REBEL ATROCITIES.

An official investigation of the rebel butcheries at Fort Pillow has been made by a committee of Congress, and they more than confirm the first reports of the fiendish atrocity of the rebel victors. After referring to their shameless violation of a flag-of-truce and the capture of the Fort, the report says:

Then followed a scene of cruelty and murder without a parallel in civilized war, which needed but the tomahawk and scalping-knife to exceed the worst atrocities ever committed by savages. The Rebels commenced an indiscriminate slaughter, sparing neither age nor sex, white or black, soldier or civilian. The officers and men seemed to vie with each other in the devilish work. Men, women and children, wherever found, were indiscriminately shot down, beaten and hacked with sabres. Some of the children, not more than ten years old, were forced to stand up and face their mothers while being shot. The sick and wounded were butched without mercy, the Rebels even entering the hospital buildings and dragging them out to be shot, or killing them as they lay there unable to offer the least resistance. All over the hillside the work of murder was going on.

Numbers of our men were gathered together in lines or groups, and deliberately shot. Some were shot while in the river, while others on the bank were shot and their bodies kicked into the water, many of them still living, but unable to make any exertion to save themselves from drowning. Some of the Rebels stood upon the top of the hill, or a short distance down its side, and called to our soldiers to come up to them, and as they approached shot them down in cold blood, if their guns or pistols missed fire forcing them to stand there until they were again prepared to fire. All around were cries of "No quarter, no quarter!" "kill the——negroes!" "shoot them down!" All who asked for mercy were answered by the most cruel taunts and sneers.

Some were spared for a time only to be murdered under circumstances of greater cruelty. No cruelty which the most fiendish malignity could devise was omitted by their murderers. One white soldier, who was wounded in the leg so as to be unable to walk, was made to stand up while his tormentors shot him. Others who were wounded and unable to stand up, were held up and again shot. One negro who had been ordered by a Rebel officer to hold his horse, was killed by him when he remonstrated.—Another, a mere child, whom an officer had taken up behind him on his horse, was seen by Chalmers, who at once ordered the officer to put him down and shoot him, which was done. The huts and tents in which many of the wounded had sought shelter were set on fire both that night and the next morning, while the wounded were still in them, those only escaping who were able to get themselves out, or who could prevail on others less injured than themselves to help them out, and even some of them thus seeking to escape the flames were met by these ruffians and brutally shot down, or had their brains beaten out. One man was deliberately fastened down to the floor of a tent, face upwards, by means of nails driven through his clothing and into the boards under him so that he could not possibly escape, and then the tent set on fire. Another was nailed to the side of a building, outside of the fort, and then the building set on fire and burned. The charred remains of five or six bodies were afterwards found, all but one so much disfigured and consumed by the flames that they could not be identified, and the identification of that one is not absolutely certain, although there can hardly be a doubt that it was the body of Lieut. Akerstrom, Quartermaster of the Thirteenth Virginia Cavalry, and a native Tennesseean.—Several witnesses who saw the remains, and who were personally acquainted with him while living here, testified that it is their firm belief that it was his body that was thus treated.—These deeds of murder and cruelty closed when night came on, only to be renewed the next morning, when the demons carefully sought among the dead lying about in all directions for any other wounded yet alive, and those they killed.

Scores of the dead and wounded were found there the day of the massacre by the men from some of our gun-boats, who were permitted to go on shore and collect the wounded and bury the dead. The Rebels themselves had made a pretense of burying a great many of their victims, but they had merely thrown them, without the least regard for care or decency, into trenches and ditches about the fort, or the little hollows and ravines on the hillside, covering them but partially with earth. Portions of heads and faces, hands and feet, were found protruding through the earth in every direction even when your committee visited the spot two weeks afterwards, although parties of men had been sent on shore from time to time to bury the bodies unburied, and rebury the others and were even then engaged in the same work. We found the evidences of this murder and cruelty still most painfully. We saw bodies still unburied, at some distance from the fort, of some sick men, who had been fleeing from the hospital, and beaten down and brutally murdered, and their bodies left where they had fallen. We could still see the faces, and hands and feet of men, white and black, protruding out of the ground, whose graves had not been reached by those engaged in reinterring the victims of the massacre, and although a great deal of ruin had fallen within the preceding two weeks the ground, more especially on the side at the foot of the bluff where the most of the murders had been committed, was still discolored by the blood of our brave but unfortunate men; and the logs and trees showed but too plainly the evidences of the atrocities perpetrated there. Many other instances of equally atrocious cruelty might be enumerated, but your committee feel compelled to refrain from giving here more of the heart-sickening details, and refer to the statements contained in the voluminous testimony herewith submitted.—Those statements were obtained by them from eyewitnesses and sufferers. Many of them, as they were examined by your Committee, were lying upon beds of pain and suffering; some so feeble that their lips could with difficulty frame the words by which they endeavored to convey some idea of the cruelty which had been inflicted on them, and which they had seen inflicted on others. In reference to the fate of Maj. Bradford, who was in command of the fort when it was captured, and who had, up to that time, received no injury, there seems to be no doubt. The general understanding everywhere seemed to be that he had been brutally murdered the day after he was taken prisoner.

