,	180488	9869	32166	2965	600	10875				1904	2 75
Oxford,	160469	7968	50174	12640	593	7815			80	1200	1 25
Huntington,	219112	14394	38790	2135		12815				2990	4 00
Latimore,	131637	10103	31977	500		6162			250	2340	2 75
Hamiltonban,	290102	18326	27174	3936		13100				2345	5 00
Liberty,	141305	8559	13157	300		4130				1270	
Hamilton,	171226	8181	31275	2180		9430				1622	
Menallen,	168540	12950	14940	300		9695				1620	75
Straban,	288152	19652	28389	1420		7770				3565	75
Franklin,	260068	22685	32309	5833		10480				3110	1 25
Conowago,	192884	9620	31459	130		5076				1442	1 50
Tyrone,	123998	10879	5674	408		5750				1660	1 00
Mountjoy,	170186	11718	14095	400		3750				1210	
Mountpleasant,	246066	17023	26451	1600		6390				1721	50
Reading,	225386	14367	35844	200		6700				2293	
Berwick,	99681	5108	18565			6125				930	1 50
Freedom,	69481	4667	8871	690		2552				930	75
Union,	203722	8749	28595	1830		4092			50	1421	1 00
Butler,	153665	14155	25813	500		7355				2690	50
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JACOB GRIEST,
ABRAHAM REEVER,
JOHN MICKLEY, JR. } *Commissioners.*

Attest—J. AUGHINBAUGH, *Clerk.*
December 24, 1852.—3t

TAX APPEALS.

THE Commissioners of Adams county hereby give notice that they have fixed upon the following times and places for the holding of Appeals in the several boroughs and townships in the county, when and where they will attend to hear appeals between the hours of 9 A. M., and 3 P. M.:

1. For the townships of Cumberland & Mountjoy on *Thursday the 20th of January next,* at the Commissioners' office, in Gettysburg.
2. For the borough of Gettysburg and the township of Freedom, on *Friday the 21st day of January,* at the Commissioners' office, in Gettysburg.
3. For the township of Butler, on *Monday the 24th day of January,* at the house of Henry Slaybaugh, in Middletown.
4. For the township of Franklin, on *Tuesday the 25th day of January,* at the house of Moses Smith, in Cashtown.
5. For the townships of Hamiltonban and Liberty on *Wednesday the 26th day of January,* at the house of Peter Shively, in Fairfield.
6. For the townships of Germany and Union, on *Thursday the 27th day of January,* at the house of Israel Yount, in Littlestown.
7. For the townships of Mountpleasant and Conowago, on *Friday the 28th of January,* at the house of Peter Smith, in Mountpleasant township.
8. For the township of Menallen, on *Monday the 31st of January,* at the house of Charles Myers, in Bendersville.
9. For the townships of Huntington and Latimore, on *Tuesday the 1st of February,* at the house of John D. Becker, in Petersburg, (Y. S.)
10. For the township of Tyrone, on *Wednesday the 2d of February,* at the house of Samuel Sadler, in Heidlersburg.
11. For the townships of Reading and Hamilton on *Thursday the 3d of February,* at the house of Aaron Cox, in Hampton.
12. For the townships of Berwick and Oxford, on *Friday the 4th of February,* at the house of Henry Gitt, in Oxford township.
13. For the township of Straban, on *Saturday the 5th of February,* at the house of Jacob L. Grass, in Hunterstown.

JACOB GRIEST,
ABRAHAM REEVER,
JOHN MICKLEY, jr.
Commissioners.
Attest—J. AUGHINBAUGH, Clk.
Dec. 24, 1852.—td

VALUABLE TIMBER-LAND, FOR SALE.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Adams county will be offered at Public Sale, on the premises, on *Saturday the 15th day of January next,* a portion of the Real Estate of WILLIAM M. SCOTT, deceased, consisting of a very valuable

Tract of Timber-Land,

situate in Hamiltonban township, Adams county, containing

69 ACRES AND 54 PERCHES,

adjoining lands of Samuel Cobean, Jacob Plank, David M'Millan and others. A large portion of said tract is covered with valuable thriving

TIMBER,

such as ash, white-oak, &c. The land will be offered in lots to suit purchasers.

