Franklin Repository.

AGRICULTURAL.

AGRICULTURAL ADVERTISEMENTS.—The attention of our Agricultural readers is directed to the following advertisements in this paper:

JACOB HEYSER, Franklin Nurseries, near Chambersburg. Fruit and Ornamental Trees of all kinds. Vines and Strawberries.
D. STROCK, Chambersburg. Wagons and Agricultural Implements of all kinds.
WM. L. BOYER & BRO., Philadelphia. All kinds of Agricultural Machinery and Implements.
ABRAHAM METZ, Chambersburg. Every description of Plows and Castings.
DAVID LANDRETH & SON, Philadelphia. Agricultural Implements and Garden Seeds.
C. W. GRANT, Iona, near Peekskill, Westchester county, N. Y. Grape Vines.
PETER COOK, Tannery in Fayetteville, private sale.
C. METCALF, Steam Tannery and Farm in Montgomery township, private sale.
M'GHANBAUGH & WORLEY, Tavern Stand, cor. Market and Second sts., Chambersburg, private sale.
JOHN W. TAYLOR, Indian Queen Hotel, Chambersburg, on Friday, January 1, 1864.
SAMUEL C. KRIDER, small Farm in Antrim township, private sale.
MARTIN HEINTZELMAN, Farm in Guilford township, on Tuesday, January 5, 1864.
MAGDALENA POTT, Farm, Mill and Store Room known as "Hanover Iron Works," Fulton county, private sale.
JOHN MIDDOWER, Farm in Quincy township, private sale.
GEO. YOE, Adm'r, Tract of Timber Land in Letterkenny township, on Saturday, January 2, 1864.
GEO. STITZELL, Sr., House and Lot in St. Thomas, at private sale until 1st of January, 1864.
T. B. & J. L. KENNEDY, Mill Property in Guilford township, on Saturday, January 2, 1864.
FREDDE FIXSEN, Farm in Fulton county, private sale.
WM. L. MACKEY, Farm in Metal township, private sale.

ICE HOUSES.

Every family that can get access to Ice in the winter should have an Ice-house. It is a luxury in the summer that no one should voluntarily dispense with; and independent of its value as a luxury, it is never once used in a house-hold without ever thereafter being considered a necessity. Its inestimable value in many cases of sickness; its medicinal properties in many complaints incident to the heated season, particularly in affections of the bowels: and its utility *in the preservation of meats, improvement of butter &c.*, commend it highly to all classes of people, and they should not be without it.

The great difficulty that stands in the way of the general use of Ice, is the popular error that an Ice-house must necessarily cost considerable money and labor. This is a delusion that should be speedily dispelled.—The great difficulty in keeping Ice in the country has been that Ice-houses have almost invariably been constructed with too much care, labor and expense. It was once thought that Ice could be preserved only by a deep pit in the ground, walled up, drained, lined with tan or saw-dust, covered with straw, and kept hermetically sealed. Three years ago we found just such an Ice-house disfiguring our premises when we took possession of them. If for no other reason, the unsightly thatch over the squatted, ill-shaped structure, within a few yards of the house, doomed it to destruction; but fortunately the proper preservation of Ice demanded its removal quite as imperatively as did its want of comeliness.

Underground Ice-houses are just the worst possible places to preserve it. They cost five times as much as a good Ice-house should cost, and waste fifty per cent of the Ice, while a cheaper and properly constructed building will save half the waste, afford easy access, and can be made ornamental by a few scolloped boards and the occasional introduction of a little white-wash. It is impossible to keep an underground Ice-house dry, and no one of ordinary intelligence need be told that moisture is the most destructive enemy that Ice has to encounter in the summer. Equally erroneous and fatal to the preservation of Ice is the popular idea that it must be kept closely confined from the air. Ice thus closed up in an air-tight building is destroyed by the moisture it creates itself, while the free circulation of air over the top of the Ice dissipates the deadly moisture and adds vastly to its safety.