How many of our troops thus fell victims to the malignity and barbarity of Forrest and his followers cannot yet be definitely ascertained. Two officers belonging to the garrison were absent at the time of the capture and massacre. Of the remaining officers but two are known to be living, and they are wounded, and now in the Hospital at Mound City One of them (Capt. Porter) may even now be dead, as the Surgeons, when your Committee were there, expressed no hope of his recovery. Of the men, from three hundred to four hundred are known to have been killed at Fort Pillow, of whom at least three hundred were murdered in cold blood, after the fort was in possession of the Rebels, and our men had thrown down their arms and ceased to offer resistance. Of the survivors, except the wounded in the hospital, at Mound City, and the few who succeeded in making their escape unhurt, nothing definite is known, and is to be feared that many have been murdered after being taken away from the fort. When your committee arrived at Memphis, Tenn., they found and examined a man, (Mr. McLogan,) who had been conscripted by some of Forrest's force, but who, with other conscripts, had succeeded in making his escape

He testifies that while two companies of Rebel troops, with Maj. Bradford and many other prisoners, were on their march from Brownsville and Jackson, Tenn., Maj. Bradford was taken by five Rebels, one an officer, led about fifty yards from the line of march, and deliberately murdered in view of all those assembled. He fell, killed instantly by three musket balls, and while asking that his life might be spared, as he had fought them manfully and was deserving of a better fate. The motive for the murder of Maj. Bradford seems to have been the simple fact that, although a native of the South he remained loyal to his Government.

SUMMARY OF WAR NEWS.

—Maj. Gen. Halleck has been put in command of the Cavalry Bureau.

—It is rumored that Gen. Banks is to be superseded by Gen. Augur, who is a soldier, and of the fighting sort.

—Gen. Martindale, an experienced and thorough soldier, will take the field immediately, in command of a division under Gen. Butler.

—The *Tribune's* Washington correspondence contains a rumor that Gen. Banks' removal has been seriously considered in Cabinet council.

—Maj. Gen. F. P. Blair, Jr., has been assigned to the command of the Seventeenth Army Corps, and left Washington on Sunday to join his command.

—West Point, Va., at the head of York River, was occupied by a portion of our forces on Monday, the 2d inst. Three of the Rebel pickets stationed there came in and gave themselves up.

—A small party of mounted men made a raid on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad on Thursday near Piedmont. No serious damage was done to property, and none of the passenger or freight trains were molested. The road is now amply protected by Ohio militia.

—Brig. Gen. Canby was on Saturday appointed by the President a Maj. Gen. and assigned to the command of the Department of Western Louisiana and Arkansas. His appointment was immediately confirmed by the Senate. He supersedes Gen. Banks and Gen. Steele.

—An official despatch from Gen. Banks states that notwithstanding the reverses on the Red river in the early part of last month, the losses to the Rebels were severe and proportionately greater than those of any battle during the war. It is positively stated that Gen. Banks will not be removed. The statement that our army had returned to Alexandria is confirmed.

—The Richmond *Examiner* says: "If we hold our own in Virginia till this summer is ended the North's power for mischief everywhere will be gone. If we lose, the South's capacity for resistance will be broken. The Confederacy has ample power to keep its place in Virginia, if employed with energy and consistency, and *this is the last year of the war whichever wins.*" The Richmond papers urge non-combatants to leave the city.

