LATEST NEWS!

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH,

EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE FRANKLIN REPOSITORY.

ORGANIZATION OF CONGRESS.

HON. SCHUYLER COLFAX CHOSEN SPEAKER.

Hon. Edw. McPherson Elected Clerk.

THE OPPOSITION DEMORALIZED.

Attempt of the Clerk to Defeat the Union Organization.

CHEERING NEWS FROM KNOXVILLE.

Special Dispatch to the Repository.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.

The Senate organized at 12. The credentials of new Senators were presented, when Mr. Davis, of Ky., objected to the admission of the West Virginia Senators: but finding but five members to sustain him, he finally moved that they be sworn. They were qualified.

Mr. Lane, Ind., gave notice of a bill to repeal the $300 feature of the Conscription bill, and to increase the pay of volunteers one-third.

The House was called to order at 12 by Mr. Etheridge, the Clerk, and he omitted from the roll the members from Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Oregon, Wisconsin and Kansas. This would have given the opponents of the Administration a majority and enabled them to organize the House.

Mr. Stevens, (Pa.,) called for the reading of the list of Members, and Mr. Dawes, (Mass.,) moved to place the names of the Maryland members on the roll. Mr. Allen, (Ill.,) moved to lay the motion on the table —lost 74 to 94. This decisive vote broke up the Copperhead conspiracy, and the opposition broke up into fragments. The names of all the regularly elected members were placed on the list, without further opposition, and Schuyler Colfax, of Ind., was elected Speaker by 101 votes to 42 for Cox of Ohio, 12 for Dawson, of Pa. and 26 scattering.

The credentials of the Louisiana members were referred to a committee on motion of Mr. Stevens.

Hon. Edward M'Pherson Elected Clerk of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.

Hon. Edward M'Pherson, of Pa., has been elected Clerk of Congress, receiving 101 votes to 69 for Mr. Etheridge, of Tenn. Mr. McPherson was qualified and entered upon his duties. The Pennsylvania delegation are highly gratified at his success.

The Army of the Potomac—Rumored Appointment of Gen. Pleasanton to the Command in Place of Gen. Meade.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.

Rumors prevail which are generally credited, but as yet unconfirmed, that General Pleasanton has been appointed to command the Army of the Potomac. It is also stated that Gens. Sedgwick and Warren were previously tendered the appointment, but declined.

Advices from the Army of the Potomac up to last night report all quiet along the lines. The troops are working like bees on their camps, to make themselves comfortable during the coming cold weather.

Longstreet Retreating from Knoxville—Foster and Sherman Pursuing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7, 1863.

At last the long suspense in regard to Burnsides position is at an end—Gen. Foster telegraphed from Teasville, Tenn., last evening that Longstreet was in full retreat up the Valley and that his cavalry was pushing him closely.

Gen. Sherman arrived at Knoxville on Sunday evening—Longstreet raised the siege of Knoxville on the night of the 4th inst., retreating towards Bristol. His retreat is on both banks of the Holston river—Foster following him on the South, and Sherman on the North bank.

President's Proclamation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7, 1863.

The President has issued a recommendation to all loyal people to assemble in their various places or worship to render thanks to God that the rebels have retreated from East Tennessee, under circumstances, which render it improbable that they can ever again enter that portion of the Union. This is the first official information which has been received of Longstreet's retreat.

Rebel Prisoners.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8.

2,180 Chattanooga rebel prisoners passed through Indianapolis yesterday for Rock Island; 1,200 more are expected to day, and 181 rebel officers, probably from Breckinridge's command, are on their way to Johnson's Island.

The President's Message.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.

The President will send in his Annual Message to Congress at 12½ o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Philadelphia Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.

Little movement in breadstuffs, and Flour very quiet. Sales of 1000 bbls at $7 75 for Ohio extra family and $8 25@8 50 for fancy brands. City consumers purchase sparingly. Market nearly bare of both Rye Flour and Corn Meal.

There is not much demand for wheat and the market dull. Sales of 8000 bushels red at $1 64@1 66, and white at $1 80@1 82. Rye is steady at $1 35. Corn is lower, with sales of 3000 bushels at $1 22 for old yellow, $1 18 for white and $1 04@1 06 for mixed. Oats are in active request at 87c.

In Groceries and Provisions but little doing.

SAPONIFER, OR CONCENTRATED LYE *Family Soap Maker.*

WAR makes high prices; Saponifier helps to reduce them. It makes Soap for Four cents a pound by using your kitchen grease.

CAUTION! As spurious Lyes are offered also, be careful and only buy the Patented article put up in Iron cans, all others being Counterfeits.

