Franklin Repository.

LOCAL ITEMS.

GOSSIP WITH OUR FRIENDS.—It is an old saying that what one does on the first day of the year is an index to his course for the following three hundred and sixty-four days. Dear help your gossip if it holds good is his case. Last Saturday night I treated myself to a ticket at the Winter Garden, to hear BOOTH in HAMLET. I have seen many Hamlets, but Mr. Booth's rendering of the part is by far the most agreeable. As a reader he is certainly head and shoulders above his nich. Well, never mind about that, it don't pay to praise actors when you are not on the free list. It was rather late, and very cold when the Theatre closed, and I had some trouble in getting a car (1st Avenue). Got a car at last, and just as the clock struck 12, ushering in 1865, a drunken Irishman succeeded in picking a fight out of a one-legged soldier. The Irishman had a friend—who ever saw an Irishman that hadn't?—so had the soldier. This was in the car, mind. I said to a lady who sat near me, don't you think you had better get out of this? She rather thought she had. So I helped her out. Just as I remounted the platform, the passengers in the car, some eight in all, seemed to be drawn together most inexplicably, just as the planets would rush for the sun if centifrugal force should cease. I looked in, but could see nothing but sixteen legs and as many arms tossing convulsively, throwing about the straw that covered the floor like a thrashing machine. I rubbed my eyes, and wondered if I had been drinking, then I thought of Tam O'Shanter, and last of all I did what I should have done at first—stopped the car. I pitched into the Conductor, and wanted to know what he meant by allowing such conduct on his car. He looked at me with a most ludicrous compound of anger, and injured innocence, saying, "It's hard enough to be bullied by rowdies, but when a gentleman joins in — — — —." "Why don't you call a policeman?" I said. "Well, ain't I looking for one," he retorted, with the same reproachful look. Now, I having had occasion once before for a policeman, knew how to do it. I put my hands up to my mouth, Indian war-whoop style, and yelled "Po-lice! Po-lic-e! Po-lice-e-e-e!" Number something or other came rushing up. "What's the row?" he cried in indisputable Milesian. My heart sank, for I felt that being a man and a brother-Irishman, very likely we'd all be arrested on complaint of the Irishman who had raised the row. I informed him politely that a drunken fellow had repeatedly struck a maimed soldier until he could bear it no longer, from which arose the fight that was now going on inside. All this time the thirty-two legs and arms were kicking, and eight mouths cursing. In went the policeman, crack, crack went his club, and in a moment out he come with, by accident, I suppose, the offensive Irishman, hatless, hair like a door mat, coat in tatters, and swearing that he was more than a match for anything this side of Donnybrook. There stood the policeman representing justice, scales and all, with his hand imbedded in the coat collar of the culprit who certainly was competent to represent an entire State prison. "Who makes a charge agin this man?" cries the officer. I was on the point of answering "I," when it came into my mind that if I did I'd have to go along to the police court, and that possibly I might, between the officer and culprit, have the table turned upon me, or at all events that I would not be likely to reach my bed before daylight, so I answered, "We all know that he has acted indecently in the car, and that he struck this one-legged soldier. Here he is, let him speak for himself. He'll make the charge." "— — if I do," said the soldier. "I'll prove that I'm a soldier, and an old one too, by making no charge. At the police court there ain't much difference between the man that makes the charge and the t'other—so, sir, I've been there. The fellow was released, actually took his seat again in the car, amused himself by swearing at the rest of the passengers, and concluded by threatening that he'd have us all arrested the next morning, Conductor and all; that he'd sue the company for damage to his clothing, and ended up by ostentatiously taking down the number of the car. From the way he looked at me, I expect nothing else than that I'll be under bail before you hear from me again.

Monday was the great day here. All the gentlemen call upon all the ladies of their acquaintance, commencing early in the morning, and keeping it up till late at night. You are expected to take a little at each place, from which you can imagine how slippery the side-walks must be by evening. I started out in the afternoon to make some observations for the benefit of my dear brother and sister gossips, and am enabled to make the following report, from actual eyesight:—Two thousand weak-kneed young and old, shabby and genteel men; six hundred worn-out horses; three break-downs; two fights, and enough swearing to raise a storm at sea. I saw a carriage come in contact with a street car, much to the damage of the former, if losing its four wheels, horses and driver, may be called damage. It was done quick as a wink. There sat the two unhappy youths, with their calls half made, in a carriage box without wheels or horses. I am ashamed to report that I was inhuman enough to laugh. "Alas for the rarity of christian charity!"