Any man who can put up four corner posts and nail boards on them can build the very best kind of an Ice house. The location should be rather high, so that moisture will not gather about it. The posts can be sunk in the ground—they should be about ten feet high and four inches square will do; weatherboarded closely outside, and the earth packed about the bottom boards so as to prevent the circulation of air under the Ice. Ten inches of tan—or saw-dust is better if it can be had—should be thrown into the bottom of the house on the ground. Then a floor should be laid, not too closely, and inclining to the side where water will most readily be carried away from about the house. This with a roof completes an Ice-house that will preserve Ice ten-fold better than any of the old style houses, which cost ten fold more. It will improve an Ice-house to use posts eight inches square, line the building inside with light boards, and fill the space between the weather-boarding and lining with tan or saw-dust; but it is not necessary to the preservation of Ice. The roof should project over the side of the building, and there should be an open space of at least ten inches under the roof, by leaving off the top weather-board, so as to allow the freest possible circulation of air over the body of Ice inside. By projecting the roof the rain cannot blow in on the Ice, and thus ventilation is secured without endangering the Ice in wet weather. It will rather add to the value of the house to have good sized windows in each gable end, closed up by slat shutters so constructed as to admit air and exclude rain. These should be hung on hinges and in clear weather should be thrown open, and in wet weather closed. Ever bear in mind that the circulation of air over Ice cannot be too free.

In filling a simple, cheap Ice-house such as we propose, it is only necessary to lay ten inches of saw-dust on the floor, then lay your ice compactly, leaving a foot of space between it and the weather-boarding all around. If the weather is very cold when you put Ice up, as it should be, fill the crevices between the cakes as well as possible and sprinkle water over each layer as long as it will freeze, and thus the whole becomes one compact body of Ice. When filled up within two feet of the top of the square, it is full enough. Then fill the space between the weatherboarding and the Ice well with saw-dust, cover the Ice at least a foot with saw-dust, thatch your roof inside with straw to keep the heat of a low roof from effecting the Ice, and you have an Ice-house at a trifling expense that will keep Ice in the best possible manner. Such a simple, cheap structure is within the means of almost every family, and we assure our readers that the very simplicity of the building is its greatest virtue in preserving Ice. We ask the readers of the REPOSITORY to try it, and they can enjoy the luxury of Ice all next summer at an imperceptible cost.

TREAD POWERS.

To the Editors of the Franklin Repository.

In your issue of the 24th ult. you advocate the use of Tread-powers by Farmers. I have given them a thorough trial and will give you my experience. I have used the Tread power some eight months, and threshed over 2,500 bushels of grain with it in that time I think them decidedly preferable to any lever power for driving Agricultural Machinery. With two horses weighing 1165 and and 1050 lbs, I have threshed 102 bushels of white wheat in three hours in the month of August. In the month of October I threshed 112 bushels of wheat and 28 bushels of rye from 6 o'clock, A. M., to 11½—making 140 bushels in half a day. This machinery and power were manufactured by Wheeler, Melick & Co., Albany, the largest manufacturers in that line in the United States. They have manufactured and sold 8,000 of these Tread-powers.

Yours, &c., ROBERT BLACK.

Greenwood, Dec. 1, 1863.

WE have heretofore, in these columns, fully expressed our views as to the superiority of the Tread over the Lever power for farm purposes. Of their capacity to perform all that is necessary about a farm, there can no longer be any doubt; and they present the vast advantages of always being in the barn without occupying much room; always ready for use easily started, and requiring but two horses and four hands to thresh, clean and garner the grain. Besides they can be used on wet days, when no other work can be done, as everything is under cover, and it is so easily to get ready for threshing with them that a farmer can thresh large or small quantities, just as may suit him best, while the larger threshers will the lever power require so much time to get them ready for work, that farmers cannot afford to put them in order to thresh a small quantity. With the tread-power and thresher ten minutes will suffice at any time to get the horses in their place and the machine started, and the whole work of threshing can be done just when the farmer can do nothing else; his straw can all be saved and used, by threshing small amounts at a time until he gets mow room, and every kind of machinery for chopping, shelling, cutting, &c., can be attached to it with the least possible trouble. Any farmer who gives the tread-power a fair trial, will never supplant it with the old style lever power.