PENNSYLVANIA SALT MANUFACTURING CO., Philadelphia—No. 127 Walnut Street. nov25-3m] Pittsburg—Pitt Street and Duquesne Way.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S FURS. THE LARGEST AND BEST STOCK IN THE CITY, AT CHARLES OAKFORD & SONS, CONTINENTAL HOTEL, nov.4-3m PHILADELPHIA.

REPORT OF THE MARKETS

PRODUCE MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

CHAMBERSBURG, Dec. 8, 1863.

Butter	20	Washed Wool	65
Eggs	16	Unwashed Wool	43
Lard	9	Clover Seed	6 50
Tallow	8	Timothy Seed	2 50
Soap	4 to 6	Flax Seed	3 25
Bacon Hams	12	Pared Peaches	3 00
Bacon Sides	8	Unpared Peaches	1 50
Soup Beans	1 50	Dried Apples	1 00

CHAMBERSBURG FLOUR AND GRAIN MARKET.

CORRECTED AT CHAMBERSBURG MILLS.

Flour—White	$7 00
Flour—Red	6 50
Wheat—White	1 60
Wheat—Red	1 50
Rye	1 00
Corn	80
Oats	65

POTATO MARKET.

Mercer, New	45
Pink-Eyes	40

New Advertisements.

CLOTH FOR LADIES CLOAKS. —A splendid Black Cloth, 2.75—Very low! at A. J. WHITE'S.

CAPE OVER COATS FOR BOYS! Cape Over Coats for Boys!! Cape Over Coats for Boys!!! Very low! Very low, at A. J. WHITE'S.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!! Seal Skin Coats! Seal Skin Coats! Seal Skin Coats! Business Coats! Business Coats! Business Coats! Sack Coats! Sack Coats! Sack Coats! Sack Coats! Boys Suits! Boys Suits! Boys Suits! Boys Suits! Pants! Pants! Pants! Pants! Pants! Pants! Pants! Vests! Vests! Vests! Vests! Vests! Vests! Vests! Call and Examine! Call and Examine! at A.J.WHITE'S! at A. J. WHITE'S! at A. J. WHITE'S!

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned, Auditor, appointed to distribute the balance in the hands of John Maxheimer, Administrator of Jacob Brindle, dec'd, will meet all parties interested at the office of W. Reilly, Esq., on Friday, the 18th of December, inst., at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of his appointment. [dec9] T. M. CARLISLE.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration to the Estate of Philip McGaffigan, late of the Borough of Chambersburg, dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said Borough.

All persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the Estate of decedent, will make known the same, without delay, to
dec9 ALEXANDER MARTIN, Adm'r

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of John Sleighter, late of Green township, dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said Township.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment; and those having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement. GEORGE & HENRY SLEIGHTER, dec9 Adm'r.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration to the Estate of Samuel Johnson, late of Montgomery township, dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said township.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment; and those having claims will present them properly authenticated for senttlement. [dec9] ALEX. M. JOHNSON, Adm'r.

FRANKLIN COUNTY ALMS HOUSE.—*Office of the Directors.*—At their last meeting the Directors of the Poor proposed the following rule of action: that hereafter, orders issued by the Justices of the Peace, other than for relief or removal, will not be paid for, or recognized by the Board; nor will they pay any physician's bill or any other bill or account presented by any one, unless it be in matters of accident or emergency, and for necessaries furnished to those persons who in the law are paupers.

By order of the Board,
dec 9-3t W. S. EVERETT, Attorney.

PUBLIC SALE OF BANK STOCK.—The undersigned, Executors of James and Catharine Beatty, late of county of Franklin, dec'd, will offer at Public Sale, *on Saturday the 26th day of December* in front of the Court House, in borough of Chambersburg, 103 SHARES of the stock of the Bank of Chambersburg.

Sale to commence at 2 o'clock, P. M., when terms will be made known by
JAMES NILL, T. B. KENNEDY } Ex'rs of JAMES BEATTY, dec'
JAMES NILL, Ex'r of CATHARINE BEATTY, dec
d c9-3t

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF the Orphans' Court of Franklin county, Pa., the undersigned, Administrator of Peter Yoe, late of Letterkenny township, dec'd, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, *on Saturday, the 2d day of January,* 1864, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described Real Estate, viz:

A TRACT OF TIMBER LAND, situate in Letterkenny township, bounded by lands of Jacob Wingert, Henry Hoover, Jeremiah Zullinger, and Martin Landis, containing 15 ACRES and 5 PERCHES, neat measure. The timber on said tract consists of Rock Oak, Chestnut, Black Oak and Locust. The terms will be made known on day of Sale, by GEORGE YOE, Adm'r.