By the bye, I have had another grand dinner at somebody else's expense—at the Astor House this time—and have been somewhat squeamish ever since. Everything connected with the dinner was perfection, with the exception of the clerk, whose business it was to stand in a sort of picture frame to watch that no unworthy guests (i. e. none but those that paid) were at the feast. For the life of me I couldn't get it out of my head that he was calculating every bite I took. Such is the unsatisfactory character of all earthly enjoyments. Here was abundance of good eating, and yet the sword of Damocles hung over me in the shape of a sprucely dressed clerk. The Irish waiter who was bribed by my entertainer to wait upon me specially, contributed much to my ease and comfort by bringing me a little of *everything* on the Bill of Fare, French dishes and all. Who next?

A happy New Years to our patrons! May the coming year be more fortunate than the last. May the hearts of the State Legislature be softened towards the Chambersburg unfortunates, in default of which may the Richmond government grow faint hearted with regard to raids.

NEW YORK, *January 6, 1865.*

ANOTHER DESERTED VILLAGE.—It would seem from the graphic report of the brilliant localizer of the Fulton *Republican*, that sweet Auburn, so famed in Goldsmith's song, has a rival in the ancient villave of McConellsburg. In an article headed "*How it Finds Us*," the *Republican* thus discourses on the sad footsteps of decay which have made their indelible marks on the village. It says:—When we say "us," we mean "we, the people of McConnellsburg," that sweetest village of the vale, nestling as fondly, mid its surrounding mountains as ever child nestled on the bosom of loved and loving parent. When we say "it," we mean the Year of Grace, 1865, that great untried reality on which we have but now entered. But to our text: 1865 finds the citizens of McConnellsburg *without* a resident Minister of the Gospel among them. Here no Pastor by his daily walk and living illustration of the truths he fain would teach, sheds the light of his Christian illumined countenance over the weary every-day life of his care worn flock; or stands ready to soothe the mind of the dying, neither is there one here to join the hands of the living in the holy tie of Matrimonial bliss. The only professional citizens permanently remaining is a single disciple of Galen, who for his well-earned skill and strict attention to all, is called upon to ride the whole county in the pursuance of his health giving calling, and a trio of practitioners at that prince of humbug callings, the practice of law. Death and the draft have removed our shoemakers, until he that would not stand the storms of winter barefoot, must either emigrate or depend on the importations of our merchants for the encasings for his pedal extremeties. The tailors, too, "to the wars have gone," and "old clothes," the remnants of other and more prosperous days, are brought from many a garret and store room to supply the place of the long needed, much desired, winter apparrel of our masculine denizens. The cabinet makers, like the tailors, have evaporated—one to the army, others to skedaddle from the oft repeated calls of Uncle Samuel. Saddlers are not over plenty; Tobacconists are *non est inventus*, and the Foundry has blown out. Most other branches of business are in a semi-prosperous condition—and the *Fulton Republican* is still published at the exceeding low rate of $2 per anum, in advance. *Amen! Yipseedoodle!*

A PARODY.—The following effusion we clip from a Western paper, where subscribers are hard up, and only pay as the boy said, "in spots." It is a parody on two verses of that well known poem—"Hohenlinden," and we trust will prove irresistable to all delinquent subscribers:

In seasons when our funds are low,
Subscriptions are provoking slow,
And no supplies keep up the flow,
Of dimes receding rapidly.

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The prospect darkens! Oh ye brave,
Who would our very bacon save!—
Waive, patrons! all your pretexts waive,
And pay the Printer cheerfully!

CASUALTIES IN THE 17TH CAVALRY.—The Waynesboro *Record* says—We regret to learn that Mr. David Royer, of Co. G., 17th Penna. Cavalry, son of Mr. Dan'l Royer, of this vicinity, was killed in an engagement near Gordonsville, Va., recently. A letter from Capt. Kurtz to his family here states that young Royer was shot through the bowels and one leg. The Captain says: "He was one of my best and bravest men. I think God never made a better man or a braver soldier." Arnold Rodgers, in the same engagement was slightly wounded in the breast. Privates Benj. Straley, Tracey, Unger and Stoner were taken prisoners.

RELIGIOUS.—By request, the Rev. Dr. Conrad will preach a special Sermon to the soldiers stationed in this vicinity, in the Luthern Church, on next Sunday morning, at 10½ o'clock. The public generally are cordially invited to be present.