Sale will commence at 11 o'clock, A. M. Attendance will be given and terms made known by

WILLIAM DOUGLASS, *Trustee.*
By the Court—EDEN NORRIS, Clk.
Dec. 24.—3t

LOOK OUT!

THE subscriber hereby gives notice to those who have promised him WOOD on account that he is in want of it, and that unless it is delivered forthwith, without further notice, the Accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection, and the money required.

T. WARREN.
Dec. 24, 1852.

FOR RENT, FROM THE FIRST OF APRIL NEXT,

Three Dwelling Houses, Shops, Offices, &c.
Apply to D. M'CONAUGHY.
Dec. 17th, 1852.—3t

TRUNKS! TRUNKS!

I HAVE just received a large lot of Good TRUNKS which I will sell cheap.
Oct. 1. J. ARNOLD.

Blanks of all kinds for sale at this office.

NOTICE.

Estate of JOHN NOEL, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given to the heirs and legal representatives of JOHN NOEL, late of Menallen township, Adams county, Pa., deceased, viz:—Adam Noel, Barbara, intermarried with Abraham Kime, Daniel Noel, (whose interest in the estate of his father has been oversigned to David Noel,) David Noel, (petitioner,) Mary, intermarried with Peter Kime, Elizabeth Noel, John Noel, Harriet Noel, Susanna Noel, and Amos Noel, the three last of whom are still in their minority, and have for their Guardian John Walter, that

AN INQUEST

will be held on a certain tract of land, situate in the township of Menallen aforesaid, containing about 48 Acres, adjoining lands of George Black, Wm. Watts, and others, on which are erected a one-story log House, a log Barn, with an Orchard, with the appurtenances—on *Friday the 14th day of January next,* at 10 o'clock, A. M., on said premises, to make partition thereof to and amongst the heirs and legal representatives of said deceased, if the same will admit of partition without prejudice to, or spoiling the whole thereof; but if the same will not admit of such partition, then to inquire how many of said heirs it will conveniently accommodate, and part and divide the same to and amongst as many of them as the same will accommodate; but if the same will not admit of division at all without prejudice to or spoiling the whole thereof, then to value and appraise the same, whole and undivided—and that the said Sheriff do make return of his proceedings herein as well as under his own hand and seal as under the hands and seals of the said Inquest to the next Orphans' Court, after the same shall be held.

JOHN SCOTT, *Sheriff.*
Sheriff's Office, Gettysburg, Dec. 24, 1852.

TAVERN LICENSES.

In the Matter

Of the intended application of JACOB B. TROSTLE *for License to keep a Public House in the township of Butler.*

WE, the subscribers, citizens of Butler township, do certify that the above Petitioner is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences, and that said Tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travelers.

Jeremiah B. Orner, John A. H. Rether,
Jesse Houck, George Weaver,
George W. Frey, Isaac Roth,
Daniel Menges, Jacob Pensyl,
David Hulick, Henry Fehl,
Jonas B. Orner, Stephen Getter,
Daniel Fidler.
Dec. 24, 1852—3t.

In the Matter

Of the intended application of MARY BROUGH *for License to keep a Public House in the tp. of Mountpleasant.*

WE, the subscribers, citizens of Mountpleasant township, do certify that the above petitioner is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation of travellers, and that said tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travellers.

Wm. Young, Wm. Diehl,
George Gulden, John Shultz,
Jacob Sanders, Jacob Fiezer, sen.,
Daniel Diehl, Jacob Heltzel,
Henry Hemler, jr. Michael Livenstine,
Jacob Fiezer, jr. Abdil Baugher,
John M'Master, Nicholas Heltzel.
Dec. 17, 1852.—3t

In the Matter

Of the intended application of HENRY GITT for License to keep a Public House in the township of Oxford.