By order of Court—WM. G. MITCHELL, Clerk. [dec9*]

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post Office at Chambersburg, Dec. 8, 1863:

Alexander John	Messenger Jas C	Shank John S
Alexander Henry	Martin Mrs Amelia	Winecub Miss
Algire Andrew J 2	Maloy Mrs Cathre	Weaver John H
Bogg Mrs Elizabth	Miller Mrs Mary	Weaver James H
Baker Wm H 2	McCleary Daniel	Wright Mrs Charlotte
Blystone Isaac	Martin Miss Mollie	
Decker Mrs Eliza	Neal Amos	Woodorth Miss Louisa
Eleske Miss Anna	Olmstead Miss A 2	
Eberly S Agh	Poe Jacob	Wildesohn John
Henry James	Pool McHambleta	Watson Hendly
Henderson Upton	Pefley Malinda	Wickey Olive
Hurley Mrs Sarah	Pefley Samuel	Young Miss Mattie L
Herring Lt R N	Rinehart Miss E	
Hannan Jacob	Roberson Mrs John	Yanckey Miss Amanda C
Hull Samuel	Shafler Miss Cathe	
King Bernard	Smith Susan	

Persons calling for the above Letters will please say that they have been advertised. J. W. DEAL, P. M.

PROPOSALS.—*Office Depot Commissary, U. S. A.* Chambersburg, Pa, December 7th, 1863.—Sealed proposals, in duplicate, are respectfully invited to the undersigned, until 1, P. M., Thursday, December 17th, 1863, for furnishing the United States Subsistence Department, delivered in Chambersburg, Pa., with

FRESH BEEF,

of a good and marketable quality, in equal proportion of fore and hind quarter meat, (necks, Shanks, and Kidney Tallow to be excluded) in such quantities as may be required, and on such days as shall be designated at this office, commencing December 21st, 1863.

The ability of the bidder to fulfil the agreement must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, whose signatures must be appended to the guarantee.

In case of failure, the United States reserves the right of purchase elsewhere to make up the deficiency, charging the advance paid over the contract price to the party failing to deliver.

Payments to be made every ten days, if funds are on hand, if none are on hand to be made as soon as received.

Each person, or every member of a firm offering a bid, must accompany it with an oath of allegiance to the United States government.

Bids must be legible, the numbers written as well as expressed by figures; and no member of Congress, officer, or agent of the Government, or any person employed in the Government service, shall be admitted to any share therein, or to any benefit which may arise therefrom.

The proposals will be opened at 2 P. M., Thursday, December 17th, and bidders are invited to attend.
dec9-2t. W. W. WILTBANK, Capt. & C. S.

New Advertisements.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration to the Estate of Peter W. Stouffer, late of Guilford township, dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said township.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment; and those having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement. [dec9] JACOB STOUFFER, Adm'r.

MR. BRADBURY'S NEW MUSIC BOOK.—"THE KEY-NOTE," a new collection of Church and Singing Music, by W. B. Bradbury, is ready at last, and the publishers, believe will well repay the many Singing Schools and Choirs which have been waiting for it. Some indication of Mr. Bradbury's popularity as an author is afforded in the fact that the whole of the first edition of ten thousand copies of this new book were ordered in *advance of publication.* Other editions will follow immediately. One hundred pages are devoted to the Elements of Music, with a great amount of new Singing School Music, and nearly three hundred pages to Sacred Music, as tunes of all metres, Anthems, Chants, and other set pieces, mostly new. The work is printed throughout from large plain type, one part on a staff. Price, per dozen, $10. A single copy to any teacher, for examination, by mail, post-paid, for $1. Address MASON & HAMLIN, 274 Washington St., Boston, or MASON BROTHERS, Publishers, dec9-3t 5 & 7 Mercer St., New York.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—The undersigned, Executors with the Will annexed, of Jacob Oyster, dec'd, will sell, in pursuance of the terms of the said Will, *on Monday, the 28th day of December, A. D.,* 1863, the following described Real Estate, to wit:

The HOUSE and LOT now occupied by Hon. James L. Black as a store and dwelling house, fronting on Main Street, in Chambersburg, 32 feet in front, and running back the same width to an alley, 256 feet, on which is erected a two story BRICK HOUSE, with Back Buildings, Stabling, &c. All of which will be shown to persons desirous of purchasing, by Hon. J. L. Black, at reasonable hours.

Also—the DWELLING HOUSE now occupied by Mrs. Sarah Oyster, widow of Jacob Oyster, dec'd, and the Store Room in same building, now occupied by Mr. Thos. Metcalf, situate on Main St., Chambersburg, bounded by lot of Matthew Welsh and an Alley, being 40 feet in front, and 100 feet deep. On this property is a fine two story BRICK HOUSE, with a neverfailing Well of good Water, a Cistern, Stable, &c. Persons desirous of purchasing the property, can see it at any time by applying to Mrs. Sarah Oyster at suitable hours.

