

Franklin Repository

LOCAL ITEMS.

MILITARY DAMAGES.—The several acts of Assembly of our State; the various abortive efforts by both State and National officers, and the action of our courts, relative to the military claims in the border counties, have confused many of our people so much that they scarcely know when or how to proceed.

The first losses sustained by our citizens in the war were by the occupation of lands and appropriation of property by Gen. Patterson in May and June, 1861. He took possession of such lands and tenements as he needed for the purposes of his army and movements, and settled none whatever—not even giving so much as a certificate therefor.

The next class of claims arise from the necessary impressment of horses, saddles, wagons, &c. in September, 1862, when Longstreet occupied Hagerstown and threatened our border.

The next losses to which our people were subjected resulted from the famous Stuart raid in October, 1862. He entered the county south of Mercersburg, passed through that place, Bridgeport, St. Thomas, Chambersburg, Fayetteville, Greerwood, in this county, and Cushtown, Fairfield, Emmittsburg and other points in Adams county, and took with him 750 horses, and probably \$20,000 worth of stores of various kinds.

The next demand upon the people of the border resulted from the militia called out by the Governor to defend against rebel invasion. When the call was made the people responded promptly, and were thrown upon the border almost without organization, entirely without discipline, often without ample rations and shelter; and it was but natural that the citizens should suffer.

stalled from Gen. McClellan's army, in the fall of 1862, after the battle of Antietam. The army was in great need of horses and baggage, and men seem to have been sent out without being competent for the business; for many of them gave imperfect vouchers and thus rendered it impossible for quarter-masters to settle them.

The foregoing claims are all that were created before the meeting of the last Legislature. Since then several classes have been added, for which no provision has yet been made in any quarter. In June last Gen. Jenkins raided the county most effectually, particularly that portion South of the turnpike, and took away with him a large quantity of horses, cattle, wagons, forage, &c.

The next and last demand upon our people was by the militia in July last. They had been called out hastily, organized imperfectly at Harrisburg for the defence of the capitol, and after the battle of Gettysburg, they were thrown forward by General Couch with all possible despatch to render aid to Meade at Williamsport.

—We have made this statement in detail so that the people of the county may understand the different character of the various classes of claims. We believe that they will be settled eventually as indicated in this article.

Town Cows.—The following communication from one of our suffering citizens but reflects the experience and sentiments of scores of people in Chambersburg and vicinity, and owners of vagabond cows would do well to profit by the notice given and save cost hereafter.

The circumstances of the past summer have called attention to the fact that the Borough laws, prohibiting animals from running at large, have been systematically violated for a long time by the owners of cows. During the occupation by the rebel army of the part adjacent to, and in the Borough limits, a large quantity of fence was destroyed, and hundreds of acres of corn, wheat and clover were thrown open, which at the time it was impossible to enclose.

But apart from the destruction of growing crops at this particular time, the running of cows at large in the Borough is a nuisance which ought not to be tolerated at any time. It inflicts an annoyance and loss upon the persons who live in the suburbs of the town which is insupportable.

cerned that there is an ordinance of the Borough directing the High Constable to take up these cows and sell them at public auction, and a further ordinance subjecting the said officer to a fine of \$10.00 for neglecting or refusing to enforce any ordinance of the Borough.

DEATH OF ANOTHER HERO SOLDIER.—On Friday night last, died at his home in this place, Orderly Sergeant William E. Shuman, Company K, 107th Reg. Penna. Vols.

On Sunday, his remains were interred in the Cemetery. The burial was attended by a vast concourse of people, and the ceremonies were of a solemn and impressive character.

THE COMING DRAFT.—The late call for \$3,000 additional troops directs that a draft shall be made on the 5th day of January next for the deficit in every district, and the Provost Marshal General is already perfecting his arrangements for the draft.

PAID OFF.—Major Wiley, Paymaster U. S. A., paid Capt. Schelling's Company of the Invalid Corps, now stationed here, to October 30th, on Saturday last.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.—The 35th Anniversary of the Ger. Ref. Sunday School will be celebrated on Thanksgiving evening at 6 o'clock.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. Jacob McCune, an old and highly respected citizen of Mercersburg, died suddenly from paralysis on Monday of last week.