WE, the undersigned, citizens of Oxford township, where the above petitioner, HENRY GITT, resides, and proposes to keep a tavern, do certify, that the said tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travellers, and that the aforesaid petitioner is a person of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house-room and other conveniences for the accommodation of strangers and travellers.

Peter Feizer, John L. Roland,
A. W. Staub, John Staub,
Wash. Schwartz, Peter Diehl,
Jacob Martin, John C. Ellis,
Leo Staub, Levi Wagener,
George Hosler, James Lilly.
Dec. 17, 1852.—3t

OVER-COATS.

A LARGE lot of Ready-made Over-Coats, of all sorts, sizes and colors, are offered by SKELLY & HOLLEBAUGH.

Books! Books!!

S. H. BUEHLER

TENDERS his thanks to his friends for the liberal patronage so long and uniformly extended to him, and informs them that he has recently received at his old establishment in *Chambersburg street,* in addition to his former large stock of Books, a new assortment to which he invites attention, as being the largest, latest and best assortment of Classical, Theological, School, Miscellaneous BOOKS ever opened in Gettysburg, and which as usual, he is prepared to sell at the VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Gettysburg, Pa., June 4, 1852.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

THE subscriber has just returned from Philadelphia with a magnificent assortment of NEW GOODS, embracing every thing staple and desirable, which he is prepared to sell at unusually *low rates,* and respectfully invites the patronage of old and new customers.

D. MIDDLECOFF.
Nov. 19, 1852.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Legatees and other persons concerned, that the *Administration Accounts* hereinafter mentioned, will be presented at the Orphans' Court of Adams county, for confirmation and allowance, on *Monday the 17th of January next,* viz:

89. The first and final account of Geo. Weaver, jr. Adm'r of John Plank, jr. dec'd, who was Guardian of the persons and estates of Margaret Sophia Wehrley, George Washington Wehrley, Samuel Wehrley, Mary Lucinda Wehrley, Jacob Wehrley, and Amelia Wehrley, minor children of George Wehrley, late of Menallen township, Adams county, dec'd.

90. The first and final account of Abraham Krise, (of A.) Executor of the last will and testament of Joseph Clark, dec'd.

DANIEL PLANK, *Register.*
Register's Office, Gettysburg, Dec. 17, 1852.

WANTED,

A large quantity of WHEAT, RYE & Yellow CORN, for which Hanover prices will be paid, to be delivered at my Mills at Locust Grove.

GEO. ARNOLD.

FARMERS wanting a barrel of Superfine Flour made of 240 POUNDS of wheat, by Bonnell's new process of flouring, will please call at Locust Grove, in Germany township.

JOHN CRABBS, Miller.
Gettysburg, Dec. 10, 1852.—2m.

Gentlemen's Wear.

CLOTHS, Cassimeres, Cassinets, Kentucky Jeans, VESTINGS of all kinds, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, CRAVATS, Stockings, &c., &c., may be found, good and cheap, at SCHICK'S.

Bonnets and Bonnet Ribbons

LADIES, if you wish to see a beautiful assortment of Bonnets and Bonnet Ribbons, call at SCHICK'S.

HO! HO! TRAVELLERS,

REMEMBER as you go along that SAMSON has on hand and for sale Trunks, Traveling Trunks, Carpet Bags for Ladies and Gentlemen, and at prices that you will think impossible.

The Ladies

ARE requested to call and examine FAHNESTOCK'S large and beautiful stock of Dress Goods, consisting of Mous de Laine, Merinoes, De Bage, Damascenes, Thibet Cloths, Cruvellis Lustres, Canton Cloths, Alpacas, also Black and Fancy Dress Silks and Satins, all for sale cheap at the sign of the RED FRONT.

$1 REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, on Wednesday, the 15th inst., NAPOLEON SOWERS, an indented Apprentice to the Blacksmithing business. All persons are hereby warned not to trust said Apprentice on my account, or to harbor him under penalty of being proceeded against according to law.

J. L. HOLTZWORTH.
Dec. 17.—3t

LADIES!