Also—The FRAME HOUSE and LOT, now occupied by Capt. John S. Eyster, bounded by King Street on the front, by lot of Conrad Harmon on the West, by the Paper Mill dam and Falling Spring on the East and South. This lot is about 40 feet in front on King Street, by about 140 feet deep. The property may be seen and examined by any person desiring to purchase the same, by application to Capt. John S. Eyster, at suitable hours.

A perfect and complete title will be given for the above property.

The said property will be sold as follows: The property occupied by Judge Black at 10 o'clock, on the 28th of December, on the pavement in front of the House. The property occupied by Mrs. Sarah Oyster, on the pavement in front of the house, immediately after the first, and the property occupied by John S. Eyster on the pavement in front of the house, immediately after the former sale. When the terms of sale will be made known by CHARLES W. EYSTER, C. S. EYSTER.
dec9 Ex'rs of Jacob Oyster, dec'd.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.—The undersigned, Trustee, under an order of the Orphans' Court of Franklin County, to sell the Estate of Samuel W. Heintzelman, dec'd, will expose to sale, by Public Out-cry, on the premises, *on Tuesday, the 5th day of January,* 1864, the following described Real Estate:

A TRACT OF LAND, situate in Guilford township, Franklin County, about 1½ miles from Chambersburg, on the Greencastle road, and with the Dwelling House not more than 150 yards from the Franklin Railroad, adjoining lands of Wm. Heyser, Peter Brough, Michael Harkelrode, and others, containing 113 ACRES and 57 PERCHES. About 100 Acres of the land are cleared, under good fence and the land is in excellent tillible order. The balance of the Land is set with good timber. The land is the best of Limestone and highly productive; having been well Limed and Manured. The improvements are a large two storied STONE DWELLING HOUSE, with good Kitchen and Back-building—in good order, part of it new, and the whole in good repair Also a new BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, about 150 yards from the Mansion House—good size and in excellent order. There is a NEW STONE AND FRAME BANK BARN, with Wagon-Shed, Corn-Crib and all necessary out-buildings. The Barn is quite large, commodious and finished in excellent order. The Barn is convenient to both the Dwelling Houses. There are two Wells of excellent Water near the Houses and Cistern to each House. The Wells are never-failing even in the dryest season. There is a small stream of Water runs through the farm convenient for watering stock. There is also an ORCHARD on the farm with Apples, Peaches, and PEARS. The land is just rolling enough for productive farming, and is free from rocks on the surface.

Also—A TRACT OF 8 ACRES and 124 PERCHES, neat measure, situate as before, and adjoining the farm above described, and divided from it by a public road. It adjoins lands of C. M. Burnett, Edward Culbertson and others. This land is all cleared, in excellent order, and a very high state of cultivation.

Also—A Tract of SLATE TIMBER LAND, containing 25 Acres and 80 Perches, situate in Hamilton township, lying West of the Conococheague Creek, one mile from the before described lands; adjoining lands of Christian Martin, John Grove and others.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid or secured when the property is stricken off; one-half, including the ten per cent. to be paid on the 1st of April, 1864, when possession will be given; and the other half in two equal annual payments with interest.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, on said day.
MARTIN HEINTZELMAN,
dec9-ts Trustee of S. W. Heintzelman, dec'd.

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Rev. Thomas Miles Martin, P. E. Church.
Hon. Victor A. Sartori, Consul of Leghorn.
Robert R. Clarkson, of Firm of Jay Cooke & Co.
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Yours truly, LEVI G. BECK.

From Rev. J. Newton Brown, D. D., Editor of the Encyclopedia of Religious Knowledge and Christian Chronicle, Philadelphia.

Although not disposed to favor or recommend Patent Medicines in general, through distrust of their ingredients and effects, I yet know of no sufficient reasons why a man may not testify to the benefits he believes himself to have received from any simple preparation, in the hope that he may thus contribute to the benefit of others.

I do this the more readily in regard to Hoofland's German Bitters, prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, of this city, because I was prejudiced against them for many years, under the impression that they were chiefly an alcoholic mixture. I am indebted to my friend, Robert Shoemaker, Esq., for the removal of this prejudice by proper tests, and for encouragement to try them, when suffering from great and long continued debility. The use of three bottles of these Bitters, at the beginning of the present year, was followed by evident relief, and restoration to a degree of bodily and mental vigor which I had not felt for six months before, and had almost despaired of regaining. I therefore thank God and my friend for directing me to the use of them.
J. NEWTON BROOWN, Philada.

From the Rev. Jos. H. Kennard, Pastor of the 10th Baptist Church.