THE ladies of Mercersburg have gotten up a Festival for the benefit of our sick and wounded soldiers for to-morrow, Thanksgiving day.

BANK OFFICERS.—George Jacobs has been elected President of the First National Bank of Waynesboro, and John Phillips Cashier.

RELIGIOUS.—The Rev. E. R. Eschbach, of Baltimore, will preach in the German Ref. Church next Sunday morning and evening.

LOOK OUT FOR COUNTERFEITS! not only of bank bills, but of every thing valuable. We understand that even the indispensable articles known as "Family Dye Colors" are no exception to this rule.

FAMILY DYE COLORS.—Just what every family wants. Put up in small packages with full directions how to use. Get them at Miller & Henchey's.

HEYSER & CRESSLER, sell the best Kerosene in the market. Also the best quality of Coal Oil Lamps at the lowest prices.

REBEL PRISONERS.—Last week thirteen Rebel prisoners recently sent to this place and confined in our jail were taken to Fort Delaware.

EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.—We have the proceedings of the Franklin County Educational Association, but want of space excludes them. The sessions were held in the Washington street School building, and continued from Wednesday morning, the 11th inst., until Friday evening.

ROBERT.—We learn from the Waynesboro Record that the Tailoring establishment of Mr. T. J. Filbert, of that place, was entered on Sunday night a week, and robbed of muslin and about two yards of blue cloth, the whole amounting in value to between thirty and forty dollars.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Thomas Donnelly, of Shippensburg, was horribly mangled at the Lebanon Valley Railroad Depot, at Harrisburg, last week. He was lying on the track, in a state of intoxication, and was run over by a train, and one of his legs was cut off about the knee, an arm nearly off below the shoulder, and both hands almost severed from the wrists.

CAUGHT AGAIN.—Joe Hooker, the notorious horse thief, was re-captured by a company of Antrim boys last week, in his own home near Frederick. He was there committed to prison to await a requisition for his removal here for trial.

LETTERS have been received here from several of our citizen prisoners who were removed from Richmond to Salisbury, N. C. They all agree in representing that Salisbury is an improvement on Libby Prison.

WE invite attention to the communication of Dr. J. K. Reid in to-day's paper. He has labored untiringly to mitigate the sufferings of our prisoners in Richmond, and he speaks advisedly on the subject of his letter.

CAPT. JOHN H. REED, late of Company D of the 126th regiment, has been commissioned a Captain in the Invalid Corps.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Mr. John Shelton, residing near Marion, was fatally injured by a horse kicking him in the abdomen on Tuesday of last week, and on Thursday morning he died.

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PARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have entered into partnership in the Hardware and Outfitters business at the old stand of Myers & Dege, where we are prepared to furnish every thing in our line as cheap as any other house in the county.

Real Estate Sales.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC SALE.—There will be exposed to Public Sale on Friday, the 18th day of December, 1863, the following desirable tracts or parcels of land, hereinafter described, to-wit: The MANSION FARM of said county, containing 198 Acres and 40 Perches, near meadow, adjoining lands of P. W. Cook, Jacob Zimmerman, Isaiah Brewer, and Peter Zimmerman.

CHANCE FOR SPECULATION.—VALUABLE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.—The undersigned, on account of declining years and consequent inability to superintend and manage the business, will sell at Private Sale her property, formerly known as the HANOVER IRON WORKS, and known as the "MILLS" situated at the corner of South of McConnellsburg, (the county seat of Fulton county, Pa.) on the road leading to Hancock, Md., and distant two miles from the latter place, on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and near the Baltimore and Annapolis Road.

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PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—The undersigned, Administrator of Samuel Gordon, dec'd., will under an order of the Orphan's Court, offer at Public Sale, in front of Bowler's Hotel, in the Borough of Harrisburg, on Saturday, the 27th day of November, 1863, at 1 o'clock, all the following valuable Real Estate, late the property of said dec'd. to-wit: A certain lot of land, situated on the south side of East Main Street, in the Borough of Harrisburg, bounded on the South by an alley, by lot of Jacob Weaver on the West, and by lot of Peter Dook on the East, and containing 28 feet along Main Street, and 20 feet on the rear alley, and was the mansion of dec'd.

