Franklin Repository.

LOCAL ITEMS.

GOSSIP WITH OUR FRIENDS.—A gossip has much to talk about, and when he (or she) has no good to say about one, why then he has plenty of bad, and that pleases the reader better than the good—unless the reader happen to be the party maligned, and then, oh dear, the whole thing is altered, you know.

We intend to talk this week of the most delightful new idea on the earth, the very essence of elegance, the quintessence of refinement, in fact *the rage.* We mean PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS. What a world of memory floods upon the mind, if not the heart, at the mere mention of the word. We wonder whether the maiden when she looks over her album filled with her victims, the mother when she sees her children, the youth when he glances at his stolen portraits of beautiful young ladies, etc., do not bless the man who first thought of photograph albums. On the other hand we opine that many a one has cursed the miserable idealist for the same invention. We are modest, and don't admire either blessing or cursing, but we admit *that so far as we know* the idea is OURS.

Some twelve years since, we were engaged in New York with a publisher whose leading business was the manufacture of the old fashioned albums that were expected to be filled with "The-rose-is-red,-the violet's blue, Sugar's sweet-and-so-are-you"—style of poetry. Our employer failed in business, and the foreman of his bindery, with whom we were quite intimate, bought out the bindery, and with a partner continued the old business. *Soon after,* we being on business at New York, went to the theatre with these two gentlemen. Before the curtain rose, one of them said to us; "business is dull with us now, can't you think of something *new* that we can get at?" We felt flattered by the compliment, and promised "*to think.*" By the time the first act was over, we exclaimed, "*Photograph* albums." "FORTY *what!*" "Photograph albums," was our reply. "What's that?" We went into a long explanation, with a foresight that now renders us very conceited on the subject. They took hold of the idea as real mechanics can, experimented sometimes successfully, sometimes the contrary. Their books went forth, were taken to France, came back improved, *they* improved, France improved again on them, and so the struggle went on, until—well, we visited their bindery last week, and lo, the results of four years of hard labor and indomitable enterprise. *Eighty* hands at work, work that is considered the best in the United States. We spent an afternoon in the bindery, and we hope a description of the manufacture will not be unacceptable to our readers. The white cards on each board are printed with the gilt borders around them, and then punched, after which they are pasted on the inside filling; each board consisting of three parts. These are bound together to the required thickness, and the ends cut by a self acting, vibrating cutting machine, (price $475.) Then the front edge is cut by a curved knife, (price $300.) so that the bevel is a complete curve. One half of the curve is cut at a time, the middle card being the guide for the second cut. The books are now screwed up in presses to be scraped on the edges with a steel knife to make them perfectly smooth, then rubbed with a preparation of red chalk and muriatic acid, burnished with an agate, covered with the white of an egg, in the proportion of one egg to about two-thirds of a pint of water; after which gold leaf is floated on while wet, the edges let dry, and last of all burnished with a blood stone. Fifteen presses are used for this purpose. The jointing is done on a machine made expressly for the purpose, (cost $375.)—the process being somewhat like that of book backing. The head bands and lining are now put on, there being a secret in this which in a great measure makes the difference between a good and a bad book. The edges are all papered up to preserve the gilding from tarnishing. All the ornamental work on the edges is done by hand by first class artists. A carver in wood is kept constantly employed in cutting out designs for pannel work. By a patent process dies are sunk to press pannels out of binder's board, thirty per cent cheaper than by the old way. They can get up a new die in twenty-four hours, after which the pannels can be increased indefinitely. One of the greatest improvements in pannel work consists in the application of a metal cover that fits the leather into the pannels, rubbing it down more perfectly than by hand. A stamping and gilding machine costs about $700. The improvements in pannelling machinery during the last year alone, have cost this establishment not less than $5,000. The clasping, blacking up pannels, boxing, etc., employs a great number of workmen and women. It is pleasant to see labor rewarded as it has been in the case of these enterprising men, who socially and as business men amply deserve all the rewards and emoluments that attend success.

Your gossip was in New York, the huge maelstrom that absorbs one man as completely as the ocean one drop of water. It is impossible to think there, there is too much action. How the average of life can be more than ten years we cannot imagine. O, for a quiet breath; a moment's cessation from this infernal noise and confusion is one's chief thought. Broadway was, if anything, more crammed than ever with soldiers, bands of music, carts, drays, stages, coaches, barrows and baskets. The only change for the better was the diminution and disappearance of ladies' hoops. Prices of everything ruled higher than ever. Ladies' kids from $1.50 to $2.25, good calico 56 cents, French chintzes 60 to 75 cents, good muslins 40 to 50 cents, ladies' boots from $5 to $10, silks, *whew!* butter 50 cents per lb., eggs 55 cents a piece. The Russ pavement on Broadway must surely be a failure, for we saw six horses fall in one day, and they don't seem to mind it. Crack goes the driver's whip, up jumps the horse and on goes the stage. We saw a horse get his foot fastened in some way in the pavement, and tear off his hoof, a horrid sight. Three dollars and a half a day for board *does* seem high to a countryman. A friend of mine saw a gentleman knocked down on Broadway by a stage, the wheel passing over his head. A policeman picked up his headless body, and with his hands swept up the poor fellow's brains into his handkerchief, and with a "Poor fellow, he didn't know what hurt him," carried him off with the coolness of one accustomed to such sights.