STAMP TABLES,

IMPOSED BY THE ACT OF 1862.

Bank Check, or Sight Draft—Drawn upon any bank, trust company, or any person or persons companies or corporations, for payment of money, exceeding $20 02

Bill of Exchange—(inland) draft or order for the payment of any sum of money exceeding $20, otherwise than at sight or on demand, and any PROMISSORY NOTE, shall have a stamp or stamps affixed thereon denoting a duty upon every sum of $200, or any fractional part thereof, if payable on demand or at any time not exceeding 33 days, including the grace, from the date or sight... 02

Do.—If payable at any time not less than 33 days, and not exceeding 63 days, including the grace from the date or sight 01

Do.—*If payable at any time, not less* than 63 days, and not exceeding 93 days, including the grace from the date or sight 04

Do.—If payable at any time, not less than 93 days, and not exceeding four months from date, or *sight and grace* 04

Do.—If payable at any time, not less than four months, and not exceeding six months from date, or sight and grace 06

Do.—If payable at any time exceeding six months from date or sight and grace 10

No stamp is required on deposit notes to mutual insurance companies, for insurance upon which policies subject to stamp duties are or are to be issued.

Contracts or Agreements—For each sheet or piece of paper on which written 05

Agreement or Lease—For the hire, use or rent of land tenement, or portion thereof, if not exceeding 3 years 50
If exceeding 3 years 1 00

Appraisement of value or damage ... 05

Bond—Indemnifying a security 50
Other than required, in legal proceedings and are not otherwise charged herein 25

Conveyance—Deed—Instrument, or writing whereby any lands, tenements, or other realty sold shall be granted, (leased) assigned, transferred, or otherwise conveyed to, or vested in the purchaser or purchasers, or any other person or persons, when the consideration or value exceeds $100, and does not exceed $1,000 ..... 1 00

Exceeding $1000 and not exceeding $2500 ..... 2 00
Exceeding $2500 and not exceeding $5000 ..... 5 00
Exceeding $5000 and not exceeding $10,000 ..... 10 00
Exceeding $10,000 and not exceeding $20,000 ..... 20 00
And for every additional $10,000 or fractional part thereof in excess of $20,000 ..... 2 00

No conveyance shall be subject to a stamp duty of more than $1000,00.

Legal Documents—Writ, or any other original process, commenced in any court of record 50

Contracts—Broker's note, or memorandum of sale of any goods or merchandise, stocks, bonds, exchange, notes of band, real estate, or property of any kind or description, issued by brokers, or persons acting as such. 10

Probate of Will, or Letters of Admin't—Where the estate shall be sworn or declared not to exceed the value $2500 50
To exceed $2500 and not exceeding $5000 ..... 1 00
To exceed $5000 and not exceeding $20,000 ..... 2 00
To exceed $20,000 and not exceeding $50,000 ..... 5 00
To exceed $50,000 and not exceeding $100,000 ..... 10 00
To exceed $100,000 and not exceeding $150,000 ..... $20 00

Warehouse Receipt—For any goods, merchandise or property of any kind held on storage 52

Mortgage—Any, or personal bonds for the payment of money, or as security for the payment of any definite or certain sum of money shall have a stamp of stamps affixed thereon denoting a duty upon every $200, or any fractional part thereof ... 10 cts
No mortgage shall be required to pay a stamp duty of more than $1000.
Where a bond or note is accompanied by a mortgage as security but one stamp duty shall be required provided that such stamp is the highest required by law for them, or either of them.

Telegraphic Dispatch—When the charge for the first ten words does not exceed 20 cents 01
When it exceeds 20 cents 03

Certificate of Profits in Incorporated Co., for sum not less than $10 or over $50 10
Exceeding $50 25

PENALTIES.

For making, signing, or issuing, accepting on paying any bill of exchange, draft, order, or promissary note, without a stamp—$200.