I HAVE just received a very large lot of *M. DE LAINES,* which I will sell cheaper than any other house in the county. Call and examine them, as it is no trouble to show goods. KURTZ'S Cheap Corner is the place to get bargains.

BONNET Silk and Velvet, also a beautiful stock of Ribbons for sale cheap at
Oct. 1. FAHNESTOCK'S.

STATIONERY

OF all kinds, Cap and Letter Paper of the best quality, Note Paper, Visiting Cards, plain and fancy Envelopes, Penknives, Quills, Gold Pens and Pencils, &c., always on hand and for sale *low* by S. H. BUEHLER

FANCY GOODS,

RIBBONS, Hosiery, Gloves, Needle Worked Collars, Edgings, Laces, and a thousand or more articles in the same line, to be had cheaper than ever at
Oct. 29. SCHICK'S.

COUNTERPANES—white, will be for sale very low at KURTZ'S

MUFFS! MUFFS!

A supply of MUFFS, of a superior quality, just received at SCHICK'S.

FRENCH WORKED COLLARS & SLEEVES, in great variety, and cheap too, can be had at MIDDLECOFF'S.

SHAWLS, Bonnets, Ribbons, and Dress Goods, a select assortment, just opened, and cheaper than ever, at MIDDLECOFF'S.

McCLAIN'S celebrated premium TOOTH-PASTE, Vegetable HAIR OIL, and FANCY SOAPS, a fresh supply just opened at MIDDLECOFF'S.

MORE NEW GOODS.

The richest and best selected FALL & WINTER GOODS FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR, EVER OPENED IN GETTYSBURG.

SKELLY & HOLLEBAUGH

TAKE pleasure in calling the attention of their friends and the public to their extensive stock of Fashionable Goods for gentlemen's wear, just received from the city, which, for variety of style, beauty, and finish, and superior quality, *challenges comparison* with any other stock in the place. Our assortment of *Cloths, plain and fancy Tweeds and Cassimeres, Vestings,* Satinets, Overcoatings, &c. CAN'T BE BEAT! Give us a call, and examine for yourselves. We have purchased our stock carefully and with a desire to please the tastes of all, from the most practical to the most fastidious.

TAILORING, in all its branches, attended to as heretofore, with the assistance of good workmen.

The FASHIONS for FALL and WINTER have been received.

Gettysburg, Dec. 10, 1852.

NEW HARDWARE STORE.

THE Subscribers would respectfully announce to their friends and the public, that they have opened a NEW HARDWARE STORE in Baltimore st., adjoining the residence of DAVID ZIEGLER, Gettysburg, in which they are opening a large and general assortment of

HARDWARE, IRON, STEEL,
GROCERIES,
CUTLERY, COACH TRIMMINGS,
Springs, Axles, Saddlery,
Cedar Ware, Shoe Findings,
Paints, Oils, & Dye-stuffs,

in general, including every description of articles in the above line of business—to which they invite the attention of Coach-makers, Blacksmiths, Carpenters, Cabinet-makers, Shoemakers, Saddlers, and the public generally.

Our stock having been selected with great care and purchased for Cash, we guarantee, (for the Ready Money) to dispose of any part of it on as reasonable terms as they can be purchased any where.

We particularly request a call from our friends, and earnestly solicit a share of public favor, as we are determined to establish a character for selling Goods at low prices and doing business on fair principles.

JOEL B. DANNER,
DAVID ZIEGLER.
Gettysburg, June 13, 1851.—tf.

GEORGE E. BRINGMAN

IS constantly manufacturing all kinds of CABINET FURNITURE, at his Old Establishment, in South Baltimore street, second square, one door north of the "Compiler" printing office, Gettysburg. Persons in want of

FURNITURE,

will do well to call and examine for themselves before purchasing elsewhere, as he is determined to *sell cheaper than the cheapest.*

All kinds of LUMBER and PRODUCE taken in trade for Furniture.

Coffins,

of every description, made at the shortest notice. Having a neat and substantial Hearse, he will convey corpses to any burial ground in the county, without extra charge.