APPOINTMENTS.—The County Commissioners have made the following appointment for the present year: Clerk, George Foreman; Attorney, John Stewart, Esq.; Physician to Prison, Dr. J. C. Richards; Mercantile Appraiser—H. E. Wertz.

WE are pained to learn that Lieut. S. J. Dick, 18th U. S. Infantry, son of Mr. Joseph Dick, formerly of Mercersburg, was found murdered in the public square at Nashville, Tenn., on the night of the 29th of December.

A GOOD SHOT.—Mr. Hezekinh Keefer, of Hamilton township, a few weeks ago killed at the mountain, in the neighborhood of Keefer's Store, four wild turkeys at one shot, at a distance of sixty yards.

MR. S. S. GARVER, son of Mr. Jos. Garver, formerly of this county, died in Kansas City recently. He served some time in the army, and was a merchant at the time of his death.

PROMOTED.—We are pleased to learn that H. G. Bonebrake, of Waynesboro, has been commissioned Second Lieutenant of Co. G, 17th Pennsylvania Cavalry.

THE INSURANCE CO OF NORTH AMERICA.—During the last two or three years this old and well known company have been extending their business in the interior of the State of Pennsylvania, and have already laid a good foundation for fire and inland business throughout the Commonwealth.

Incorporated as they were in the year 1794, by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, and up to the year 1862, having agencies only in two or three prominent points in the State, their claims for business throughout the State whence their authority came, seem well founded, and hence, some three years since, they established a central State agency at the seat of Government, through which their agency business is transacted and where policies are issued.

Since the organization of this company in 1792, now over seventy years, their success has been very marked, having now a capital and surplus of over $1,600,000, and during which time they have paid losses amounting to over seventeen millions of dollars.

In Philadelphia, where the management of this company is best known, it enjoys a well deserved popularity, as the result of long tried and faithful services, and large liberality in the adjustment of losses; the officers, Arthur G. Coffin, Esq., President, and Charles Platt, Esq., Secretary, as well as the board of directors, being well and familiarly known, some of whom have given their services to the corporation for over forty years.

The State Agent of the Insurance Company of North America, Mr. William Buehler, gives his whole time to the details of these agencies throughout Pennsylvania, and to whom applications for new agencies should be addressed. In this community Mr. Buehler does not need newspaper endorsement. Respected for his strict integrity, and known as a faithful and indefatigable business man, to his connection with the Insurance Company of North America, as much as the reputation of that corporation, must we attribute its popularity outside of Philadelphia.

Mr. Wm. G. Reed is agent for the above well known Company in Chambersburg and vicinity.

PRODUCING OIL COMPANY.—The books for subscription to the capital stock of this company are still open.

It is one of the best, cheapest and most certain Oil Stocks now in the market.

The Producing Wells of the Company are sufficient to insure monthly dividends from the date of the charter, and the prospects for largely increased profits are very promising.

Subscriptions received by A. H. M'CULLOH, Agent, Cumberland Valley Railroad Office, Chambersburg, Pa.

DYSPEPSIA.—What every body says must be true. We have heard Dr. Strickland's Tonic spoken of so frequently by those who have been benefited by it, that at last we are compelled to make it known to the public that we really believe it effects a cure in every case; therefore, we say to those who are suffering with Dispepsia or Nervous Debility, to go to their Druggest and get a bottle of Dr. Strickland's Tonic.

EYE AND EAR.—*Prof. J. Isaacs, M. D.*, Occulist and Aurist, formerly of Leyden, Holland, is located permanently at No. 511 *Pine Street, Philadelphia*, where persons afflicted with disease of the Eye or Ear, will be scientifically treated and cured if curable.

☞ ARTIFICIAL EYES inserted without pain. No charges made for Examination.

N. B.—The medical faculty is invited, as he has no secrets in his mode of treatment. july6-ly

ANODYNE CORDIAL, the Mother's Friend and Child's Relief.—This valuable medicine is again for sale at MILLER'S NEW DRUG STORE, next door west of Brown's Hotel. It is far superior to all Soothing Syrups, or any other preparation for children in Teething, Cholic, Diarrhea, or inward pains.

FORTUNATE COMBINATION.—We are opposed to proprietary medicines, and it is with some compunction we see advertisements of them in our columns. Still we must confess that Brown's Troches are convenient and useful, in certain conditions of the throat and larynx, before speaking.—*N. Y. Christian Advocate.*

HAIR uprooted from low foreheads and all parts of the body by the use of "UPHAM'S DEPILATORY POWDER." Mailed to and address for $1,25 by S. C. UPHAM, 25 South Eighth street, Philadelphia, Pa. (oc26-3m

GELWICKS & BURKHART have opened out in their new rooms on Second Street. They sell wholesale and retail. Country merchants look to your interest.—You can buy as cheap from them as you can in the city.