Dr. Jackson:—Dear Sir: I have been frequently requested to connect my name with commendations of different kinds of medicines, but regarding the practice as out of my appropriate sphere, I have in all cases declined; but with a clear proof in various instances, and particularly in my family, of the usefulness of Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, I depart for once from my usual course, to express my full conviction that, *for general debility of the system and especially for Liver Complaint, it is a safe and valuable preparation.* In some cases it may fail; but usually, I doubt not, it will be very beneficial to those who suffer from the above cause.
Yours very respectfully, J. H. KENNARD. Eighth below Coates Street, Philadelphia.

From Rev. Warren Randolph, Pastor of Baptist Church, Germantown, Penna.

Dr. C. M. Jackson:—Dear Sir: Personal experience enables me to say that I regard the German Bitters prepared by you as a most excellent medicine. In cases of severe cold and general debility I have been greatly benefitted by the use of the Bitters, and doubt not they will produce similar effects on others. Yours truly, WARREN RANDOLPH, Germantown, Pa.

From Rev. J. H. Turner, Pastor of Hedding M. E. Church, Philadelphia.

Dr. Jackson:—Dear Sir: Having used your German Bitters in my family frequently I am prepared to say that it has been of great service. I believe that in most cases of general debility of the system it is the safest and most valuable remedy of which I have any knowledge. Yours respectfully, J. H. TURNER, 726 N. 19th Street.

From the Rev. J. M. Lyons, former Pastor of the Columbus (N. J.) and Millerstown (Penna.) Baptist Churches.

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From the Rev. Thomas Winter, Pastor of Roxborough Baptist Church.

Dr. Jackson:—Dear Sir: I feel it due to your excellent preparation, Hoofland's German Bitters, to add my testimony to the deserved reputation it has obtained. I have for years at times, been troubled with great disorder in my head and nervous system. I was advised by a friend to try a bottle of your German Bitters. I did so, and have experienced great and unexpected relief: my health has been very materially benefitted. I confidently recommend the article where I meet with cases similar to my own, and have been assured by many of their good effects. Respectfully yours, T. WINTER, Roxborough, Pa.

From the Rev. J. S. Herman, of the German Reformed Church, Kutztown, Berks county, Pa.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration to the Estate of John Shilito, late of Guilford township, dec'd, have been granted to the subscriber, residing in said township.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment; and those having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement. [dec9] SAMUEL GROSSMAN, Adm'r.

HEADQUARTERS OF PROVOST MARSHAL, *Sixteenth District, Pennsylvania,* Chambersburg, December 7th, 1863.—Such Townships or Boroughs as furnish their full quota of Volunteers under the recent call of the President for three hundred thousand men, will be exempt from the pending draft should one be rendered necessary in January next.

The several Townships and Borough will receive credit for all volunteers that may be mustered into the service since the August draft, the number so credited to be deducted from their proportion of the quota assigned the State under the recent call.

Colored men voluntarily enlisting will be accepted as a part of the quota. To such, however, no bounties will be paid. GEO. EYSTER,
dec9-3t Capt. & Pro. Mar., 16th Dist. Pa.

FOUTZ'S MIXTURE.—Is a safe and reliable Remedy for the cure of Rheumatism Painful Nervous Affections, Sprains, Burns, Swellings and all disease requiring an external application on Man On Horses it will never fail to cure Pole-evil Fistula old running Sores, or Sweeny, if properly applied. For sprains, bruises, scratches, cracked hoofs, chafes, saddle or collar Gall, cuts or wounds, it is an infallible remedy. Try it, and be convinced of its efficacy.

RHEUMATISM.

Persons afflicted with this disease, no matter of how long standing, can be promptly and effectually cured by using this mixture.

There is nothing in the world so sure and so good to take away bad Corns and cure Frost Bites as this preparation. Try it and satisfy yourselves. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Prepared by S. A. FOUTZ & BRO., Westminster, Md.

For sale by MILLER & HENSHEY, and J. S. NIXON Chambersburg, Pa., and Storekeepers everywhere.

SHRINER'S BALSAMIC COUGH SYRUP.—*For Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis, Spitting Blood, Pain and Weakness of the Breast, Difficulty of Breathing, &c.* —This is no new remedy. It has been used for a number of years in Maryland and parts of Pennsylvania, and has wherever known, acquired an unprecedented reputation for curing the various diseases for which it is recommended.

It is used by all classes of society, and the universal opinion is that it is good. *This Syrup is purely Vegetable Compound.* It is pleasant to take, and never does injury. But, owing to its purifying qualities, must do good under any circumstances. Its effects are truly wonderful, soothing, calming, and allaying the most violent coughs; purifying, strengthing and invigorating the whole system, calming and soothing the nerves, aiding and facilitating expectoration, and healing the

DISEASED LUNGS.