When in Philadelphia, we called upon the Bard of Tower Hall, and got him to write us a specimen of his poetry for our album. He cheerfully complied with our request and with the greatest rapidity penned the following morceau:

"Jack and Gill went up to Phil.,
To buy a suit of clothing—
They made a call at Tower Hall,
And—

Here he hesitated, but poetic phrenzy flashed from his pale blue eye, as he completed the line,

—— "bought the suit of clothing."

We thanked him with tears of gratitude welling through our nostrils, and went on our way rejoicing.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. John Wallace, of Green township, a member of the gallant 77th regiment, returned home with the Franklin companies, on furlough, on Friday last. He was not well—having suffered most of the way home, and was quite feeble when he reached the Station at Scotland. His great anxiety to get home induced him to walk from the warehouse to the carriage and he got into it without any assistance. Soon after he complained of feeling very much prostrated, and leaned his head on the shoulder of his brother, and died in a few minutes. His brother did not apprehend his danger until he noticed a convulsive tremor of his limbs, and before the presence of the arch-destroyer was realized, the young soldier had yielded his spirit to the God who gave it. He had faced death hundreds of times in the field, and gone through some of the most sanguinary battles of the west unharmed; but when about to meet his friends again the inexorable summons came and he died almost within sight of his home. He was a son of Mr. Joseph Wallace, and an intelligent and active young man. He at one time lived in this place in the employ of Chambers, Gehr & Co., Forwarding Merchants. He leaves two brothers in the service.

FREE Schools and Democracy don't seem to work well together down in York county. The unterrified defenders of the constitution are earnestly opposed to negro troops until they *are compelled to choose between going themselves* and getting "Unbleached Americans" to go in their places, when they with wonderful unanimity, adopt the inspiring lines of Miles O'Riley—

"I'll let Sambo be murdered in place of myself,
On every day of the year."

One of these disciples of a constitutional war wrote the following letter to a citizen of Hagerstown, and it has been given to the public through the Hagerstown *Herald*:

North Cators Township York County Pa
Jany the 18—64
Mr Anderson Deer Sur as a strange I Write To You To fint out whethr there are any Jangs To get Collerds man in your Nabor Hood that could Bee Bought for Soldrs as we want to Know of any Boddy that Take Them up for Saile Pleese Let me Know at What Price we Could get them We want 27 man for our Township I have been Tolle that the Cold Bee Bought in your Nabour hood
Reman you ——
Derect you Letter
Seven Vally Post office York County Pa
Let me Know Amedley

MURDER.—A young man about 18 years of age was found dead in a lime-kiln, on the place of Mr. Gabby, about three miles south of Chambersburg, on Wednesday morning last. The body was found by some boys, and an examination clearly showed that he had been brutally murdered. His throat was cut, and there were several stabs in the neck. He had been seen in company with a negro, and suspicion attaches to the negro as the murderer. Both the murdered man and the negro were entire strangers in this neighborhood, and the inquest failed to indentify the body of the victim. He was probably a deserter who had received bounty. His remains were interred in the Poor House burial ground. The negro suspected of the murder went through Greencastle the next day, and exhibited a considerable amount of money, and it is said that he showed a knife with a bloody blade, which he explained by saying he had killed a dog. He doubtless went into Virginia. The inquest found that the man had been murdered by the negro.

THE BOUNTY QUESTION.—The Adjutant General has issued instructions to Lieut. Col. Bomford, Acting Assistant Provost Marshal of Pennsylvania, that in cases where the muster-in-rolls of veterans re-enlisting in the field are deficient, in not showing the particular district to which such men desire to be assigned, the Provost Marshal of the State, at Harrisburg, has full authority to prepare duplicate assignment rolls, on demand being made by any body of veteran troops so situated, through their commanding officer. The proper credit will be given through the Adjutant General's office, on such assignment rolls; and no difficulty need be apprehended by veterans, as to giving credit to any ward, borough or township, provided prompt steps be taken by their commanding officer, as above indicated. This will secure credits of veterans to several districts in this county which have not heretofore been counted.