BEST early varieties of fresh Garden Seeds to to be had at Cressler's Drug Store. Small Onions will be taken in trade, or bought for cash, 100 Bushels being wanted immediately.

FARMERS and Blacksmiths will notice in our advertising columns a large lot of Iron and Nails advertised to be sold by BRAND & FLACK, at their Store room, on Monday next, commencing at 11 o'clock.

BISHOP has built a new and splendid Sky-Light Photograph Gallery, on Queen street, one door East of the Methodist Church, where he is now taking the finest Photographs ever taken in this place. Give him a call.

GELWICKS & BURKHART sell the best Kerosene Oil, wholesale and retail. Also, Lamps, Wicks and Globes, very cheap.

GO TO Gelwicks & Burkhart for pure home ground Pepper, pure Spices, fresh Teas, fine Cheese and the best Crackers of all kinds.

WE call the attention of business men to the valuable lot of ground on the Diamond, offered for sale by A. J. Miller.

GELWICKS & BURKHART keep the largest stock of goods in town, and sell cheap wholesale and retail.

SUMMARY OF WAR NEWS.

—Guerillas have become quite troublesome along the Potomac, between Great Falls and the mouth of the Monocacy, and scarcely night passes without our pickets being fired upon.

—An expedition on the Rappahannock river, on Wednesday destroyed two barrels of powder and two torpedoes, which the rebels had collected about six miles above the mouth of the river.

—General Dana's expedition from Memphis has destroyed the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, five miles below Corinth to Okolona. Twenty-nine bridges, considerable trestle work, thirty-two cars, 300 army wagons and 4000 carbines were destroyed. Forrest's camp of dismounted men at Everona was dispersed

—Of the condition of affairs with the Wilmington expedition a Washington despatch informs us that "there is no probability of the naval forces under Admiral Porter discontinuing their bombardment, unless so directed by the Government." As the Admiral has expressed his intention of continuing the siege of the rebel forts, we suppose that the Government intends to send an adequate land force to his assistance. The rebels cannot drive the fleet away, with the determined commander and brave officers and men evidencing the same spirit they have already done. Under the protection of its guns an infantry force, accompanied by artillery, can at any time be placed again on the shore, and we think that the right men are near the scene. Sherman can, now that Savannah is safely in our possession, detach sufficient of his victorious legions, and by their oid, either in person, or represented by his able Lieutenants Slocum or Howard, "walk over the fort"—Fisher—as Admiral Dahlgren says he done in the case of fort McAllister. Let the "Great Flanker" essay the attempt on the rebel works.

—Richmond papers of the 5th state that Savannah is quiet. The Fourteenth and Fifteenth Corps are in intrenchments reaching from the Savannah river to the plank road. Steamers are removing obstructions from the river. The yellow fever has subsided at Galveston and Houston, Texas. An Augusta dispatch of the 5th says that Kilpatrick has crossed the Savannah river, and is supposed to be on the Carolina side of the river. Forrest is reported to have been killed by one of his own men. The death of General Price is denied, and Hood is said to be dead. A Charleston dispatch states that the reports of the death of Hood and Forest are not confirmed. No further movements of the Union troops are reported. Papers of the 6th state that a terrible tornado passed over Middle Alabama on the 27th ult., killing fifteen persons and destroying a large amount of property, including a railroad bridge near Montgomery. The reports that General Sherman has crossed the Savannah river are confirmed, and he is supposed to be moving on Grahamville

POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The Governor of Delaware strongly argues the abolition of slaverv in that State.

—Hon. J. M. Howard has been re-elected to the United States Senate from Michigan.

—The New Hampshire Republican State Convention has nominated Fred. Smythe, Esq., of Manchester, for Governor; and Prof. Patterson has been renominated for Congress from the third—the White Mountain—district

—Thomas C. Fletcher, the newly-elected radical Governor of Missouri, was inaugurated in Jefferson City Monday week, and his inaugural message was read. He takes bold ground for ridding the State of the curse of Slavery at the earliest moment.