Gettysburg, Dec. 17, 1852.—3m

499 MEN WANTED

TO purchase a superior lot of Black, Blue, and Fancy colored French, English, and American Cloth, Dress and Frock Coats. These coats are well made, all we ask of you is to come and judge for yourselves. Remember the place is SAMSON'S One price store opposite the Bank.

VESTS! VESTS! VESTS!

WE have on hand a large and very genteel Assortment of Vests, such as Plain and Figured Satins, Cassimeres, Cassinets, Velvets, Plaids, &c., &c. Remember that SAMSON'S *is the* place.

UNDER SHIRTS AND DRAWERS.

WE have on hand a very excellent assortment of Wool, Cotton and Knit Undershirts and Drawers. Always remember that SAMSON gets and gives Bargains.

Swiss and Muslin Edgings

AND INSERTIONS, Flouncing, Chemisettes, French Worked and Thread Collars, and Fine Embroidered Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, cheap at FAHNESTOCK'S.

Ladies' Dress Goods.

SILKS and Satins, Merinoes, M. de Laines, Alpacas, Calicoes, SHAWLS, Collars, Gloves, Stockings, &c., &c., are to be had at SCHICK'S.

DRESS GOODS.

SCHICK'S Stock of Ladies' Dress Goods, can't be beat! It embraces Silks and Satins, Bombazines, Cashmeres, De Laines, De Baise, Alpacas, Ginghams, Calicoes, &c. Give him a call.
Oct. 29, 1852.

Come Along

AND see a first-rate assortment of Pantaloons at SAMSON'S one price store, such as Black, French Cassimeres, Doe Skin Cassimeres, Fancy Cassimeres, of every kind mentionable, Cassinets of all colors and shades, and at prices to suit all.

Blake's Patent Fire and Water Proof Paint.

A SUPERIOR ARTICLE, for sale at Fahnestock's, sign of the RED FRONT.
Nov 12.

QUEENSWARE, Cedarware, Groceries, and Dye Stuffs, cheap at
Oct. 8. FAHNESTOCK'S.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

IN pursuance of sundry writs of *Venditioni Exponas* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, Pa., and to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale, on *Saturday the 8th of January next,* at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the Court House in the Borough of Gettysburg, the following property, to wit:

No. 1. A LOT OF GROUND, situate in the Borough of Gettysburg, fronting on Middle street and running back to an alley, adjoining lots of Emanuel Ziegler and others, on which are erected a two-story FRAME DWELLING, a one-story Frame DWELLING, a Stable and other outbuildings.

ALSO,

No. 2. A LOT OF GROUND, containing 3 ACRES, more or less, situate in same borough, fronting on Middle street, bounded east and west by alleys, and south by lands of George Little.

ALSO,

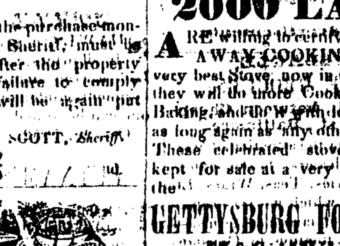
No. 3. A LOT OF GROUND, situate in same borough, fronting on York street, and bounded by an alley, and lots of Nicholas Codori and others, on which are erected a one-story LOG ROUGH CAST HOUSE and other buildings. Seized and taken in Execution as the estate of JAMES BOWEN.

ALSO—*On Wednesday the 12th day of January next, at 11 o'clock, A. M., on the premises,* a certain TRACT OF LAND, situate in Hamilton township, Adams county, Pa., containing 13 ACRES, more or less, adjoining lands of John Mumper, Jacob Baker and others, on which are erected a TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, a Brick Bank Barn, Corn Crib, and other out buildings. There is a well of water near the door, and a young ORCHARD on the premises. The buildings front on the turnpike leading from East Berlin to Hanover. Seized and taken in Execution as the estate of JOHN GARVER.