—The latest advices from North Carolina confirm the statement that Little Washington had been evacuated by our forces. After the guns had been spiked and all the property that could not be removed destroyed, it was discovered that the rebels had also withdrawn the main portion of their force. The rebel ram at Plymouth was reported to be mounting the 200-pound Parrot gun captured at that place.—Other reports are to the effect that Beauregard was in command in North Carolina.

Saddlery, Harness, &c.

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The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he continues to carry on the above business at his Old Stand, on

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Opposite Miller's Hotel,

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and keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of

Riding and Wagon Saddles,
Riding Bridles,
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always on hand and sold cheap FOR CASH.

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mar16-1y JAMES B. GILLAN.

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JEREMIAH OYSTER respectfully returns his thanks to his patrons for the liberal encouragement received from them heretofore, and he would invite them and the community generally, who may need any thing in his line, to give him a call at his old stand, on the East side of Main Street, Chambersburg, five doors South of Huber & Tolbert's Hardware Store, where he keeps constantly on hand every variety of SADDLERY AND HARNESS of his own manufacture, and he is prepared to sell the same on terms that defy competition. Every article offered for sale is warranted to be made of the best material and by competent workmen, which will be fully demonstrated on an examination thereof.

TRUNKS AND VALISES.—He would also call the attention of persons wanting a good, neat and cheap and substantial Trunk or Valise to his assortment. june17,63.

WHIPS! WHIPS!! WHIPS!!!—Wm. Shillito & Son, corner of Main and Washington Streets, Chambersburg, Pa., manufacturers of all kinds of WHIPS, such as Wagon, Carriage and Riding Whips, of various sizes and of superior quality, which they offer to the public, either by Wholesale or Retail, at very moderate prices.—LASHES of all lengths kept constantly on hand and for sale by the dozen, very cheap. They also manufacture superior HORSE COLLARS, to which they invite attention.

Orders from a distance solicited and promptly attended to. june17,63.

GORDON HAS A SUPERIOR lot of SADDLES, HARNESS, BRIDLES, STIRRUPS, SPURS, &c., which he will sell cheap for cash or good trade.

C. H. GORDON, successor to Diehl & Gordon, gives notice to his customers and others, that he is still at the Old Stand, opposite the Indian Queen Hotel, Main St., Chambersburg, Pa.

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NEW GOODS.

The subscribers are now offering a large lot of

Linen Duck,
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Russia Diaper and Crash,
Irish Linen, &c.,
100 doz Lile Throat and Silk Gloves,
200 doz Hosiery.
Extra super quality Black and Colored Dress Silks,
Cloths and Cassimeres,
1, 1¼ and 1½ Bombazines,
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Black Alpacas,
Cocheco, Merimac and Spragues Prints,
30 pieces Russia Duck,
100 doz super French Shirt Fronts,
100 Balmoral Skirts,
Water Proof Cloths,
Brussells, Extra sup and sup Ingrain Carpets,
1, 1¼, 1½, 2, 2½, Floor Oilcloths,
200 doz Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs,
Cocoa and Canton Matting,
500 yards Dutch Carpet.

mar 2] WM. WALLACE & CO.

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We warrant every skirt we sell to be exactly as represented. We make *all* we sell, and knowing how they are made we guarantee them with full confidence. *If we sell a bad skirt we will exchange it for a new one, and if they get out of order or break within six months, we will repair them free of Charge.*

We mean to give our customers full satisfaction, but we cannot do so and compete with the low priced auction goods. We depend entirely upon the superiority of the goods we offer, and the fairness of our method of doing business.

Orders left at Shryock's Book Store.

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Take the exact size of the waist, without any allowance. The exact length required and the size around the bottom spring. Also, if the skirt is to be large, small, or medium size at the top, and whether *a trail or plain round skirt.* M. A. JONES, No. 17 North 8th St., Philadelphia.

aug 19-tf Over the Wax figure.

NEW FANCY DRY-GOODS AND NOTION STORE,

MANSION HOUSE, Chambersburg, Pa.

MELCALFE has just received, and opened in the "Mansion House" Building, opposite the Bank, a new and beautiful stock of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

comprising all the different styles;

Black and Colored Silks, Cloaking Cloths, Balmoral and Hoop Skirts, full line White Goods; Gauze, Crape and Love Veils, Hosiery, Gloves, Collars, Cuffs, Hankerchiefs, and everything belonging to a Fancy Dry Goods and Notion Store. Also,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

with a good assortment of DOMESTICS, all of which will be sold *Low for Cash.*

☞ The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited, THOMAS METCALFE.