—The inauguration of R. E. Fenton as Governor of New York in place of Horatio Seymour, whose official term has expired, took place at Albany on Monday week. Gov. Seymour, in receding Gov. Fenton, made a brief address, setting forth the important and responsible character of the office, to which Gov. Fenton, replied, expressing his determination to strive to advance the interest of our great State, to promote the welfare and honor of the people, and also, to the extent of his Executive authority and influence, faithfully maintain the national freedom and unity and perpetuate the liberties of the people.

THE CABINET ORGAN.—For some years the best thing produced among the various forms of reed organs, melodeons, etc., has been the "Cabinet Organ," made by Messrs. Mason & Hamlin, of this city. Besides the beauty and great power of tone for so small an instrument, furnishing the greatest amount of organ tone for the smallest prices, it has the advantage of a *double bellows acted upon by two blow petals*. They have now added to the resources of the instrument a new one, wonderfully effective and wonderfully simple, which they call the "Automatic Bellows Swell." It is, in fact, a contrivance for swelling and diminishing the sound at pleasure, without the aid of a separate swell pedal, but simply by the same action of the feet which works the bellows by the blow pedals. With a little practice it operates to a charm, and the swell and "dying fall" of harmonies becomes as obedient to the performer's will and feeling as if the reeds were set to vibrating by his own breath.—*Dwight's Journal of Music*

FINANCE AND TRADE.

We have the 30th Annual Report of the Cumberland Valley Railroad Company. The President says "it is very gratifying to be able to say that the financial condition of the company is entirely easy and satisfactory, whilst the business operations of the road continue to increase, and have been conducted systematically, with economy and a degree of certainty which realize the advantages which such a facility for trade and trafic always brings with it." The President says, however, that the system is yet imperfect and will be until the suggestion made last year, "to change the whole character of the business and become carriers ourselves," is carried fully into effect. The relations of this company to the Franklin R. R. Co., as lessees of that road made it incumbent upon the former company to satisfy the bond holders of the Franklin to the amount of $200,000, which bore 7 per cent. interest. The Cumberland Valley Company has substituted $108,100 of its own 6 per cent. bonds and taken up by purchase $78,000, leaving outstanding in the hands of individuals $13,900. The increase of receipts has been thirty-four and four-tenths per cent. over those of the previous year. The Treasurer's statement shows the amount of assets which includes cost of road, materials on hand, sinking fund, balances of accounts and cash, to be $1,622,938,54. The liabilities which are for stock and bonds and amount due for dividends are $1,396,952 58, leaving a balance to profit and loss of $225,985 96. The receipts during the year ending Sept. 30, 1864 from all sources were $484,348 76. The expenses were $330,630 55, leaving a cash balance of $153-718 21. The total number of passengers carried over the road, East and West, during the year was 302,9024. The number carried both ways from Carlisle was 60,3964. The total amount of tonnage carried over the road was 175,114,508 lbs. East, and 113,694,990 lbs. West. From Carlisle, East 19,697,752 lbs. and West 34,312, 465 lbs.

The exports of specie from New York for the calendar year 1864, were $50,108,746, against $49,754,000 in 1863. The customs revenue (in gold) received through the New York custom house in 1864, was $66,993,842, against $58,921,-638 in 1863. The interest on the funded public debt of the United States paid (in gold) from the New York office of the treasury of the United States, was $33,126,874, which, with $5,231,720 not called for, makes the entire amount paid and appropriated at New York, $38,358,600. The gold customs at all other ports than New York, (where 75 per cent. of the whole amount is received,) amounted to about $22,331,280 and the payments on gold interest at Washington and all other treasury offices than New York are estimated at about $10,000,000. The entire gold interest for the new year is estimated at $63,000,-000, as against $48,358,000 in 1864. The deliveries of gold from California in 1864 were $12,592,-967, against $11,847,286 in 1863.

Oil Stocks have been active during the last week. Neither the Sterling nor the Imperial is yet for sale on the Stock Boards, as they have not yet been regularly organized. The Sterling has its letters patent, and the certificates for the shares will be delivered in a few days. It will doubtless be put upon the Boards in a very short time. It is now held quite firm by owners, as a dividend is confidently expected in February. Its revenues are now greater than when the company was organized. There were few sales of Imperial during the last week, as the books were closed, and none but individual owners could sell. The letters patent will be procured within two weeks, and the certificates issued soon thereafter. It will of course not appear upon the Stock Boards until it is regularly organized. It is now in possession of revenues from three wells, and it is probable that it will declare a dividend in February—certainly in March. Over $100,000 of the stock of this company has been taken in Franklin county, and over $50,000 in Washington county, Md., and most of it has been taken with the view to hold it until the lands of the company are fully developed. There will be very little of it on the market for some time to come, and it will pretty certainly advance as the stock is in active demand.