ALSO—*On Wednesday the 12th of January next,* at 1 o'clock, P. M., on the premises, a Tract of LAND situate in Hamilton township, Adams county, Pa., containing 12 ACRES, more or less, adjoining lands of Jacob Baker, John Groon, John Weist, and others, on which are erected a TWO STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, with a two-story Brick Back building attached, a frame weather-boarded Barn, with Wagon-shed and Corn-Crib attached, an ORCHARD of Choice Fruit, and a well of water with a pump in it near the door. This is a desirable property, the building fronting on the turnpike leading from East Berlin to Hanover, and is in a good state of cultivation. Seized and taken in execution as the estate of ABRAHAM TRIMMER.

Ten per cent. of the purchase money upon all sales by the Sheriff, must be paid over immediately after the property is struck down, and on failure to comply therewith the property will be again put up for sale.

JOHN SCOTT, *Sheriff.*
Sheriff's Office, Gettysburg, Dec. 17, 1852.—td



DAILY LINE BETWEEN GETTYSBURG & HANOVER.

THE undersigned has made arrangements to run a DAILY LINE of Comfortable Coaches, between Gettysburg and Hanover—leaving Gettysburg in the morning in time to connect with the cars for Philadelphia, Baltimore, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, and intermediate towns; and returning the same day after the arrival of the Baltimore and Philadelphia trains.

For seats apply at Diller's Hotel, Hanover; or to the undersigned, in Gettysburg.

JOHN L. TATE.
Gettysburg, Oct. 8, 1852.—tf

NOTICE.

LETTERS Testamentary on the estate of JOHN STARKEY, sen., late of Mountjoy township, Adams county, dec'd, having been granted to the subscriber, residing in the same township, notice is hereby given to such as are indebted to said estate to make payment without delay, and those having claims are requested to present the same, properly authenticated, for settlement.

SAMUEL DURBORAW, Ex'r.
Nov. 5, 1852.—6t

A word to the wise is sufficient.

LADIES—If you want to buy the nicest, best and cheapest Long Shawls in town, come to KURTZ'S Cheap Corner, as you will find there the largest assortment in the county. Oct. 8.

Keep it Before the People

THAT MARCUS SAMSON has just received one of the largest and most varied assortment of Over Coats of every description ever offered in the county, and at prices that will not only please, but really astonish. Give us a call before purchasing.

LOOK HERE!

HOSIERY, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Edgings and Laces, Bobinets, Book and Mull Muslins, Irish Linen, Black Silk Lace and Fringes, &c., &c., to be had in great variety at SCHICK'S.

REMEMBER THAT TO GET

CHEAP Guitars, Violins, Accordians, Shirts and Shirt Collars, Black and Fancy Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Window Shades, Clocks and Jewelry of every kind, call at SAMSON'S.

PARASOLS—the best and cheapest in town, [illegible] and you will say so. Give us a call, and you will be convinced. [illegible] KURTZ'S Cheap Corner.

"ANOTHER CHANGE"

OF the seasons is about to take place, and with it many a change in the Styles, Fashions and qualities of *LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S APPAREL.* But many and great as these changes will be, JEW ARNOLD is as usual prepared to accommodate all who will "button up" at the approach of Winter, or bow at the mandates of the Tyrant of Fashion. Having just returned from the eastern cities, with the largest, cheapest and best selected stock of

Fall and Winter Goods

ever before offered in this Town or Country, he invites all the world and the rest of mankind, to call, examine, and by all means buy—always without money and without price, (of his large and well selected stock) of PLAIN & FASHIONABLE, LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S Dress Goods, consisting in part of Black, Brown, Blue, and Olive CLOTHS, assorted Felt, Fancy Beaver Landon, Drab and Petersham Cloth for Overcoats, Black, Plain and Fancy Cassimeres, Black and Fancy Satinets, Velvet Cords, Buckskin, Tweeds, Kentucky Jeans, Black Satin, Fancy Silk, and Marseilles Vestings, Jerseys, Flannels, Checks, &c. Also

FOR LADIES' WEAR,

Black and Changeable Dress Silks, Black Alpacas, Fancy and Black Mous de Laines, Cashmeres, Prints, Ginghams, &c. He has also, a lot of SHAWLS just received, all of which will be sold cheaper than can be bought at any other house in town. Call and see for yourselves.