GEN. FRANZ SIGEL passed through Martinsburg on Monday, on his way to assume command of the Department of West Virginia, and was greeted with artillery salutes as became the occasion; whereupon extravagant rumors became rife of a rebel advance and bloody fighting just across the river. Some of our citizens indulged in the sensation during the whole day, and made most exciting and vigorous inquiries of almost everybody who didn't know anything about it. Had Gen. Couch's headquarters been fifty miles off, they would doubtless have telegraphed him to know how many rebels were at the river and how soon they would be here; but as he was within one minutes' walk, and the information would have cost nothing, they didn't take the trouble. Gen. Lee is just about as likely to invade Pennsylvania in force now as he is to make a march to the moon.

MILL PROPERTY SOLD.—On Thursday week R. Clugston sold at public sale his Mill property, near Waynesboro', for the sum of $14,000. Purchaser, Mr. Abraham Stouffer.

CREDITED.—The three companies of the 77th, which re-enlisted in Tennessee and are now home on furlough, made arrangements with Col. Bomford, Provost Marshal General of the State at Harrisburg, to have their rolls corrected, so that they could be credited to the districts of Franklin county, and receive local bounties. They have accordingly been credited to sub-districts desiring them, and have received, as veterans so well deserve, the bounties paid by townships. It would have been the grossest injustice had such troops as Capt. M'Dowell's Battery and the 77th been compelled to serve without local bounty, while new recruits were receiving it.

WHITE'S NEW STORE.—Mr. A. J. White, Merchant Tailor, has just opened out in his new store on Main Street, next door to his old place of business. It is altogether the finest business room in Chambersburg, and it is finished with a degree of taste and elegance that is not equalled we believe by any other store in town. The whole building is a credit alike to the enterprise of Mr. White and to the town, and it demonstrates that he understands the true secret of success in trade—strict attention to business, and fair dealing with all his customers. He is thoroughly master of his trade, and always keeps on hands a fine assortment of the best goods. We commend him to the favor of the public.

FATAL CASE OF BURNING.—On Monday week, Mrs. Sarver, an aged lady residing in Licking Creek township, Fulton county, was so severely burned as to cause her death on the day following. As near as we can learn, the particulars are as follows: Mrs. Sarver, who was in her 86th year, and fast verging into second childhood, being left alone for a short time by her attendant undertook to fill a stove with chips. In doing so, her apron caught and communicated fire to the remainder of her clothing, burning her in a most horrible manner. She lingered in terrible agony until the day following, when death put an end to her sufferings.

FROM REBELDOM.—We have seen a letter from Mr. Thos. H. M'Dowell, of this place, one of our citizen prisoners in Salisbury, N. C., dated the 12th ult. He says he is quite well, *and that all the prisoners are getting along* as well as could be expected. He has been informed that the exchange of several of them *was stopped because the rebels would not treat* with Butler; but he says Butler "is still the man for me and for all others of the prisoners with whom I have had any conversation." The weather in Salisbury is quite warm—much like our May.

MILITARY AFFAIRS.—Col. Wynkoop's 20th; Col. Boyd's 21st, and Col. Higgin's 22d Cavalry regiments are now full—numbering about 1200 men each, and their organizations will be completed this week, and their officers commissioned. All of them are in camp a few miles west of town, excepting some companies of the 22d which are in West Virginia. Maj. Gen. Stahl, chief of cavalry in this Department, arrived here on Monday, and took immediate command. It is expected that the troops will be moved toward Dixie in a few days.

THE GAME LAW.—The game law fixes a penalty of $5 upon any person who kills or destroys certain birds out of season, as follows: Partridges from the first of February to the first of September, quails and rabbits from the first of February to the first of October; woodcocks from the first of February to the fourth of July. It is during the time named that the species are propagated, and to destroy them at that time tends to their total extinction; hence the law for their protection.

IMPORTANT TO RECRUITS.—The public are not generally aware of the fact that the Government pays a bounty of $400 to all persons who enlist for the regular service. The bounty to volunteers is $400 for veterans, and $300 to new recruits, but for the regular army the new recruit will receive $400—thus he will gain $100, and he can secure the local bounty besides.

WE have received from T. B. Peterson & Bros. the Life, Campaigns and Services of Gen. McClellan, with portrait. It is a neatly printed pamphlet of 200 pages, and gives a full history of his campaigns, battles, and his Reports and correspondence with the War Department and President relating thereto. Sent post paid on recept of 50 cts.

RECRUITING.—Recruiting still continues in our county, but not so rapidly as formerly. Most of the townships still deficient are paying $200 bounty, and by another week we confidently expect that Franklin county will have at least a square account with the recruiting department.

CALL TO A PROFESSORSHIP.—The Greencastle *Pilot* states that the Rev. T. G. Apple, of that place, has been called by the Board of Visitors of the Mercersburg Theological Seminary to fill the chair of Dr. Schaff, who has obtained from Synod a two year's leave of absence to visit Europe.