The National Bank of Chambersburg received its new National issues of the denomination of 10's and 20's last week. The 5's will be ready in a short time. The Directors of this Bank have declared a dividend of two per cent. out of the profits of the last two months. Hereafter the regular semi-annual dividends will be declared on the 1st days of January and July.

The fourth quarterly statement of the first National Bank of Waynesboro shows $45,452 48 of bills disconnted; a circulation of $43,000; a surplus of $1,066,98, and $87,159,57 of deposits. It holds over $100,000 of National securities.

The 10-40 five per cent. specie loan was withdrawn by the government on Saturday last, and the 7-30 is now the only government bonds offered at par. They are convertable into gold six per cent. bonds at maturity. It is not probable that any of the future loans will be payable in gold, or convertible into gold bonds.

—The following are the latest quotations of the sales of stocks and bonds in Philadelphia:

BONDS.

U. S. 5-20's	109½	Reading 6's	106
U. S. 10-40's	101½	Penna. R. R. 1st mort.	108½
U. S. 6's, '81	111	Penna. R. R. 2d mort.	105½
U. S. 6's coupon	112½	Phila. 6's, '81	112½
U. S. Certificates	95	Phila. 6's, new	98
Penna. 5's coupon	95½	Phila. & Erie R. R. 6's	107

RAILROAD STOCKS.

Penna. R. R.	56½	Phila. & Erie R. R.	27½
Reading R. R.	58½	N. Central R. R.	53½

COAL AND OIL STOCKS.

Fulton Coal	7½	Pennsylvania Imperial	5
Big Mountain Coal	6	Sterling	3
N. Y. & Mid. Coal	9½	Irving Oil	10½
Green Mt. Coal	4½	Pope Farm Oil	1½
N. Carbondale	2	Deusmore	6½
Feeder Dam Coal	½	Dalzell	9½
Clinton Coal	1	M'Elheny	5½
Butler Coal	1½	Roberts Oil	2
Diamond Coal	18	Olmstead	2½
Swatara	6½	Noble & Delamater	10½
Moncacy Iron	10½	Hibbard	2 1-16
Penn Mining	11	Story Farm	2½
Connecticut	4	Bruner	1½
Keystone Zinc	1½	Petrolemm Centre	3
Excelsior Oil	1½	Egbert	3½
Big Tank	2½	Hoge Island	11-16
Continental	2½	Allegheny River	1½
Farrell	2	Curtin	14½
Oil Creek	7½	Phila & Oil Creek	1½
Maple Shade Oil	33½	Bull Creek	3
M'Clintock Oil	5	Germania	1
Pennsylvania Pet	2	Corn Planter	6½
Perry Oil	3½	Briggs	6½
Mineral Oil	2½	Rock Oil	2½
Keystone Oil	1½	Tarr Farm	4½
Venango Oil	½	Globe Farm	1½
Union Petroleum	2	Schuy'kill Oil Creek	1½
Beacon Oil	1	Walnut Island	2½
Seneca Oil	2	Eldorado	1½
Organic Oil	1	St. Nicholas	4½
Franklin Oil	2½	Bunkard	½
Howe's Eddy Oil	1½	Caldwell	1½

MARRIED.

LAIRD—GROSS.—On the 8th inst., by the Rev. P. Dyson, R. A. Laird, Sergt. Major 22d Pa. Cav., formerly of Juniata County, to Miss Lottie C. Cross, of Chambersburg.

SHANK—FUNK.—On the 5th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. H. C. Lesher, Mr. John W. Shank to Miss Susie A. Funk, both of the vicinity of Waynesboro'.

DIED.

AUSHERMAN.—On the 16th ult., near Burkettsville, Frederick co., Md., Mr. John Ausherman, aged 73 years and 4 months. The deceased was a very worthy and much esteemed citizen.

LACKENS.—On the 1st inst., at Welsh Run, Margaret Jane, daughter of William and Eleanor Lackens, aged 12 years, 1 month and 3 days.

MILLER.—On the 2d inst., near St. Thomas, Mr. John Miller, in the 55th year of his age.

KAUFMAN.—On the 25th ult., in this place, Fanny, youngest daughter of George D. and Mary E. Kaufman, aged 8 months and 21 days.

So fades the lovely, blooming flower,
Frail smiling solace of an hour,
So soon our transient comforts fly,
And pleasures only bloom to die.