Chambersburg, Pa., April 20, 1864.-tf.

Hotels.

UNION HOTEL.—This Hotel is situated on the corner of Main and Queen Streets, Chambersburg, Pa.

The undersigned respectfully announces to the traveling public that this Hotel has been remodled. It has been raised to THREE STORIES in height. A fine three story Back Building has been added to it, giving an immense amount of room for the accommodation of the public generally. The Rooms are large and comfortable, numbering in all, thirty-five. They are all well furnished with good New Furniture. Persons stopping at this Hotel can have either double or single rooms, with or without fire in them. The Table is always supplied with the BEST in the MARKET, and will seat over 100 persons

THE BAR is filled with the *Choicest Liquors.* The Stable is two stories, of the most modern style, and the best in the Borough of Chambersburg.

june 17, 63 JOHN FISHER, Proprietor.

WHITE SWAN HOTEL, *North Main Street, Chambersburg, Pa.*—Having purchased this well-known Hotel, (long known as Miller's, and recently as Grove's,) the Proprietor pledges himself that no pains shall be spared to minister to the *wants of his guests.*

HIS TABLE will at all times be spread with the luxuries and substantials of the season.

HIS CHAMBERS are large, well ventilated, and fitted up in modern style.

HIS BAR will be well supplied with a large and choice selection of the very best Liquors.

HIS STABLE will always be provided with good, wholesome Provender for Stock, and attended by careful Ostlers.

There are also TWO LOTS and a pair of Hay and Stock Scales connected with the Hotel, for the accommodation of Drovers and Butchers.

ap6,64] DANIEL TROSTLE.

JONES HOUSE,

Corner Market Street and Market Square,

HARRISBURG, PA.

The subscriber would most respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Chambersburg and the surrounding country to the accommodations of the JONES HOUSE, assuring them they will find every thing that can contribute to their comfort and convenience.

The House is located far enough from the Depot to avoid the noise and confusion incident to railroad stations, and at the same time only a few minutes walk from the same.

☞ An Omnibus will be found at the Depot on the arrival of each train.

ap27-3m C. H. MANN, Proprietor.

FRANKLIN HOTEL.—*West side of the Public Square,* Chambersburg, Pa.—The subscriber would respectfully inform the Traveling Community that he has leased and taken possession of this Commodious Hotel. He hopes to make it one of the most desirable places for strangers and others to stop that can be found in any country town.

The character heretofore sustained by the House as a comfortable Home for the Sojourner, shall not suffer in my hands if a constant effort to please and accommodate will sustain it.

No pains will be spared to render entire satisfaction to all his guests; and pledging himself to endeavor to please all, he solicits a liberal share of the public patronage. [ap6,64] WM. C. M'NULTY.

DAVID H. HUTCHISON has become the Proprietor of the UNITED STATES HOTEL, near the Railroad Depot at HARRISBURG, Pa. This popular and commodious Hotel has been newly refitted and furnished throughout its parlors and chambers, and is now ready for the reception of guests.

The traveling public will find the United States Hotel the most convenient, in all particulars, of any Hotel in the State Capital, on account of its access to the railroad, being immediately between the two great depots in this city.

HARRISBURG, June 17, '63-tf.

INDIAN QUEEN HOTEL, *Main Street,* Chambersburg, Pa. JOHN W. TAYLOR, Proprietor. Fine accommodations and low charges.

☞ *Stock Yards* and *Scales* are connected with the premises for the convenience of Drovers. Also, Extensive Stabling and Yards for Horses and Carriages. [june 17, '63.

PREMIUM CHESTER WHITE PIGS. Progeny of Hogs that have taken State and UNITED STATES PREMIUMS. Sent by Express to all parts of the United States, Canada, Cuba and South America, in pairs not akin. Address, ☞N. P. BOYER & CO., mar 2-3m] Coatesville, Chester Co., Penna.

Real Estate Sales.

VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE.—The subscribers, Executors of the last will of Jacob Oyster, dec'd, late of Chambersburg, will *on Tuesday, the 17th day of May, A. D. 1864,* offer at Public Sale, all of that valuable MILL PROPERTY, in Chambersburg, at the mouth of the Falling Spring.

This property consists of a three story GRIST MILL of brick, with four pair of Stones, and machinery complete; one Brick three story PLASTER and CHOPPING MILL, and one large Brick two story WAREHOUSE, between the other two mills.