PUBLIC SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Franklin county, the undersigned, Administrator with the will annexed of CATHERINE MERKLEN, late of Chambersburg, dec'd., will expose to Public Sale, on the premises, on Saturday, the 28th day of November next, the following REAL ESTATE, viz: A TRACT OF LAND, situated in Hamilton township, in the County of Adams, and Bedford townships, adjoining the lots of Ely and of Henry, containing 20 ACRES. The improvements are a LOG HOUSE and other necessary out-buildings.

FAVORITE SUMMER RESORT.—FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—THE BROAD TOP MOUNTAIN HOUSE, Broad Top City, Huntingdon County, Penna. This celebrated Hotel, situated on the top of Broad Top Mountain, one of the finest locations in the State for pure air, grand mountain scenery and fine water, is offered for sale at a bare bargain, or to rent to an enterprising tenant.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—The undersigned, Trustee to sell the Real Estate of the Union Congregate, will expose at Public Sale, on Friday, December 4th, 1863, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the premises, a certain lot or piece of Land, situated in the Borough of Chambersburg, bounded and described as follows: on the North by King Street, on the East by lands of McCracken's heirs, on the South by lands of Daniel Treble, and on the West by grounds of Heltzer & Sons, containing a two LOG DWELLING HOUSE thereon erected.

TWO HOUSES FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale, two TWO LOTS in the Fayetteville, one of the lots having thereon erected a two story double FRAME HOUSE, and the other a one and a half story house. The property is admirably located for business, and is well situated in the neighborhood of the Academy and opposite Brown's Hotel. Persons wishing to view the property can do so by calling upon Dr. Fahrney, the present occupant, on the premises. Terms made to suit purchaser.

PUBLIC SALE.—I will offer at Public Sale, on Saturday the 28th of November next, at 2 o'clock P. M., the two STORY BRICK HOUSE and lot near the Saw and Planing Mill of Shepler, Clark & Co., the property of Mrs. Mary Kechler, who has died, and is in good repair. Possession given the first of April next.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC SALE.—The undersigned, agent for the heirs, will offer the large BRIDGE HOUSE, situated on Main Street, midway between the stores of H. H. Hutts and Huber & Tolbert, at Public Sale, on Tuesday, December 1st, at 1 o'clock, where and when the terms will be made known. In connection with the above will be sold, at the property, or enquire of J. L. SUBSERROT.

Real Estate Sales.

CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY.—The undersigned offer at Private Sale, on account of declining years, all that valuable TRACT OF LAND, situated in St. Thomas township, Franklin County, a 1/2 mile North-west of the Village of St. Thomas, bounded on the North and East by Wilson's Hill, Wm. Peacor, Barr, &c., containing 2 1/2 ACRES.

PUBLIC SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Franklin county, Penna., the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Frederick Diviliss, late of Harrisburg, dec'd., will offer at Public Sale, on Friday the 27th day of November, 1863, the following described Real Estate, to-wit: The MANSION FARM, adjoining lands of Michael Cook, Charles Gelwick, Jacob Reed, David Martin and others, containing 139 ACRES and 21 PERCHES, near meadow, having thereon erected a two story STONE DWELLING HOUSE, Stone Barn, and Stone Spring House, with other useful buildings and improvements. Also, a good Apple Orchard and other fruit trees, with an abundant supply of never failing water on the same. It is well timbered, and has recently been well limed, and altogether is a good farming condition.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—The undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of G. A. Anderson, dec'd., in Quincy, on Friday, the 27th day of November next, the following Real Estate, to-wit: 1. A three story BRICK HOTEL, with Wash House, Spring House, Smoke House, Bake House and Wood House attached. Also, a Frame Building calculated for Shoe or Tailor Shop, with stable and outhouses to accommodate the premises. 2. A two story BRICK STORE HOUSE, with Smoke House and other out-buildings. Also, a large Frame Stable thereon erected.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers at Private Sale, a fine FARM, situated about 1/2 mile from Quincy, containing 161 ACRES, of which 125 are in FINE CULTIVATION. The balance of the Farm is the best quality of LIMESTONE LAND and all in a high state of cultivation. The improvements are a large and new BRICK HOUSE, with a double Wagon Shed and Corn Crib attached, double Frame Carriage House, Brick Wash House, Smoke House, Dwell House, and all necessary out-buildings, and a large well, and a large Cistern close to the barn, used for stock and one near the kitchen. There is also a Well of excellent water in the yard. There is also a variety of choice fruit, such as Apples, Peaches, &c., and a large Orchard in the yard. There is also a good ORCHARD of young thriving fruit on the premises.