Dearest Fanny's gone forever,
From this world of sin and care,
Gone to dwell with saints and angels,
Sorrow never enters there.

Let gentle patience smile on pain,
Till dying hopes revive again,
Hope wipes the tear from sorrow's eyes,
And faith points upward toward the skies,

M. L. R.

BROWN.—On the 5th inst., in Fayetterville, of Scarlet Fever, Charlotte E., only child of John S. and Julia Brown, aged 2 years, 4 months and 21 days.

Dear Lottie! Thy sparkling eyes
Are closed in death's embrace;
Thy tender form in ruin lies,—
How changed thy lovely face!

Ah! hard it was from thee to part;
To see thee draw thy latest breath—
It makes us sad and sick at heart
To know thy voice is hushed in death.

Thy Parents kept you till the last,
They could not let you go;
But cruel death—it came so fast,
And filled our hearts with woe.

For your return we'll not lament,
This world for you has lost its charms—
Death was the message that God sent
To call you to the Savior's arms.

A CARD TO INVALIDS.—A clergyman, while residing in South America, as a missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the Cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, Diseases of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baneful and vicious habits. Great numbers have been already cured by this noble remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate, I will send the recipe for preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelope, to any one who needs it. *Free of Charge.*

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REPORT OF THE MARKETS.

Chambersburg Markets.

CHAMBERSBURG, Jan. 10, 1865.

Flour—White	$11 00	Butter	40
Flour—Red	10 50	Eggs	30
Wheat—White	2 40	Lard	20
Wheat—Red	2 25	Tallow	15
Rye	1 50	Bacon—Hams	20@25
Corn	1 50	Bacon—Sides	20
Oats	80	Soup Beans	2 00
Clover Seed	12 00	Washed Wool	60
Timothy Seed	4 50	Unwashed Wool	40
Flaxseed	2 50	Pared Peaches	5 00
Potatoes—Mercer	1 10	Unpared Peaches	3 00
Potatoes—Pink Eyes	1 00	Dried Apples	2 00

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

Philadelphia Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10, 1865.

There is some inquiry for high grades of flour, and 3,000 bbls. fancy sold at $13@15 per bbl., and some extras at $10 50@11. Receipts and stocks light. Rye Flour steady at $9@9 25, and Corn Meal at $8.

Wheat comes in slowly and is firm at $2 70 for red, and $2 95@3 for white. Rye steady at $1 73. Corn—sales of 1,500 bush. yellow at $1 75. Oats are firmer and sell free at 93c. Cloverseed firm at $15 50. 1,000 bush. Flax seed sold at $4.

Sales of 100 bbls. Whiskey at $2 30.

New Advertisements.

HERBS!—Shaker Herbs just received from headquarters. These herbs cannot be excelled in any respects NIXON'S

WATCH LOST.—A SILVER HUNTING CASE WATCH was lost or taken on New Year's night, for which a reward of $10 will be given if returned to the REPOSITORY office and no questions asked. The person having the watch is known, and if not returned legal means will be taken for its recovery. jan11.1t*

NATIONAL BANK OF CHAMBERSBURG, JANUARY, 5th, 1865.
The Directors have this day declared a DIVIDEND OF TWO PER CENT. out of the profits of the last two months, payable on demand.
The regular semi-annual dividends of this Bank will hereafter be declared on the 1st days of January and July. By order of of the Board.
jan11-3t G. R. MESSERSMITH, Cashier.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of John Shearman, late of Green township, dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned.
All persons knowing themselves indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment; and those having claims present them properly authenticated for settlement.
jan11* SAMUEL SHEARMAN, Adm'r.

WESTERN FARM FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—I will sell or Exchange for a Cumberland Valley Farm, or productive property, an improved farm in Champaign County, Illinois, containing three hundred and twenty ACRES, 180 under cultivation, 1½ Story HOUSE, Barn, and Outbuildings, ¼ mile from Depot and village, on Illinois Central Railroad. SILAS WARD,
jan11-3t Music Dealer, 3rd St., Harrisburg, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary to the Estate of Wm. Crist, late of Antrim townswip, dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned.
All persons knowing themselves indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment; and those having claims present them properly authenticated for settlement.
jan11 GEO. S. CRIST, Ex'r.

PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT FOR Sale.—The Press, Types, Cases, &c., upon which the *Bedford Patriot* was printed, are for sale. The material is nearly new, having been used only five months. It consists of a very full assortment of Newspaper and Job Types, a Washington Press, Cases, Stands, Rolers, &c., altogether forming a very complete selection for a country newspaper. Terms Cash. Address
jan11-1t B. F. M'NEIL, Bedford, Pa.
Harrisburg *Telegraph*, Franklin *Repository*, Miners *Journal*, Reading *Journal*, Johnstown *Tribune*, Pittsburg *Gazette*, please insert one time, and send bill to this office.—*Bedford Inquirer.*

ATTENTION, FARMERS AND BLACKSMITHS!
We will sell, by Public Auction, at our Store Room, on Commerce Alley, Chambersburg, *on Monday, January 16th*, at 11 o'clock, A. M.,
A LARGE LOT OF IRON,
consisting of Round, Square, Flat, Oval, and Band Iron. Also, a large lot of
NAILS!
assorted kinds, which will be sold by the barrel or hundred pounds. The Iron will be sold in lots of 300 to 500 lbs.
☞ A credit of *Sixty Days* will be given on all sums over $10.
{jan11-1t] BRAND & FLACK.

STEAM TO AND FROM THE OLD COUNTRY.—The well known favorite Clyde-Built Iron Steamers of the ANCHOR LINE of Steamships, "HIBERNIA," "CALEDONIA," "BRITANNIA" and "UNITED KINGDOM," are intended to sail fortnightly to and from New York, carrying passengers to and from *Liverpool, Glasgow, Belfast, Dublin, Waterford, Cork, Limerick, Galway or Londonderry.* These steamers were built specially for the Atlantic trade, are divided into water and air-tight compartments.

RATES OF PASSAGE.
From New York to any of the above places: Cabins, $120 and $100; steerage, $45, payable in American currency.
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Those who wish to send for their friends can buy tickets at these rates from the Agents.
FRANCIS MACDONALD & CO.,
jan11-4mos 6, Bowling Green, New York.

LETTERS REMAINING UNCLAIMED in the Post Office at Chambersburg, State of Pennsylvania, January 10, 1865.
☞ To obtain any of these Letters, the applicant must call for "advertised Letters," give the date of this list, and pay one cent for advertising.

Antes William B	Frazer Samuel	Philips F
Alexander George	Green George	Pugh Miss Erastine
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Baker Mrs Martha A	Grove Mrs Charlote	Piser M A
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Berlin Miss Laura	Hall Mrs	Rinehart Mrs Marth
Blockel Robert	Hardwick J W	Rice Daniel
Bracken T S	Harrison Jonathan	Raifsnider John W
Brown Miss Anna	Henrick Horace	Simmons Miss An M
Bower Amos	Helman Mis Martha	Shively Miss Kate
Brown Geo M	Hoover David	Strike Mrs Elizabeth
Burns Mis Cathrine	Kennedy Birdsell 2	Schnyder Miss Cath
Crider Mis Anna 2	Kendall Sandford	Smith Mrs Cathrine
Cosgrove Mis Eliza	Klumpp G W	Strock D C
Cook Mrs Ann E	Kimmel John	Stoner William
Davenport Wm B	McCoy Miss Eliz'th	Thompson Mis Sus 2
Davis Miss Susan	McLaughlin Mrs Sarah	Tall Mrs Maria
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Ettinger Jesse	Merse Gabel 2	Wumer David
Etter Lewis	Niblo Miss Martha B	Wolfe Miss Magie A
Field Lewis		

J. W. DEAL, P. M.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHAMBERSBURG.
January 2nd, 1865.

ASSETS.

Loans and discounts		$771,310 59
United States bonds at Washington		250,000 00
Do " on hand		57,200 00
Specie		57,880 00
Legal Tender and other notes		40,617 00
Due from National Banks	$43,339 69	
" " other Banks	51,432 73	
		94,772 42
Real Estate		6,000 00
Expenses		1,223 98
		$1,279,074 42

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$256,838 30
Circulation—Bank of Chambersburg	500,022 00
Due Depositors	492,219 68
Due Banks	14,662 09
Surplus Fund	67,835 11
Profit and Loss	10,125 94
Dividends unpaid	751 00
Building Fund	26,620 30
	$1,279,074 42

The above statement is just and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. G. R. MESSERSMITH, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed before me, Jan. 9th, 1865.
Jan11 THOMAS CARLILE, Notary Public.

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in the Stone Building, on Second Street, two doors north of the Post Office, and opposite the County Jail,
a good assortment of
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