This property is one of the most desirable Mill seats in the State of Pennsylvania. It is situated in the centre of the borough of Chambersburg, through which the Franklin and Cumberland Valley Railroads pass; in the largest Wheat growing county in the State; has a fall of twenty-three feet of the water of the Falling Spring; needs no dam and has at all seasons of the year an abundant supply of water to drive four pair of Burrs.

The Sale will take place at 10 o'clock of said day. One-third of the purchase money may remain in the property on interest, payable half yearly; of the other portion, the terms will be made known on the day of sale, by C. S. EYSTER, C. W. EYSTER, Ex'rs of Jacob Oyster, dec'd.

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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 Chestnut Oak Bark to run the Tannery for fifty years. It is situated about 7 miles South-east of Mercersburg, on Licking Creek. Terms made easy. For further particulars address the undersigned, at Mercersburg, Franklin co., Pa. [aug12-tf] C. METCALF.

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 Loudon, 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 appearance 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. [feb3-tf] FRED'K GILBERT.

PUBLIC SALE.—*On Saturday the 14th day of May,* 1864.—The Subscriber, as Administrator on the Estate of Francis Robison, late of Montgomery township, deceased, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, a TRACT OF LAND, situated about nine miles North of Hagerstown, two miles from the Welsh Run Store, and three miles South of Upton, adjoining lands of Robert Lindsay on the East, Jacob Barnecord on the North, Michael Grossman on the West, and A. B. Wingerd on the South, containing 239 ACRES OF SLATE LAND. About 40 Acres of this Tract is in timber. The improvements consist of a One-and-a-half story LOG HOUSE, and and all other necessary out-buildings. There is also on this Tract a Well of never-failing water, and an Orchard of choice Fruit Trees.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, on said day, when the terms will be made known by

april 20-4t LEWIS P. SKEGGS, Adm'r.

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 40 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 Bank Barn 42 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.

oct21-tf SAMUEL C. KRIDER.

PUBLIC SALE.—By virtue of an order of Sale, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin county, there will be exposed to Public Sale, on the premises, a certain LOT OF GROUND, situate in the town of Manheim, Quincy township, distinguished in the general plan of said town as Lot No. 20, *on Friday, May 13th,* at 1 o'clock.

☞ Terms, Cash. Title, agreeable to the above order of sale, will be given by the undersigned.

W. S. HARRIS,
SAMUEL SECRIST,
JOHN DŒBLER,
Directors of the Poor.

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VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.—The HOUSE and LOT on West Market street, Chambersburg, now occupied by Hon. F. M. Kimmell, is offered at private sale. For price and terms apply to JOHN M. M'DOWELL.

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TAVERN STAND AT PRIVATE SALE.—I will sell or exchange the INDIAN QUEEN HOTEL for property in Chambersburg or vicinity. [ap20-tf] JOHN W. TAYLOR.

Co-Partnership Notices.

PARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have entered into partnership in the Hardware and Cutlery business at the old stand of Myers & Braud, where we are prepared to furnish every thing in our line as cheap as any other house in the county. Special inducements are offered for cash, as our motto will be quick sales and short profits. JACOB S. BRAND. oct14,63. GEORGE FLACK.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP The Partnership of WATSON & SON was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st of January, A. D., 1864. JAS. WATSON. JAS. WATSON, JR.

Chambersburg, April 1, 1864.

The business will be continued, at the same place by [ap6-6t] J. & GEO. WATSON.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned has associated with himself, *on the 1st February,* 1864, JOHN B. STUART, in the Grocery business, under the name and style of SHAFER & STUART. Thankful for the patronage heretofore extended to the establishment, he hopes by a strict attention to business to merit for the new firm a continuance of public favor.

mar 2 JACOB SHAFER.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—Having associated with me, this day, February 9th 1864, in the mercantile business L. B. KINDLINE, the business hereafter will be conducted under the firm of WILLIAM WALLACE & CO. Having had a liberal patronage heretofore, I solicit the same for the new firm. [mar 2-tf] WILLIAM WALLACE.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of OYLER & SNYDER, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st of April, 1864. PHILIP OYLER,

Fayetteville, April 13-7t. F. M. P. SNYDER.