PRIVATE SALE OF TANNERY.—The undersigned will sell at Private Sale, the following described REAL ESTATE, to-wit: 5 ACRES OF LAND. All under good fence and in fine condition, with a good Brick Dwelling, a new falling mill of good water near the door, a good Barn and Thrashing Floor, a fine Orchard bearing the best fruit. Also, a TANNERY of 32 large Vats, 6 large Leaches with lines and poles, Bark Mill, Roller, Pump and Felling Stock all in excellent order, the whole operated by WATER POWER. Also, a good Barkshed, all unexpended in convenience and labor saving.

VALUABLE TAVERN STAND FOR SALE.—The undersigned offer at Private Sale, the well known Tavern, situated on the corner of Market and Second Streets, in the Borough of Harrisburg. The Hotel is a large commodious two story brick building. The yard attached is admirably arranged for travellers stopping with baggage and team. The building is large and airy, and capable of accommodating from 50 to 100 of horses. The out-buildings such as Wash House, Spring House, Ice House, &c., makes it the most desirable place for a Tavern. Its location on the Rail Road, Court House, Bank, and business places, renders it the most pleasant and convenient stopping place in town.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of the Orphan's Court, the undersigned, Executor of the last will and Testament of Jacob Benschler, late of Antrim township, dec'd., will offer at Public Sale, on Saturday, the 28th day of November, 1863, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following described Real Estate, viz: A TRACT OF LAND, the Mansion Farm of said dec'd., situated in Antrim township, containing 198 ACRES and 40 Perches, near meadow, adjoining lands of P. W. Cook, Jacob Zimmerman, Isaiah Brewer, and Peter Zimmerman, containing 125 ACRES more or less, and having thereon erected a two story BRICK HOUSE, and other necessary out-buildings, and a large well, and a large Cistern close to the barn, used for stock and one near the kitchen. There is also a Well of excellent water in the yard. There is also a variety of choice fruit, such as Apples, Peaches, &c., and a large Orchard in the yard. There is also a good ORCHARD of young thriving fruit on the premises.

SMALL FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned will sell at Private Sale, the following described REAL ESTATE, to-wit: A TRACT OF LAND, situated in Hamilton township, in the County of Adams, and Bedford townships, adjoining the lots of Ely and of Henry, containing 20 ACRES. The improvements are a LOG HOUSE and other necessary out-buildings. Persons wishing to view the property can do so by calling upon Dr. Fahrney, the present occupant, on the premises. Terms made to suit purchaser.

REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.—The undersigned will sell at Private Sale, a part of the lower end of the OLD MANSION FARM, situated about 3 miles from Greencastle, containing about 29 ACRES, of which is TIMBER, including the Head on the South and the Franklin Railroad on the East. The improvements are a 1 1/2 story LOG HOUSE and a small Stable, and a Stream of Water passes through the center of the land.

MILL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.—The undersigned will offer at Private Sale 4 ACRES OF LAND, situated at City Lock, 4 miles south of Mercersburg, on the Williamsport road, on a tract of land known as the "MILLS" owned by a person of moderate means. There is also erected on the premises a 1 1/2 story LOG HOUSE, Stable and other necessary out-buildings. The property is in a high state of cultivation.