For not effectually cancelling stamp—$10.

For buying, paying or negotiating foreign bill of exchange payable in United States, without first placing thereuon a stamp—100.

Telegraph companies not to receive messages unstamped under penalty of $10.

The Franklin Repository.

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M'CLURE & STONER, Publishers,
Chambersburg, Pa.

CALENDAR, FOR 1864.

1864.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	1864.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.
January.	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	July.	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
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	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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	28	29	...	...	...	...	...		28	29	30	31	...	...	...
March.	...	...	1	2	3	4	5	September.	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
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April.	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	October.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
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May.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	November.	...	...	1	2	3	4	5
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	29	30	31	...	...	...	...		27	28	29	30	...	...	...
June.	...	...	...	1	2	3	4	December.	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
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COURTS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY FOR 1864.

COMMON PLEAS.		ORPHANS'.	
3d Monday	January 18.	2d Tuesday	March 8.
2d do	April 11.	1st do	June 7.
2d do	August 8.	1st do	October 4.
Last do	October 31.		

All causes for trial must be put on the Trial List four weeks previous to the first day of the term.

All accounts in the Orphans' Court must be filed thirty days before the first day of the term.

All accounts in the Common Pleas must be filed twenty-one days before the first day of the term.

Books and Stationery.

S. S. SHRYOCK, BOOKSELLER & STATIONER, now occupies his NEW STORE ROOM and is prepared to transact business 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, Pills, 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, Bullon, 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, etc.

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 STORE!—WATSON & SON have opened at their Store Room, on the North west Corner of the Diamond, opposite Franklin Hall, Chambersburg, Pa., an entirely new stock of goods, consisting of BOOKS of almost every description. Stationery of all kinds, Envelopes, Steel Pens, Ink, &c. Also a large assortment of WALL PAPER, WINDOW BLINDS, various prices, and a great variety of NOTIONS AND FANCY ARTICLES, Picturee, Fans, Vases, Ladies, and Misses Baskets, &c., Fancy Soap and Perfumery. Also a good Assortment of Worsted, Shetland Wool, &c, and a great variety of goods too numerous to insert to which they invite the attention of the Public, and respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage.

Plea e call and examine our stock.

June 17, '63. WATSON & SON.

JAS. B. SMITH & CO., BOOKSELLERS AND PUBLISHERS, Manufacturers of Blank and Memorandum Books, Photograph Albums, Manifold Writers, Marble Paper, &c., No. 27 South Seventh Street, above Chestnut.

Blank work of every description, for County Officers, *Hotels, Counting Houses*, and Public Offices done to order. Orders left with S. S. SHRYOCK, Chambersburg, Pa. promptly attended to. sept 30 '63-1y

IMPLEMENTS.—Dealers and Manufacturers of Agricultural and other Implements can reach a large class of valuable customer by ADVERTISING in the FRANKLIN REPOSITORY.

CARDS printed in every style, at lowest rates, at the office of the FRANKLIN REPOSITORY.

Legal Notices.

A LIST OF GRAND and TRAVERSE JURORS, drawn for a Court of Oyer and Terminer, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and a Court of Common Pleas, to be held at Chambersburg, on Monday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1864.

GRAND JURORS.

Robert Black, Green; Jonathan Bear, Quincy; Sam'l Coble, St. Thomas; Joseph Crossler, Southampton; Martin Cole, Chambersburg; George Dice, Green; Curtis Fortna, Letterkenny; Jacob Flickinger, Metal; Abraham Gipe, Letterkenny; Valentine B. Gilbert, Washington; William A. Hunter, Letterkenny; Isaac Hockersmith, Guilford; John Johnston, Waynesboro; Jacob Kauffman, Green; John Kirkpatrick, do.; Peter Knepper, Quincy; John W. Metz, Guilford; James M'Ferran, Washington; Henry Mentzer, Green; David Steffey, Washington; Jacob Shew, St. Thomas; John West, Chambersburg; Jacob Wetzel, Washington; Frederick Zullinger, Letterkenny.