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$25 REWARD.—Stolen from the subscriber, at Goshert's Mill, in Green township, on Friday, the 29th ult., a Pocket Book, containing about $80 in U. S. Money; a Note on Jacob Garver for $635; a note on D. H. Lehman for $25, and other papers of no value to any person but the owner. The above reward will be paid for the recovery of the pocket book and contents, and the detection of the thief. All persons are cautioned not to negotiate for either of the above Notes, as payment has been stopped on each of them.

may4-4t ISAAC L. SHETTER.

Legal Notices.

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.—*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met,* That the following amendments be proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, in accordance with the provisions of the tenth article thereof:

There shall be an additional section to the third article of the Constitution, to be designated as section four, as follows:

"SECTION 4. When every any of the qualified electors of this Commonwealth shall be in any actual military service, under a requisition from the President of the United States, or by the authority of this Commonwealth, such electors may exercise the right of suffrage in all elections by the citizens, under such regulations as are, or shall be, prescribed by law, as fully as if they were present at their usual place of election."

SECTION 2. There shall be two additional sections to the eleventh article of the Constitution, to be designated as sections eight, and nine, as follows:

"SECTION 8. No bill shall be passed by the Legislature, containing more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in the title, except appropriation bills."

"SECTION 9. No bill shall be passed by the Legislature granting any powers, or privileges, in any case, where the authority to grant such powers, or privileges, has been, or may hereafter be, conferred upon the courts of this Commonwealth."

HENRY C. JOHNSON, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN P. PENNEY, Speaker of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE SEC'Y OF THE COMMONWEALTH, HARRISBURG, April 25, 1864.

PENNSYLVANIA, SS:

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original Joint Resolution of the General Assembly, entitled "A Joint Resolution proposing certain amendments to the Constitution," as the same remains on file in this office. (L.S.)

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Secretary's office to be affixed, the day and year above written. ELI SLIFER, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The above Resolution having been agreed to by a majority of the members of each House, at two successive sessions of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, the proposed amendments will be submitted to the people, for their adoption or rejection, ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF AUGUST, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, in accordance with the provisions of the tenth article of the Constitution, and the act, entitled "An Act prescribing the time and manner of submitting to the people, for their approval and ratification or rejection, the proposed amendments to the Constitution," approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four

ELI SLIFER,

may4-13t] Secretary of the Commonwealth.

NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY.—The Taxpayers of Franklin county will please take notice, that I will meet them at the following places for the purpose of receiving the State, County and Military Taxes for the year 1864, viz:

WARREN—J. Zimmerman's Store, on Wednesday, the 18th day of May, and at P. Cook's Tannery on Thursday, the 12th day of May.

PETERS—Loudon, at the House of James Mullen, on Friday, the 13th day of May, and at James D. Scott's Store, Bridgeport, on Saturday, the 14th day of May.

FANNETT—Amberson's Valley, at the House of B. J. Culbertson, on Monday, the 16th; at the House of J. R. Ritner, Concord, on Tuesday, the 17th day of May, and at the Store of Lieut. Wm. Mackey, at Dry Run, on Wednesday, the 18th day of May.

METAL—Fannettsburg, at the House of J. W. Jones, on Thursday and Friday, the 19th and 20th days of May.

LURGAN—Roxbury, at the House formerly occupied by John Wyncoop, on Monday and Tuesday, the 23d and 24th days of May.

LETTERKENNY—Strasburg, at the House of J. R. Weist, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 25th and 26th days of May.

ST. THOMAS—At the Store of Dixon & Elder, in St. Thomas, on Friday and Saturday, the 27th and 28th days of May.

GREEN—Fayetteville, at the House of John S. Brown, on Monday, the 30th day of May, and at the House of M. Shoemaker, in Greenvillage, on Tuesday, the 31st day of May.

SOUTHAMPTON—Mt. Rock School House, on Wednesday, the 1st day of June, and at the House of W. S. Bard, in Orrstown, on Thursday, the 2d day of June.

GUILFORD—Marion, at the House of Jeremiah Burk, on Friday, the 3d day of June, and at the House of Mrs. H. Snider, in New Franklin, on Saturday, the 4th day of June.

HAMILTON—At the House of John Gordon, on Monday and Tuesday, the 6th and 7th days of June

CHAMBERSBURG—At the Treasurer's Office, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 8th and 9th days of June

☞ None but Penna. and Government funds received for Taxes. [ap13] J. G. ELDER, Treas.