Thus striking at the root of diseases, and driving it from the system.

CROUP.

This disease is announced by difficulty of breathing, shrill whistling or wheezing, hacking cough and threatened suffocation, &c. It mostly occurs in young children. No child need die of croup if this Syrup is properly used and used in time. Mothers having croupy children should watch the first show of the disease, and always keep this remedy at hand.

For cough after measles this Syrup is most excellent. Experience has proven that it is equaled by no other preparation.

The price of the remedy is such as to place it within the reach of all, the poor as well as the rich, and every person should have it.

Every person should have it in the house. It is a true and faithful friend to all who value health and wish to secure themselves against that most terrible disease, Consumption. It will be found the most useful as well as the cheapest family medicine in the world. It has been used for the last four years with a success without a parallel.

Price 40 cents per bottle, or three bottles for $1.10. Prepared by S. A. FOUTZ & BRO., Westminster, Md.

For sale by MILLER & HENSHEY, and J. S. NIXON, Chambersburg, Pa., and Storekeepers every-where.

FOUTZ'S CELEBRATED HORSE AND CATTLE POWDERS.—These Powders have proved, after a trial of several years, to be superior to any preparation of the kind used. The chief superiority of these Powders arise from the fact that they are composed of Medicines that have Laxative, Tonic and Purifying properties. The Laxative ejected crudities from the stomach and intestines; the Tonic gives strength to the system of the Horse; and the purifying medicines contained in them cleanse the blood, and lay the foundation for a healthy and vigorous circulation. The use of them improves the wind, strengthens the appetite and gives the horse a fine, smooth and glossy skin—thus improving the appearance, vigor and spirit of the noble animal.

These Powders are not intended, as most powders are, to bloat the animal, so as to give him the appearance of being fat when not really so—but to remove the disease and promote his general health.

These Powders will strengthen the stomach and intestines, cleanse them from offensive matter and bring them to a healthy state. They are a prevention of Lung Fever, and a certain remedy for all diseases incident to the Horse, as Glanders, Yellow Water, Distemper Founders, Heaves, Slavering, Coughs, Fevers, Loss of Appetite, and Vital Energy, &c. These Powders if used two or three times a week, through the winter and spring, your Horse will never get the Lung Fever, Colic or Botts. A few doses of these powders will remove the worst Cough on any Horse. Were owners of Horses to feed a few of these Powders every year they might save the lives of many valuable Horses.

MILCH COWS.—The properties this Powder possesses in increasing the quantity of milk in Cows, gives it an importance and value which should place it in the hands of every person keeping a Cow.—In fattening Cattle, it gives them an appetite, loosens their hide, and makes them thrive much faster.

HOGS.—In all diseases of Swine, as Coughs, Ulcers in the Lungs and Liver, &c., by putting from half a paper to a paper of these Powders in a barrel of swill, the above disease can be cured or entirely prevented. By using these powders the Hog Cholera can be prevented. Prepared by S. A. FOUTZ & BRO., Westminster, Md.

For Sale wholesale and retail, by MILLER & HENSHEY, and J. S. NIXON, Chambersburg, Pa., and storekeepers everywhere. Price 25 cents per paper, or five papers for $1. [dec9'63-1y]

S. S. SHRYOCK, BOOKSELLER & STATIONER, now occupies his NEW STORE ROOM and is prepared to transact busines with greater facilities than ever.

BOOKS.—School Books, Miscellaneous Books, Toy Books, Law Books, Medical Books, Sunday School Books, Military Books.

BIBLES.—A large assortment of Pocket and Family Bibles.

BLANK BOOKS of all sizes, qualities and styles of binding.

STATIONERY.—A great variety of all kinds of Writing and Printing Papers, of French, English and American manufacture. Also, Envelopes of all sizes and qualities, Ink, Pens, Pencils, India Rubber, Tapes, Seals, Quills, Copy Books, Blotting Board, Knives, Erasers, Writing Sand &c., &c.

GOLD PENS.—The very best Gold Pens in the market, fully warranted, made by Leroy W. Fairchild, of N. Y.

BLIND PAPER.—A full variety of patterns and qualities.

WALL PAPER.—Nearly 1000 different patterns, together with suitable Borderings, Plain, Velvet and Velvet Gilt.

PICTURE FRAMES—Oval and Square Frames for Photographs. Frames made to order.

FRENCH GLASS, for Picture Frames, of any size.

CHEAP NOVELS, much lower than publishers' prices.

ENGRAVINGS.—English, French, German and American Engravings.

BASKETS.—Fancy, Traveling, Book, Picnic, Fruit, Knife and Clothes Baskets.

ZEPHYR WORSTEDS.—Single and Double Zephyr, Tapestry and Spli Zephyr, Shetland Wool, &c., &c.