TRAVERSE JURORS.—1ST WEEK.

Jeremiah Ashway, Letterkenny; Henry R. Brindle, Antrim; William Bossart, Hamilton; Joseph Bear, do.; John Brantlinger, Peters; Wm. S. Bard, Southampton; William Clark, Green; Geo. W. Cromer, Peters; Abraham Carbaugh, Antrim; John S. Crawford, Guilford; Isaac Diller, Southampton; Christian Deck, Letterkenny; John Detwiler, Green; Abraham Elder, Fannett; Michael Ebersole, Guilford; Adam Flory, Washington; Joseph Foltz, Letterkenny; Gabriel Ferner, Guilford; Robert Gould, Peters; Thomas C. Grove, Mercersburg; Matthew Gordon, Greencastle; Amos Geddes, Metal; *Lewis Gilbert, Antrim*; James Giles, Metal; Henry Huthman, Antrim; W. A. Hays, Montgomery; Hiram Houser, Chambersburg; Jacob Imaid, Green; John Kissecker, Antrim; Levi Kershner, Warren; William Kromer, Quincy; John H. Murphy, Mercersburg; John H. Maclay, Lurgan; James Mullen, Peters; Wm. D. McKinstry, Mercersburg; Moses Nusbaum, Metal; David Over, Letterkenny; A. C. Phenicle, Montgomery; *Henry Riggel, Peters*; Joseph Saively, Jr., Greencastle; John Stamy, Washington; Henry Snider (of Jacob) Guilford; Henry Walter, Washington; William Wilson, *Antrim*; John Wynkoop, Lurgan; James Wolf, Metal; Jacob Youst, Green; Geo. W. Zeigler, Greencastle.

TRAVERSE JURORS.—2D WEEK.

John Agle Hamilton; Andrew Burgess, Peters; Henry Boore, Washington; D. H. Bonebrake, Guilford; Peter Benedict, Waynesboro; Matthias Burkdoll, Montg'y; John Bowman, Guilford; M. J. Burns, Washington; Jno Cowan, Metal; Robert Clugston, Washington; David Bourn, Lurgan; B. A. Cormany, St. Thomas; Geo. Clapsaddle, Peters, Wm. Beardorff, Lurgan; Andrew Dearich, St. Thomas; Joseph M. Doyle, Fannett; Jacob Ebersole, Guilford; G. W. Elliott, Montgomery; George Etchberger, Chamb'g; Jacob Flett, Montg'y; Josep. h Eberly, Hamilton; John Finafrock, Chamb'g; Abraham Frantz, Washington; Geo. Fetterhoff, Guilford; David Gilson, Peters; Peter C. Holler, St. Thomas; Michael Hoke, of W., Peters; Jacob Hershey, Antrim; M. H. Keyser, Montg'y; Wm. A. Keyser, Peters; Porter W. Kegerries, Metal; David Long, Lurgan; Samuel Lehman, Sr., Letterk'y; John A. Lamaster, Chamb'g; David Mowers, Green; Joseph Newcomer, St. Thomas; Henry Prather, Greencast'e; Henry Reilly, Hamilton; Fred'k Speck, Washington; James P. Speer, Letterk'y; P. M. Shoemaker, Letterkenny; Geo. W. Stoff y, Washington; *Christian Stoner, St. Thomas*; John S. Skinner, Metal; Henry Trible, Guilford; Fred'k Walk, Hamilton; Samuel West, *Hamilton*; A. B. Wingert, Antrim. [dec23

PROCLAMATION.—To the Coroner, the Justices of the Peace, and the Constables of the Different Townships in the County of Franklin, Greeting: Know all ye, that in pursuance of a precept to me directed, under the hand and seal of the HON. JAMES NILL, President of the several Courts of Common Pleas, in the Sixteenth District, consisting of the counties of Somerset, Bedford, Fulton and Franklin, and by virtue of his office, the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery for the trial of capital and other offenders therein, and in the General Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and WILLIAM W. PAXTON and JAMES G. CARSON, Esqs., Judges of the same county of Franklin. You and each of you are hereby required to be and appear in your proper persons with your Records, Recognizances, Examinations, and other Remembrances before the Judges aforesaid, at Chambersburg, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, therein to be holden for the County of Franklin aforesaid, *on the 3d Monday in January, being the 18th day of the month*, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to do those things, which to your several offices appertain.