SHIPPENSBURG QUOTA.—The quota to be furnished by the Borough of Shippensburg in the last call for men was already filled in the early part of last week. What is more gratifying is the fact, that a large majority of the quota has been filled with new men.

JOHN CULP, Esq., of Adams county, has been appointed Commissioner of Draft for this district, in place of Mr. M'Ilhenny, resigned. Mr. M. has a good newspaper on hands, and he is sensible in letting official position go to others while he looks after the *Star and Banner*.

CALL ACCEPTED.—We learn that the Rev. Alfred Buhrman has accepted a unanimous call given him by the Lutheran congregations composing the Waynesboro' Charge, and will become their Pastor after the first of April next.

COL. ELIAS S. TROXEL has raised a battalion of Cavalry to be united with the 22d under the command of Col. Higgins. He goes in as Major, and will do credit to himself, to his command and to the service.

HOTEL PROPERTY SOLD.—The Hotel property in Greencastle, known as the "Hollar House" was sold recently to Daniel Foreman and D. Gilds for the sum of $7,000.

CAPT. JOHN E. WALKER, of Co. A. 77th volunteers, is at his home in Waynesboro', where he has opened a recruiting office. He is a brave and competent officer, as has been shown on various battle-fields, and recruits could join no more creditable organization.

GEN. CRAWFORD.—Gen. S. W. Crawford, the gallant commander of the Pennsylvania Reserves, arrived at home on Saturday, and remained until this morning. He is looking quite well but still suffers from the wound received at Antietam.

PAPER MILL.—We learn that a Company of the more enterprising citizens are agitating the project of putting up an extensive Paper mill in Shippensburg. It will, no doubt, meet with the hearty co-operation of the entire community.

AMONG the Union prisoners who escaped from Libby Prison, and were afterwards recaptured by the rebels, was Lieut. Col. David Miles, of the 79th Pa. Vols.,—brother of Capt. Miles of this place.

GEN. LEE'S ARMY.

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Inquirer* gives the following interesting information respecting the rebel army in Virginia.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.

One of Gen. Lee's orderlies, private Taylor, of the Fourth Virginia Cavalry, came into our lines yesterday, and arrived here to-day. He has been in the rebel army about fifteen months, and the last three months has been on duty at Gen. Lee's Headquarters as orderly to General Lee, whose winter quarters are upon the road from Orange Court House to Verdiersville, about two miles from the former place.

Gen. Lee lives in a tent without any floor in it, having refused to have one put in as others were having done. He keeps very much to himself, never drinks or swears, and is very popular with the army, who have implicit reliance in the old man.

Gen. J. B. Stuart has his headquarters about two miles from Lee's headquarters, and on the road to Robinson's river. His camp is on the side of the mountain, in the woods. His force is reduced by casualties, desertion, by loss of horses, and by going home to recruit, until they have scarcely enough men to do camp duty with. Jeb. Stuart is very gay, drinks bad whisky, and gives a great many parties, at which he entertains a great many friends from the army and from the surrounding country.

Mr. Taylor is a young man, and has relatives in Ohio. His chances for knowing the strength and condition of the rebel army were good, and his story is credited at the War Department, and he has been given transportation to Cincinnati. He says there are not now left in the vicinity of Orange Court House, in Lee's entire command, over twenty-five thousand men, if there are that many; that the last month Lee has been giving furloughs liberally to all who would re-enlist, to go home to recruit; that from fifteen to thirty days are given them.

Gen. Lee tells his officers that the Yankees will be filling up their armies in March and he must be ready for them. He says he will have sixty thousand men by that time and he can hold double that number in check. When we made our last move across the Rapidan, while Butler threatened Richmond, they were apprised of our movement when it commenced by citizens coming in, and when our troops crossed the river and surprised their pickets, Gen. Lee was engaged in sending men to Richmond by rail, and told Gen. Ewell that this move on his front was only a feint.

They have but two corps now, under Gens. A. P. Hill and Ewell. The latter is full, but the former has been depleted to aid Longstreet, whose whole corps is still absent. Their horses have suffered severely from the want of forage, many thousands having died, and hundreds of men are without shoes or clothing to keep them warm. Over two hundred men have been shot during the winter for desertion.

They were captured trying to get over to our lines and at home, not being willing to return to the army. He says two things, generally of some account, have ceased to have any value in the Rebel army; they are paper money and life. Private soldiers have long ceased to use money to buy anything. Sutlers are no more, and anything wanted is either obtained as a gift or stolen, generally the latter.

Many refuse to take their pay when offered to them, alleging that it is worthless, it taking nearly three months' pay to buy one dollar in gold. The soldiers' families all over the South have long been objects of charity, and been forced to beg or steal to keep life in their wasted frames, and this is tending, more than anything else, to demoralize their army, and may retard the return of those home on furlough.

Real Estate Sales.

REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC SALE.—The subscriber, Executor of the Estate of John Snyder, late of Hamilton township, Franklin county, dec'd, will expose to Public Outcry, on the premises, *on Saturday, the 5th day of March,* 1864, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following valuable Real Estate, viz: 2 TRACTS OF LAND; one containing 28 ACRES and 132 PERCHES, all cleared but a little over an Acre, and in tolerable order. The improvements are a LOG DWELLING HOUSE and Log Stable, with a Well of never-failing Water near the door. There is also a small ORCHARD of good Fruit Trees. It is located on the Warm Spring road, in Hamilton township, near Cashtown, adjoining lands of Lenhour, Parker and others.

Also, Tract No. 2, containing 11 ACRES and 38 PERCHES, located just by Cashtown, on the Warm Spring road. This tract is all TIMBER LAND.

Possession will be given on the 1st of April next.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M., when the terms will be made known by
feb 10-ts WM. RAFFENSBERGER, Ex'r.

PRIVATE SALE OF TANNERY NEAR FAYETTEVILLE.—The undersigned will sell at Private Sale, the following described REAL ESTATE, to wit:

30 ACRES OF LAND.

All under good fence and tillable, with a good Brick Dwelling, a never failing well 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 limes and pools, Bark Mill, Roller, Pump and Fulling Stocks, all in excellent order, the whole operating by WATER POWER. Also a good Barkshed, all unsurpassed in convenience and labor saving.

The above property will be shown to any person on application to Jacob B. Cook of Fayetteville, or John D. Cook of Chambersburg. Terms will be reasonable.
June 17,'63-tf PETER COOK.

GEO. W. CARPENTER, HENSZEY & CO., WHOLESALE DRUG AND CHEMICAL WAREHOUSE, *No. 737 Market Street, Philadelphia.*

The subscribers keep constantly on hand a large stock of DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS and every other article which appertains to the business, embracing the most extensive variety; also, PAINTS, OILS and GLASS of every discription.

All articles purchased from us can be relied on as being of the most superior quality and at as low prices as they can be had. We can offer such inducements as will make it the interest of purchasers to lay in their supplies from us, and give us their future patronage and invite all who visit the city, to call at our establishment. All orders addressed to us by mail or otherwise will meet with prompt attention.

GEO. W. CARPENTER, HENSZEY & CO.,
feb. 3-6t 737 MARKET STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

LIVERY FOR SALE.—The undersigned intends moving to the West, offers at Private Sale, his entire stock in the Livery business in Mercersburg, consisting of Horses, Omnibuses, Carriages, Buggies, Sleighs, Harness, &c. This Establishment is doing the best trade in the county, and offers a rare chance to any one wishing to engage in the business.—For further particulars apply to or address
feb 3-9t* SOL. DIVELBISS, Mercersburg, Pa.

Legal Notices.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—All persons interested will please take notice that the following accountants have settled their accounts in the Register's office of Franklin county and that the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court for confirmation *on Tuesday, March 8th,* 1864, at the Court House, in Chambersburg:

No. 31. The final account of David Wilson, Executor and Trustee under the last will and testament of Matthew Patton, Esq., late of Hamilton twp., as stated by Wm. Wilson, adm'r of David Wilson, who is also dec'd.

No. 32. First and final account of John Hiser, adm'r of Daniel Gayman dec'd.

No. 33. Account of Hiram Soners, adm'r. and Rebecca Soners, administratrix of Geo. Soners, dec'd, who in his life time was guardian of Catharine Susanna Oyler and Geo. Wm. Oyler, minor children of Geo. Oyler, dec'd.

No. 34. Acc't of John Caseman, adm'r of M. Caseman, late of Chambersburg, dec'd.

No. 35. First and final acc't of Franklin Besore, Exec'r of Geo. Besore, late of Green twp., dec'd.

No. 36. First account of Solomon Divelbiss and Simon Brewer, adm'rs of Fred. Divelbiss.

No. 37. First and final acc't of Isaac Shocky, adm'r of Jacob Shocky, late of Washington twp., dec'd

No. 38. Acc't of Jos. H. Crebs, Guardian of Anna G. Eyler, minor child of David Eyler, dec'd, late of Washington twp. dec'd.

No. 39. Acc't of Abraham R. Wenger, Guardian of Harriet, David and John F. Reed.

No. 40. Account of Geo. Jacobs, Guardian of Morris E. Eyler, minor child of David J. Eyler, late of Washington twp., dec'd.

No. 41. First and final account of Jacob Sollenberger, Guardian of Cope McCleary, minor child of James McCleary, dec'd

No. 42. Account of Geo. Jacobs, Guardian of Clarence A. Eyler, minor child of David Eyler, late of Washington twp., dec'd.

No. 43. First account of Jacob Sollenberger, guardian of Samuel McCleary, minor child of James McCleary, deceased.