NEWSPAPERS.—The Philadelphia and New York Dailies received daily. Clubs or individuals supplied.

WEEKLY PAPERS.—Harper's Weekly, Frank Leslie, N. Y. Mercury, N. Y. Weekly, N. Y. Ledger, etc., received weekly.

PERIODICALS.—Harper's Monthly, Atlantic Monthly Continental, Godey, Peterson, Ballou, Knickerbocker, All the Year Round, Cornhill, etc., etc., received as soon as published.

CHEAP LITERATURE.—All the Dime Publications, Weekly Nouvellettes, Song Books, etc., received daily.

ORDERS.—We take orders for all kinds of goods.

EXPRESS.—We receive goods by Express every day from the East.

Blank Deeds, Writing and Printing Cards, Rulers, Paper Weights, Fancy Boxes, Combs and Brushes, Chalk Crayons, and all standard goods in our line constantly on hand.

MUSIC.—Sheet Music, for Piano, Guitar, Violin, Flute.

PIANOS.—We purchase Pianos on commission, so as to save our customers from Fifty to One Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.—We can supply any kind of Musical Instruments at prices far lower than usual.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS.—We can sell Photograph Albums at lower prices than they can be procured for in the cities.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

CARTES DE VISITE.

Portaits of Military Men of the U. S. Army and Navy, distinguished Men and Women. Comic Pictures, etc. etc.

NEW TOY-BOOKS in great variety.

New publications of the American S. S. Union, American Tract Society, Presbyterian Board of Publication, etc., etc.

PRESENTATION BOOKS of all kinds for the Holidays.

We have no hesitation in saying to our customers that from our long experience, our manner of doing business, and our great facilities, we do not fear competition, and have no doubt of our being able to give entire satisfaction.

Come and see our New Store, our new and enlarged stock, and form your own opinions.
Chambersburg, dec 9, '63.

New Advertisements.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary to the Estate of Michael Little, late of Washington township, dec'd, have been granted to the subscriber, residing in Waynesboro.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment; and those having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement. [dec9] JOHN HERR, Ex'r.

PUBLIC SALE OF U. S. CONDEMNED GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.—Will be sold at Public Auction, at Gettysburg, Adams county, Penna., on Th[illegible] day, December 10, by Capt. H. B. Blood, A. Q. M., a large lot of condemned HORSES AND MULES, about [illegible]; also a large lot of Wagons, Wagon Beds, Scrap Iron and other Quartermaster's Stores, including Camp and Garrison Equipage, &c., &c.

This Sale will be continued until the entire Property and Stores are disposed of.

TERMS, CASH! United States Treasury Notes.

By order of Maj. Gen. Couch.
A. EX[illegible]N. RIPLEY,
dec9-1t. Capt. & Chief Q. M., Dep't of the Sus.

Military Notices.

MILITARY CLAIMS.—*Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Act of 11th and 22d April,* 1863.—THE BOARD OF APPRAISERS having in charge the Claims for Damages sustained by citizens on the Southern Border of the State, by reason of the Rebel Raid, under Stuart, in 1862 and to assess the LOSSES AND DAMAGES sustained by Citizens of the Commonwealth, occasioned by the occupancy of and trespass upon their lands by any part of the Militia Force called into service in 1862, or the Impressment of their Horses and other Property into the service of the United States, for the use of the Anderson Cavalry, in 1862, GIVE NOTICE, that they are now in session, at the Court House, in Chambersburg, for the Borough of Chambersburg, and the adjoining neighborhood.

THE STUART RAID CLAIMS, having priority in law, will be the first in the order of consideration, and *must be first presented;* the other claims deferring to them, unless occurring in one and the same party or individual, who may, in such case, desire consideration of the claim in full.

The Citizens of *Peters Township* will be heard at Chambersburg, on Friday and Saturday, the 27th and 28th instant.

The Citizens of *St. Thomas Township* will be heard at Chambersburg, on the 30th inst., and 1st of December.

Those of *Hamilton Township,* and the portions of *Green* and *Guilford Townships,* adjacent to Chambersburg, at Chambersburg, on the 2d, 3d and 4th of December; and the portions of *Guilford* and *Green Townships* in the neighborhood of Fayetteville, on the 7th and 8th days of December, at Chambersburg.

Any other portions of *Franklin* and *Fulton Counties,* not named, except *Montgomery Township,* will be heard at Chambersburg, on the 9th of December.

Montgomery Township will be heard at Mercersburg, on the 15th and 16th of December.