Oct. 1, 1852.—tf

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Hon. ROBERT J. FISHER, Esq., President of the several Courts of Common Pleas, in the Counties composing the 19th District, and Justice of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and general Jail Delivery, for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the said District—and SAMUEL R. RUSSELL, and JOHN MAGINLEY, Esqs., Judges of the Courts of common Pleas and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the county of Adams—have issued their precept, bearing date the 17th day of November, in the year of our LORD, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and General Jail Delivery, and Court of Oyer and Terminer, at Gettysburg, on *Monday the 17th day of January next*—

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN To all the Justices of the Peace, the Coroner and Constables within the said County of Adams, that they be then and there in their proper persons, with their Rolls, Records, Inquisitions, Examinations and other Remembrances, to do those things which to their offices and in that behalf appertain to be done, and also they who will prosecute against the prisoners that are or then shall be in the Jail of the said County of Adams, and to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

JOHN SCOTT, *Sheriff.*
Sheriff's Office, Gettysburg, Dec. 17, 1852.—td

2000 LADIES

ARE willing to certify that the HATHAWAY COOKING STOVE is the very best Stove now in use, inasmuch as they will do more Cooking, Roasting and Baking, and that with less labor and fuel, as long again as any other stove now sold. These celebrated stoves are constantly kept for sale at a very reduced price at the [illegible]

GETTYSBURG FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP,

Where the subscribers feeling determined to suit all persons have, also, the Parlor, Sexton's Baltimore Air-tight, Peakskill and Cabinet Cook Stoves, and Air-tight and Ten-plate Parlor Stoves, of the most beautiful patterns.

THE SEYLOR PLOUGHS

which cannot be surpassed for lightness of draught or in the character of their work, are constantly on hand for sale, and in view of the fact that the Mouldboard of these Ploughs is one-fourth heavier than that of other ploughs, it is decidedly the cheapest that can be obtained.

WITHEROW PLOUGHS and others, Castings for the Woodcock Plough, Wind-mill Machinery, Castings and Hollow-ware, with every article usually made at Foundries can be obtained here.

Blacksmithing and Shoe Making as usual.

T. WARREN & SON.

CAUTION VS. CAUTION!

Thomas' Chemical Soap.

THE public are hereby informed that the card of J. Thomas, in the last York Republican, is entirely destitute of truth. The undersigned has a full and legal patent for the making, vending and using said Soap within the Counties of Dauphin, Franklin, York, Adams, Lancaster, Berks, Cumberland, and Lebanon, signed, sealed and delivered by said J. Thomas in the presence of witnesses.

The subscriber is prepared to sell and make legal titles for family, township, or county Rights, within said district.

HENRY G. CARR.

York Republican copy 3 times and send bill to this office.

WINTER IS COMING,

AND Jew Arnold is ready for him.—His Clothing store is, as usual, filled with a large variety of ready made clothing of the best styles and qualities, suitable for Winter wear, such as Dress Coats, Overcoats, Sack Coats, Pantaloons, Vests, Monkey Jackets, [illegible] which he will sell cheaper than the same quality can be purchased any where else in the county. Also on hand and for sale, a great variety of Cloths, Cassimeres and Satinetts, of every style and of the best qualities, from which he will have men's and boys' clothing of all description made by the best of workmen and at the shortest notice.

Oct. 1, 1852—tf

Beautiful Fall Styles

OF Goods for Ladies' Wear, embracing every variety, just opened and for sale at astonishing low prices, at
Oct. 29. SCHICK'S.

TO ARMS, TO ARMS!

A general assortment of Revolvers, Double and Single Barreled Pistols, can be had at the one price store of SAMSONS.

COUNTING-HOUSE ALMANAC, FOR 1853.

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JURY LIST—JANUARY TERM.

GRAND JURY.