Given under my hand at Chambersburg, the 22d day of December, 1863. SAMUEL BRANDT, Sheriff.

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HO! FOR THE DEFENCES OF WASHINGTON!

A CHANCE TO GET INTO THE "2D ARTILLERY," The largest and most complete Regiment from Pa.

$402 BOUNTY FOR VETERANS.
$302 BOUNTY FOR RECRUITS.

Comfortable barracks, no long marches, full rations, prompt pay, warm clothing and a nice time generally.

These are some of the extraordinary advantages of the soldiers who occupy the "Posts of honor."

I have opened a Recruiting Office opposite the Court House, on East Market St., Chambersburg; the same office occupied one year ago by Lieut. B. F. Winger and myself.

Any one desiring to enlist in the above Regiment will have all matters satisfactorily explained before so doing. Call at once and enrol yourselves among the brave defenders of your country. I shall be here but a short time, as the Regiment is fast filling up.

Come and avoid the Draft. ADAM FERGUSON, dec23-tf] Sergt. 2d Pa. Artillery, Recruiting Officer.

Legal Notices.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—All persons interested will please take notice that the following accountants have settled their accounts in the Registers office of Franklin county and that the same will be presented to the Orphans Court for Confirmation *on Wednesday, January 20th*, 1864, at the Court House, in Chambersburg:

1. First account of George Weagly, Guardian of Helen and Plumer Weagly, minor children of C. L. Weagley, deceased.
2. Account of Solomon Knepper, Guardian of Josiah and Obadiah Knepper, minor children of David Knepper late of Quincy twp., dec'd.
3. The account of Barnard Walter, Adm'r on the estate of George W. Patterson, late of Greencastle, dec'd.
4. The first and final account of Daniel Snoke, Adm'r of John Kierchner, late of Lurgan twp., dec'd.
5. The first and final account of Jacob Brewer, Executor of Mary Brewer late of Montgomery twp., dec'd.
6. The account of I. H. McCauley, Administrator of Thomas Mccauley, late of the borough of Greencastle, dec'd.
7. The first and final account of George W. Brewer, Administrator of John S. Kerr.
8. The account of Samuel C. Filson, Administrator of G. H. Kerling, late of Fannett twp, dec'd.
9. Second and final account of Samuel Harshman, Guardian of Ann Amelia Lowery, as stated by his Administrator.
10. The account of Henry Miller, Guardian of the persons and estate of Henry and Mary C. Stad.
11. The first and final account of Wm. R. Pomery, Administrator of Arabella Maclay, late of Fannett twp., dec'd.
12. The first and final account of Dr. M. F. Robison, Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a., of Robert Robison, late of Ant. im twp., dec'd.
13. The first and final account of John Harbaugh, Jr., Administrator of Henry Jacobs, late of Washington twp., dec'd.
14. First and final account of Jesse Craig, Administrator of John H. Craig, late of Montgomery twp., dec'd.
15. First account of Henry Omwake, Guardian of John W. McDowell, minor child of John McDowell, late of Antrim twp., dec'd.
16. The first and final account of Henry Omwake, Guardian of Ann Elizabeth McDowell, now dec'd, minor child of John McDowell, late of Antrim twp., dec'd.
17. Account of Jacob C. Snyder, Administrator of Christian Rosenberger, late of Guilford twp., dec'd.
18. The first and final account of Daniel Cover, Administrator of John Cover, Sr., late of Lurgan twp., dec'd.
19. The account of S. A. Bradley, Administrator of the estate of Peter Shaffer, late of Montgomery twp., dec'd.
20. First and final account of S. A. Bradley, Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Shaffer, late of Montgomery twp., dec'd.
21. Final account of Henry Good, Administrator of Christian Good, late of Washington twp., dec'd.
22. The first and final account of Jacob W. Hamsher, Executor of James Washington, late of Southampton twp., dec'd.
23. First and final account of Robert P. McClure, Administrator d. b. n. of William Rodgers, late of Southampton township, dec'd.
24. Account of J. Harvey Gordon, Administrator of Samuel Gordon, late of Waynesboro', dec'd.
25. Second account of Jacob Garver, Guardian of Martha J. Waddle, minor child of James Waddle, dec'd.
26. Account of Jacob Garver, Guardian of Julia A. Waddle, minor child of James Waddle, dec'd.
27. Account of Wm. Heyser, Guardian of Lucy C. Nitterhouse, minor child of Elizabeth Nitterhouse, as stated by Wm. Heyser, Jr., acting Administrator of said Wm. Heyser, dec'd.
28. First and final account of John Stouffer, Administrator of Jacob C. Henry, late of Guilford twp., dec'd.
29. First and final account of Andrew L. Coyle, Administrator, with the Will annexed, of Solomon Weiser, late of Mercersburg, dec'd.
30. Final account of Elias S. Troxel, acting Executor of Tobias Funk, late of Washington township, dec'd.