THE CLAIMS UNDER THE ANDERSON CAVALRY, *and Militia Clauses of the Acts not connected with Stuart Raid Claims, will be heard at a future day, and at places as convenient as practicable to the parties interested, of which times and places due notice will be given.*

A. O. HIESTER, JACOB WEIDLE, JAMES WORRALL, } Appraisers.
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IMPORTANT NOTICE IN RELATION TO THE JANUARY DRAFT.—*Headquarters, Provost Marshal, Sixteenth District, Pennsylvania,* Chambersburg, November 25, 1863.—Printed alphabetical lists of the names and residences of all persons, of both classes, enrolled as liable to military duty in this District, are being prepared as rapidly as possible.

Copies will at once be forwarded to the several Enrolling Officers, at whose houses as well as at Post Offices and other public places they may be inspected.

Any person enrolled may appear before the Board of Enrollment and claim to have his name stricken off the List, if he can show to the satisfaction of the Board that he is and will not be at the time, (January 5th,) fixed for the next draft, liable to military duty on account of

1st Alienage.
2d Non-residence.
3d Unsuitableness of Age.
4th Manifest Permanent Physical Disability.

The time for so appearing before the Board and claiming to have names stricken off will expire with the 20th of December, next, after which day no cases will be heard.

Persons who may be cognizant of other persons liable to military duty, whose names do not appear on the List, are requested to notify the Board of Enrollment. All persons enrolled on information thus received are entitled to avail themselves of the privilege of appearing within the time limited and claiming to have their names stricken off, the same as if they had been originally enrolled.

The Board of Enrollment will be in session daily, until 20th prox., to act on such cases as may be presented.
GEO. EYSTER,
nov25-3t Capt. & Pro. Mar. 16th Dis. Pa.

Legal Notices.

APPEALS!—*Tax Payers take Notice.*—The Commissioners of Franklin County, and the Assessors of each township and Borough, will meet at the following times, in the Commissioners Office in the Borough of Chambersburg, for the purpose of hearing the Appeals from County, State and Military Taxes for the year, A. D. 1864, to wit:

Tuesday, December 8th, for Chambersburg, Guilford, Warren, Fannett, and Metal.

Wednesday, December 9th, for Peters, Antrim, Montgomery, Mercersburg, and Greencastle.

Thursday, December 10, for Letterkenny, Lurgan, Southampton and Hamilton.

Friday, December 11th, for Washington, Waynesboro, Green, Quincy and St. Thomas.

JOHN NITTERHOUSE, JOHN DOWNEY, HENRY GOOD, } Commissioners.
GEO. FOREMAN, Clerk. [nov25]

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary to the Estate of JACOB VANDERSAUL, late of Southampton tw'p, dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said township.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims, present them properly authenticated for settlement.
MARIA VANDERSAUL, Ex'rx
nov4 DAVID SPENCER, Ex'r.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary to the Estate of Daniel Shively, late of the Borough of Chambersburg, dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned residing in said borough.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment; and those having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement. PETER SHIVELY, LEWIS WAMPLER, } Ex'rs.
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Lost, Stolen and Strayed.

$25 REWARD.—Stolen from the pasture field of the subscriber, on Friday night the 7th inst., 4 miles east of Chambersburg on the Gettysburg Pike, a large Black Horse, 8 years old; sweneyed in the left shoulder, but does not go lame; walks well in harness or under the saddle. The above reward will be paid for any information leading to the recovery of the horse by ANDREW J. LOCHBAUM.
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NOTICE.—Left at the Hotel of the undersigned, in Pleasant Hall, about the 1st of August last, a BRINDLE STEER, rising two years old, with a white spot on his forehead. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be disposed of according to law.
dec2-3t* ABRAHAM KEEFER.

LOST.—A HICKORY CANE with Iron Top and new Furle of four or five inches, on road from Chambersburg to Mont Alto. If returned to this Office a liberal reward will be paid. [nov25]

Wants.

WANTED.—A Steam Engine of about twenty horse power. Also a Saw Mill Carriage and gearing. Any person having any of the above articles for sale will find a purchaser by addressing this Office. [Dec. 2,-3t.

WANTED—An *Apprentice* to learn the TINNING Business. Enquire at the Repository Office. sep 9-tf

WANTED.—A Good Journeyman CABINET MAKER. Steady employment given Enquire at this Office. oct21 '63-tf

HAY.—Wanted, 50 Tons of GOOD TIMOTHY HAY, for which the highest price in *cash* will be paid on delivery. [dec2-3t] P. W. SEIBERT.

For Rent.

FEDERAL HILL FOR RENT.—The undersigned will rent the FEDERAL HILL HOUSE, and ground immediately pertaining thereto, for one or more years from April next. It is the most DESIRABLE PRIVATE RESIDENCE for rent in the Borough of Chambersburg. The House is very commodious and in excellent order, and there is very fine Fruit on the lot. [nov25-tf] A. K. McCLURE.