P. S.—LICENSES.—All persons whose names have been published in the Mercantile Appraiser's List, who are required to pay a license (except those exonerated) will please take up said Licenses at the above mentioned places. J. G. E.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned, Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Franklin County, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Henry Hawbecker, Administrator of Solomon Eckert, dec'd, to and among the creditors of said deceased, according to law, will meet the parties interested for the purposes of said audit, *on Friday, the 20th day of May inst.,* at 10 o'clock A. M., at his office, in the Borough of Greencastle, when and where all parties interested may attend if they see proper.

may4-3t] J. MONTGOMERY IRWIN, Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Mary Lesher late of Guilford township, dec'd, have been granted to the under igned, residing in said township.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment; and those having claims will please present them properly authenticated for settlement.

ap27-6t* CHRISTIAN LESHER, Adm'r.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration of the Estate of Anna B. Caufman, 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.

ap27 A. D. CAUFMAN, Adm'r.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of John M'Kee, late of Washington township, dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned, 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.

ap27 JOSEPH DOUGLAS, Adm'r.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Daniel Gilbert, late of Washington township, dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in Guilford and Southampton townships.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment; and those having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

JACOB LIGHTFOOT, SAMUEL GILBERT, } Adm'r.

ap13-6t*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Isaac Bemisderfer, late of Antrim township, dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in Greencastle.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment; and those having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

ap20 JOHN ROWE, Adm'r.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary to the Estate of Magdalena Streit late of Washington township, dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in Guilford 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.

ap27-6t* CHRISTIAN LESHER, Ex'r.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary to the Estate of Mrs. Jane Bradley, 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 settlement

ap13-6t* S. A. BRADLEY, Ex'r.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary to the Estate of John A. Shank, late of Quincy township, dec'd have been granted to the undersigned, residing in Quincy and Antrim townships.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment; and those having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

HEZEKIAH SHANK, BENJAMIN SNIVELY, } Ex'rs.

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Legal Notices.

PROTHONOTARY'S NOTICE.—The following causes have been put down for a special Court of Common Pleas, to be held on Monday, the 23d of May, 1864.

Polly Piper	vs	James Dyarman.
Adam Aughinbaugh	vs	Geo Branthafer's Ex'r.
John Beaver's Adm'rs	vs	Wm M'Grath et al.
Eliz J Trindle et al	vs	Mary A Clark.
John B Maddan et al	vs	R H Thomas et al.
Geo J Balsley	vs	Igna. Harbaugh & wife
John Small et al	vs	John Ruthrauff.
J & S Ely	vs	F Funk.
Emanuel Kuhn	vs	W Crook's Ex'rs.
Michael Zellers	vs	James Rule.
Jacob Overcash	vs	Wm A Hazelet.
Sol Heiser	vs	Wm M'Grath.
Matthias Phillipy	vs	John Ashway.
Wm Cline	vs	Josiah Etter.
John Tritle	vs	Joseph Rule.
H Holby	vs	T L Fletcher et al.
John Peterman	vs	Lewis Etter.
Solomon Baker	vs	Philip Ryner's Adm'r.
Andrew J. Lochbaum	vs	Huber & Lambert
Rebecca Morrison	vs	J H Miller's Adm'r.

ap27 K. S. TAYLOR, Proth'y.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Margaret Devener, late of Fannett township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in Waterlo, Lack township, Juniata county.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment; and those having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

may 4 JOSEPH GRAY, Adm'r.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned, Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Franklin county, Pa., to make distribution of the balance in the hands of A. H. Etter, Administrator of the Estate of W. B. Kyner, late of Greene township, dec'd, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will attend at his office, in West Market Street, in Chambersburg, on Saturday, the 14th of May next, at one o'clock, P. M., for the purposes of his appointment. [apr 20-4t] T. M. CARLISLE.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to all persons against purchasing a Due Bill, for the sum of $90, given by the undersigned to Andrew R. Cook, bearing date the 31st of March, 1863, as I will not pay the same, not having received value for it.

may4-3t DANIEL S. REISHER.

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No. 20. The Same, in elegant Rosewood Case	150
No. 21. Five Octave, Double Reed, in Walnut or Oak Case	150
No. 22. The Same, in elegant Rosewood Case	180
No. 23. The Same, in Solid Carved Moulded Walnut	180
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