No. 44. First and final account of Mathew W. Fegan Adm'r of George Croft, late of Fannett twp., dec'd.

No. 45. Account of Samuel Garver, guardian of James, Alexander, Martha, Anna, Josephine and Mary E. Waddell, minor children of Jos. Waddell, late of Green twp, deceased.

No. 46. First and final account of Isaac Shocky, adm'r of Jacob Hoover, late of Washington twp. dec'd.

No. 47. Final account of John Shelly, Guardian of Nancy Shelly, (now dec'd) under the will of Christian Shelly, deceased.

No. 48. First and final account of Jacob Krider, adm'r of Michael Wagoner, dec'd.

No. 49 First and final account of John Rowe and Mary George, Exec'r and Exec'x of Sam'l George dec'd.

No. 50. First account of Sam'l M. Linn, adm'r of Elizabeth Hench.

No. 51. First and final account of John Stouffer, (of J) adm'r of Mary Nickless.

No. 52. Second and final account of Wm. Stitzell, guardian of Anna Marria Pensinger, formerly Kuhn, daughter of John Kuhn, dec'd

feb 10 HENRY STRICKLER, Register.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Franklin county, Penna., to distribute the balance in the hands of George W. Brewer, Esq., Administrator of the Estate of John Kerr, dec'd, to and among the creditors of said deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office, in Chambersburg, *on Friday, the 4th of March,* 1864, at 1 o'clock, P. M., when and where all persons interested may attend.
feb 10 4t JER. COOK, Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of administration to the Estate of Emanuel Miller, late of Washington township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in Washington township.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the said Estate will please make immediate payment; and those having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement. JACOB E. MILLER, NICHOLAS BONEBRAKE, Adm'rs.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration d. b. n. c. t. a. of the Estate of John Rudisill, late of Chambersburg, dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in Southampton 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. [feb 10] JOHN CRESLER, Adm'r.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration to the Estate of Matthew M'Kee, late of Green township, dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned, 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
jan27 J. CRAWFORD M'KEE, Adm'r.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration to the Estate of David Hollinger, late of Washington township, deceased, 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. ANN MARIA HOLLINGER,
jan 27-6t Administratrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Whereas, Letters of Administration on the Estate of James M. Gamble, late of Fannett township, deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, residing in Fannett 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
feb 17-6t* WILLIAM HERRON, Adm'r.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration de bonis non to the Estate of Matthew M'Kee, 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 to her Attorney, John R. Orr, Esq., Chambersburg, Pa. [feb17] MARGARET CAMP, Adm'rx.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary to the Estate of David Zimmerman, late of Southampton twp., dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in Orrstown.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment; and those having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement. JOHN WENGER, DAVID ZIMMERMAN, W. H. BLAIR, Executors.
feb 24.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Whereas, Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Margaret L. Campbell, late of Chambersburg, deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, residing in Chambersburg.

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
feb 10, 6t W. H. McDOWELL, Exec'r.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary to the Estate of Robert Love, late of Fannett township, dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in Fannett 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. [jan 27 6t.] JAMES STARK, Ex'r.

WHEREAS, AT THE LAST TERM of the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin County, the undersigned was appointed a Committee of John Burkholder, of the Boro' of Chambersburg. All persons indebted to the said John Burkholder are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to
feb 3 CHRISTIAN STOUFFER, (Machinist.)

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary to the Estate of Catharine Rosenberry, late of Metal 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. [feb3] JOS. ROSENBERRY, Ex'r.

NOTICE.—The following named persons have filed petitions for License, in the Clerk's Office, to be presented to the Court at the next term, on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, 1864, to wit:—
William Overcash, Hotel, Funkstown,
David Kitzmiller, " Roxbury,
Childerson Robertson, " Concord,
feb 17 W. G. MITCHEL, Clerk.

Lost, Stolen and Strayed.

ESTRAY.—Came to the premises of the subscriber, in Guilford township, at the Franklin Mill Farm, sometime in the beginning of December last, TWO HEIFERS, one a Roan, about three years old, the other a Muley, Red and White Spotted, about three years old. The owner is requested to come, prove property and take them away.
feb 24. J. A. EYSTER.

PARENTS of Soldiers in the Service, or in Hospitals, can furnish them with the REPOSITORY three months for 25 cents; six months for 50 cents, or one year for $1.00.