Borough—Robert Smith, Daniel Lashell, George Geyer, jr., Wm. Culp.
Huntington—James Davis, Wm. Peters.
Union—[illegible] Young, William Unger, John Bair.
Germany—Charles Weirich, Benjamin Lansinger.
Oxford—Jacob Slagle.
Hamilton—David Newcomer.
Conowago—Jacob M. Waltz, (of M.)
Franklin—Israel Little, David Chamberlin, Geo. Gayer.
Liberty—Emanuel Overholtzer.
Latimore—George F. Miller.
Reading—Joseph J. Kuhn.
Mountjoy—Wm. Young.
Straban—Robert K. M'Ilheny, Michael Saltzgever.
Freedom—John McCleary.

GENERAL JURY.

Mountjoy—Jesse D. Newman, Joseph Fink, Henry Snyder, James M'Ilhenny, Moses Schwartz.
Tyrone—Andrew Heverstock, David Cooley.
Franklin—Wm. R. Wertzen, Daniel Brandt.
Straban—Frederick Founer, Bonus Deatrick, David C. Brinkerhoff, Robert Major, Samuel R. Neely, David P. Reinard.
Butler—Wm. S. Hamilton.
Reading—John Laydon, Wm. S. Hildebrand, Samuel Overholtzer.
Germany—Joseph Rider, Jacob Fitzer, George Will.
Borough—Wm. S. Martin, George Warren, John Culp.
Huntington—John Gardner, John Musser, Geo. A. Group, Amos Griest, Wm. B. Brandon.
Conowago—Michael Riley, Levi Hindig.
Liberty—Samuel Krise, John Flohr.
Hamiltonban—John Biesecker, Robert Blythe.
Latimore—George Gardner, Nathan Slack, Asher Stevens.
Cumberland—Wm. Ross, Samuel Gallagher.
Union—John Diehl.
Hamilton—[illegible] Fink.
Menallen—John M. Miller, Wm. Morrison, Joseph Cline.
Mountpleasant—Alexander Shorb.
Freedom—James Cunningham, sen.
Dec. 20. tc

FIRE INSURANCE.

THE "*Adams County Mutual Fire Insurance Company,*" located at Gettysburg, is now in successful operation, and for lowness of rates, economical management of its affairs, and safety in Insurance, challenges comparison with any other similar company. All its operations are conducted under the personal supervision of Managers selected by the Stockholders. The Books of the Company are at all times open to the inspection of those insuring in it. As no travelling agents are employed, persons desiring to insure can make application to either of the Managers, from whom all requisite information can be gained. The Managers are:

Menallen—Wm. B. Wilson.
Cumberland—Robert McCurdy.
Straban—Jacob King.
Franklin—Andrew Heintzelman.
Hamiltonban—[illegible]
Liberty—John Musselman, jr.
Oxford—John L. Noel.
Reading—Henry A. Picking.
Latimore—Jabez Griest.
Mountjoy—Joseph Fink.
Berwick—David E. Hollinger.
Borough—George Swope, D. A. Buehler, Wm. [illegible], H. Stevenson, A. B. Kurtz, S. R. Russell, John Christman, Alex. Cobean, Eden Norris, [illegible], Valentine Werner.

Sept. 10, 1852—tf.

CALL THIS WAY! THE LATEST FASHIONS JUST RECEIVED.

THE undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Gettysburg and its vicinity that he has commenced the

TAILORING BUSINESS,

in all its varied branches, in one of the rooms in *M'Conaughy's Building,* adjoining the entrance to the Sons of Temperance Hall. He hopes, that by a strict attention to business, and an earnest effort to please, to meet and receive a liberal share of public patronage. Give us a call.

Country produce taken in exchange for work. Latest Fashions have just been received. HENRY CLIPPINGER.
April 16, 1852—1y.

For Gentlemen's Wear,

SCHICK has opened a splendid assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Cassinets, Tweeds, Jeans, &c., &c. Call and see for yourselves, and you will conclude, that cheaper goods you never saw!

FANS—a large assortment just received at *Kurtz's cheap corner.*