dec23-4t. HENRY STRICKLER, Register.

CAUSES FOR TRIAL AT JANUARY TERM, 1864, commencing Monday, January 18th, 1864.

FIRST WEEK.

Rebecca Morrison	vs. Creager, use of Miller's Administrators.
William Gutshall	vs. Jacob Harclerode.
Emanuel Kuhn	vs. W. Crooks' Executors.
George W. Wolff	vs. William Christ.
Michael Zellers	vs. James Rule.
S. A. Melich, endorsee	vs. Holker Hughes.
Solomon Heiser	vs. Wm. McGrath.
Matthias Philippi	vs. John Ashway.
R. K. McClellan	vs. Samuel Reisher.
John Brewer's Executor	vs. Mary Ann Brewer, et. al.
S. M. Pennock & Co.	vs. Wm. Reber.
William Cline	vs. Joseph Etter.
James S. Ross Executrix	vs. J. S. Rosenberg's Ex'r.
John Tritch	vs. Joseph Price.
Malachi Brindle's Ex'r	vs. Malachi Brindle.
Margaret Rock	vs. John L. Knepper.
J. W. Sollenberger's use	vs. H. Hughes.
Daniel Kohler	vs. George A. Deitz.
John Peterman	vs. Lewis Etter.
Philip Caseman, Jr.,	vs. P. Caseman, Sr.'s Adm'r.
Catharine Harmony's use	vs. George Palmer's Ex'r.

SECOND WEEK.

Polly Piper	vs. James Dyarman and Wife.
Reilly & Sharpe	vs. Wm. McGrath, et. al.
Adam Aughinbaugh	vs. Geo. Brandhaver's heirs.
Sarah Bowman	vs. Joseph Bowman.
John Beaver's Adm'rs	vs. Wm. McGrath, et. al.
E. Jane Windle, et. al.	vs. Mary Ann Clark.
John B. Madden, et. al.	vs. Rev. E. Thomas, et. al.

dec23] K. S. TAYLOR, Prothonotary.

Legal Notices.

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

All persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the Estate of said decedent will make known the same without delay to

dec23* ISAAC WEAGLEY, Adm'r.

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

All persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the Estate of said decedent will make known the same without delay to

dec23 JEREMIAH WEAGLEY, Adm'r.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Samuel Hawk, late of Green 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. [dec16] ANDREW F. OYLER, Adm'r.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration to the Estate of Jacob Shatzer, late of Peters township, dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in Peterstownship.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment; and those having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement. [dec16] JAMES D. SCOTT, Adm'r.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration to 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

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration to the Estate of John Hiltz, 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.

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.

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.

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