Real Estate Sales.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY.—By virtue a decree of the Circuit Court for Washington County, sitting as a Court of Equity, the undersigned Trustee will sell at Public Sale, in front of the Court House, in Hagerstown, Md., *on Tuesday the 22d day of March,* 1864, beginning at 11 o'clock, A. M., all that valuable MILL PROPERTY, with about fifty-nine and three quarter acres of good Land, Timber and Cleared, situate on Antietam Creek, about one mile below Funkstown, in said county, known as the "*Pleasant Grove Mills,*" of which Benjamin Rowland lately died seized. Said Property will be sold entire or in parcels, as follows:

No. 1—Containing 24 ACRES OF LAND, situate at the Forks of the said Creek and the Public Road which passes the Mill, with a FOUR-STORY GRIST MILL, running five pair of French Burrs, new and in perfect order, a tripple geared SAW MILL, capable of sawing 1,000 feet of Lumber a day; a CHOPPING MILL, with two pair of French Burrs, in complete order; a two-story DWELLING HOUSE, Tenant House, Blacksmith Shop, Stabling and other necessary out-houses and a large and never-failing Spring of Water thereon. The Water Power of said Mill is all sufficient. The property is one of the finest and most desirable in the State, being of large capacity, near the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and within three miles of the Railroad Depot at Hagerstown.

Parcel No. 2—Being 38 SMALL FIELDS of arable Limestone Land, lying on the East side of the Creek and South of parcel No. 1, and the said road, containing 20 Acres, more or less.

Parcel No. 3—Being 15 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, lying on the West side of said Creek, and south of said Road and parcel No. 1; of said 15 Acres, about ten Acres are well Timbered, and the remaining 5 Acres are improved with two TENANT HOUSES, Cooper Shop and an Orchard of choice Fruit Trees thereon.

The undersigned will sell at the same time and place, 1 ACRE and 45 PERCHES of LAND, of which said Benjamin died seized lying on the Turnpike leading from Funkstown to Boonsboro', adjoining the lands of Samuel Emmert, and others.

TERMS OF SALE AS PER DECREE: One third of the purchase money to be paid the day of Sale, or on the ratification thereof, and the balance in two equal instalments in one and two years from the day of sale, the purchaser or purchasers to give his or their notes with approved security for the deferred payments, and bearing interest from the day of sale; and upon payment of the entire purchase money the Trustee will execute a good and sufficient Deed to the purchaser or purchasers.

The creditors of said Benjamin Rowland, dec'd, are hereby notified to file their claims and vouchers thereof with Z. S. Claggett, Esq., Auditor of this Court, within one month from the day of the above sale.
feb 24-ts JOHN S. ROWLAND, Trustee.

["Repository," Chambersburg till sale and send bill to this office for collection.]—"Hagerstown Herald."

GRAFFENBURG SPRINGS AND MOUNTAIN LAND AT PUBLIC SALE.—The undersigned, Assignees of David Goodyear and Wife, will sell at Public Sale, *on Saturday the 12th day of March,* 1864, on the premises, the following Real Estate, situate on the Turnpike, about half way between Chambersburg and Gettysburg, in Adams County, a tract of 750 Acres of land, divided into Lots as follows:

No 1—The MANSION TRACT containing 150 Acres, about 50 of which is improved Land, well limed and in a good state of cultivation and, the balance of the tract is well set with Chestnut, Pine and other timber. The GRAFFENBURG HOTEL and SPRINGS, one of the most healthy and pleasant Summer Resorts in this part of the State, is upon this tract. The Hotel is a substantial brick building, 62 feet by 30, with a two story back building, 45 feet by 20, laid off into rooms for the use of *boarders, Visitors, &c.* Connected with it, is a Store Room and Post Office. Also a large and convenient BATH HOUSE, with 20 Bed Rooms attached, extensive Stabling, Blacksmith Shop, Ice House, Ten-Pin-Alley, Revolving Swing, and all other necessary buildings.—Also, a Tenant House and a Young Orchard of Choice Fruit.

No. 2—Adjoining the above, contains 92 Acres and is well covered with young Timber.

No 10—Contains 201 Acres and is well set with young Chestnut and Rock Oak.

Also—The undivided one-half of 93 Acres, adjoining T. Stevens and Stahl's heirs, well set with young timber.

Persons wishing to view the premises will call on *either of the subscribers. Sale to commence at the* Graffenburg Hotel, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on said day, when the conditions will be made known by
JOHN DOWNEY, JOHN HARTMAN, Assignees.
feb 17-4t

VALUABLE STEAM TANNERY FOR SALE.—The undersigned will sell at Private Sale, his TANNERY, known as the Corner Tannery, with steam and water-power. Saw Mill, Chopping Mill, Stocks for breaking hides, &c. The Tannery has 8 leeches, 32 vats, 2 limes and water-pool, and is capable of tanning 800 heavy hides a year. There are two Log Dwelling Houses, Barn, Stable and other necessary out buildings connected with the Tannery, and about 60 Acres cleared with good fruit. He will sell any quantity of land with the Tannery, from 100 to 700 Acres. Over 600 Acres are Timber, and an ample supply of Chesnut Oak Bark to run the Tannery for fifty years. It is situated about 7 miles South-west of Mercersburg, on Licking Creek. Terms made easy. Possession will be given this fall if necessary. For further particulars address the undersigned, at Mercersburg, Franklin county, Pa.
aug 12, 63-tf C. METCALF.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.—The undersigned intends moving to the West, offers at Private Sale, a LOT of GROUND in London, containing about ONE ACRE, on which is erected a two Storied WEATHERBOARDED DWELLING HOUSE, a rough cast Tenant House, and Shop, Brick Spring House, Wood House, Smoke House, Stable and all necessary out buildings. There is also a variety of FRUIT TREES on the premises. This property is well adapted for almost any kind of mechanical business.

Also—48 ACRES of BOTTOM LAND, within ¼ of a mile of London, about ¾ of which is heavy Timbered, the balance is well set in grass.

Also—35½ ACRES of SLATE LAND, situate about ½ mile from Bridgeport, adjoining lands of Rob. C. Horner and Jacob Haneman. Terms made reasonable. For further particulars address DAVID TEETER,
jan 27 3m* London, Pa.

ADJOURNED SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Franklin county, the undersigned, Administratrix with the will annexed of Catharine Merklein, late of Chambersburg dec'd, will expose to Public Sale, on the premises, *on Thursday the 17th day of March, next,* the following Real Estate, viz:

A LOT OF GROUND, fronting on German street on the North, Catharine street on the South, and bounded by an Alley on the West, being about 54 feet in width, and 256 feet in depth. This will make a desirable building lot.

Persons wishing to purchase, can obtain more minute information by calling upon G. O. Sellhamer, Attorney at Law, Chambersburg.

Sale at 1 o'clock, P. M., on said day, when the terms will be made known. MARGARET MERKLEIN,
feb 24-4t Administratrix.

IMPORTANT TO IRON MANUFACTURERS AND STOCK RAISERS.—I will sell at Private Sale, 1,300 ACRES OF PATENTED LAND, situated in St. Thomas township, Franklin county, Pa on the Public Road leading from Guyer's Tavern to London, 6 miles from the latter place. About 100 Acres of this tract are cleared, the balance covered with thriving CHESTNUT and other TIMBER, which would answer for Cord-wood or Rails. There is also good appearances of IRON ORE on the premises. Coal hearths are leveled on most of the Timber land. The improvements are a LOG HOUSE, Log Barn and 4 Tenant Houses, and a good Apple Orchard, Peach, Cherry and Pear Trees. Also—A SAW MILL and CHOPPING MILL in good running order, with 18 feet of head and fall. This property would afford a good opportunity to make money. For terms apply to the subscriber, residing on the premises. [feb 3-tf.] FREDERICK GILBERT.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Franklin county, Pa., the undersigned, Guardian of Elizabeth Lowe and Alice Lowe, will offer at Public Sale, *on the premises, on Saturday, the 5th day of Mar h,* 1864, the following described Real Estate, to wit: An undivided portion or interest, being the one-sixth of the FARM, or Tract of Land, situate partly in Peters township, and partly in Montgomery township, bounded by lands of Adam Hoke, lands of heirs of John Bradley, lands of heirs of J. R. Myers, land of Cornelius Lauderbaugh, lands of heirs of Wm. Stenger and others, containing 300 Acres more or less, with a two story DWELLING HOUSE, part Stone and part Wood, and a Log Barn thereon erected.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M., on said day, when the terms will be made by JAMES D. SCOTT,
feb 17-3t Guardian as aforesaid.

SMALL FARM FOR SALE.—The subscriber will sell at Private Sale the SMALL FARM on which he now resides, situate in Antrim township, Franklin County, about six miles from Greencastle, on the Cashtown road, adjoining lands of Samuel Myers and others, containing about FORTY ACRES—all cleared land, in good order and under good fence. There is a YOUNG ORCHARD of thrifty trees on the place, and a Well of excellent water. The improvements consist of a two-story LOG DWELLING HOUSE, a NEW BANK BARN, forty-two feet long, and well finished, and all other necessary out buildings. Possession will be given on the 1st of April, 1864. Terms will be made known on application to the subscriber residing on the premises. [oct 21 '63-tf] SAMUEL C. KRIDER

VALUABLE HOTEL PROPERTY AND REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.—The subscriber having determined to remove to the west offers at Private Sale that well-known Hotel, the "Fulton House," situate in the borough of McConnellsburg, Fulton county. This House is the largest and most complete Tavern House in the county and has a run of custom unequalled in the county.

He also will sell at Private Sale a Tract of Thirty-one Acres of highly improved land adjoining the borough of McConnellsburg, all under new and superior fence, and having thereon erected a good two-story Frame House and other out buildings. There is an excellent young Apple Orchard and running Water on the Premises.
an 6-6m HENRY HOKE.