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The undersigned have now on hand, at their
PLANING AND FLOORING MILL,
a large supply of Sash, Shutters, Doors and Blinds for sale, or made to order.
Mouldings of all descriptions, from half inch to 8 inches, on hand.
Plain and Ornamental Scroll Sawing neatly executed.
Also—Wood Turning in all its branches. Newel Posts, Banisters, Bed Posts, &c., on hand.
A large supply of Dressed Flooring for sale.
Also—Window and Door Frames on hand or made at short notice. HAZELET, VERNON & CO.,
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Deitz is buying Hay.
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AND PAYING THE HIGHEST PRICE,
AT DEITZ'S
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North of Rail Road Depot.
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Deitz is selling Corn Shellers and Fodder Cutters.
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Deitz is selling the best Blacksmith Coal.
Deitz is selling *Hair* for Plastering.
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Deitz is selling off at small profits.
Deitz is selling Pine and Hemlock Boards, Plank, Joist, Scantling, Sawed and Shaved Shingles, Plastering Laths, Flooring, Palling, Rails, &c.
Be sure and buy at
DEITZ'S WAREHOUSE
AND
COAL AND LUMBER YARD,
and get a good article cheap.
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LEO. EBERT & SON,
Have constantly on hand, and will furnish to order all kinds of
SEASONED LUMBER,
such as
1¼ and 2 inch Plank,
Boards, worked Flooring,
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Pailings and Shingles,
Laths, &c., &c.,
all on the most *reasonable terms.*
LIME AND STOVE COAL.
We also keep on hand a good supply of Lime and Stove Coal, which we will furnish at the *lowest* Prices.
Office in rear of the Jail, Chambersburg, Pa.
oct18 LEO. EBERT & SON.

BUILDING LUMBER.—The undersigned is prepared to saw all kinds of Building Lumber at the lowest market price. R. A. RENFREW,
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LUMBER.—All kinds of Lumber for sale at reasonable rates at A. S. MONN'S Mill, near Quincy, Pa. july19-tf

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G. M. & W S. STENGER, ATTORNEYS AT LAW.—W. S. STENGER, District Attorney and Agent for procuring Pensions, Bounty Money and arrears of pay.
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STUMBAUGH & GEHR, ATTORNEYS AT LAW.—Office opposite the Post Office. Will attend promptly to all business entrusted to their care.
P. S.—Authorized Agents for the collection of Pensions, Bounty, Back Pay and all other claims against the government. sep14

W. S EVERETT, Attorney at Law. Office on Market Street, opposite the Court House, formerly occupied by Jer. Cook, Esq. All legal business entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention. sep7-tf.

JOHN STEWART, ATTORNEY AT LAW Office on Second Street, a few doors South of the Market House. PENSIONS, BOUNTY and other claims promptly collected. [aug31

T. J. NILL, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office at his residence on Second street. oct19

T. B. KENNEDY, ATTORNEY AT LAW Office on Market street. oct19

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GROVE'S STEAM MARBLE WORKS,
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is the place to go to buy MONUMENTS, HEAD AND FOOT STONES, &c.
Having erected machinery to facilitate work, I am prepared to put up Monuments and Headstones at *lower prices* than any other establishment in this part of the country, and *will* do it. All I want is *for* you to call and examine prices before purchasing elsewhere. Come, and you will say it is well for us to be here, we will here buy our gravestones [dec6 J. A. GROVE.

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REMOVAL OF BUSH'S TOBACCO AND SEGAR STORE.—The undersigned has removed his Tobacco and Segar Store to his new room, on SECOND STREET, *next door to the Friendship Engine House*, where he will keep on hand a complete stock of TOBACCO AND SEGARS, such as Natural Leaf, Michigan and Smoking Tobacco, Pipes, &c.
April5 C. H. BUSH.

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New Styles Fall Goods, Just Received at
WHITE'S NEW STORE ROOM,
nov15] Main Street.

Medical.

THE GREAT STRENGTHENING TONIC!
(NOT A WHISKY PREPARATION.)
HOOFLAND'S
GERMAN BITTERS,
WILL CURE
DEBILITY! DEBILITY!
Resulting from any cause whatever.
H
PROSTRATION OF THE SYSTEM
INDUCED BY
SEVERE HARDSHIPS.
EXPOSURE,
FEVERS,
OR
DISEASES OF CAMP LIFE.
SOLDIERS, CITIZENS MALE OR FEMALE, ADULT OR YOUTH,
Will find this Bitters a pure Tonic, not dependent on bad liquors for their almost miraculous effects.
O
DYSPEPSIA,
AND DISEASES RESULTING FROM DISORDERS OF THE LIVER AND DIGESTIVE ORGANS,
ARE CURED BY
HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS.
This Bitters has performed more Cures, gives better Satisfaction, has more Testimony, has more Respectable People to vouch for it, than any other article in the market.
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We defy any one to contradict this assertion, and
WILL PAY $1,000
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HOOFLAND'S
GERMAN BITTERS,
WILL CURE EVERY CASE OF
CHRONIC OR NERVOUS DEBILITY
AND
DISEASES OF THE KIDNEYS.
F
Observe the following symptoms, resulting from Disorders of the Digestive Organs:
Constipation, Inward Piles, Fulness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Fulness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried and Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations, when in a lying posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Fever and Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, &c., sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of Evil, and Great Depression of Spirits.
L
REMEMBER,
That this Bitters is not Alcoholic, contains no Rum or Whiskey, and cannot make Drunkards, but is the best Tonic in the World.

READ WHO SAYS SO.
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[From the Rev. W. D. Seigfried, Pastor of Twelfth Baptist Church, Philada.]
Gentlemen:—I have recently been laboring under the distressing effects of indigestion, accompanied by a prostration of the nervous system. Numerous remedies were recommended by friends, and some of them tested, but without relief. Your Hoofland's German Bitters were recommended by persons who had tried them, and whose favorable mention of these Bitters induced me to try them. I must confess that I had an aversion to Patent Medicines from the "thousand and one" quack "Bitters," whose only aim seems to be to palm off sweetened and drugged liquor upon the community in a sly way, and the tendency of which, I fear, is to make many a confirmed drunkard. Upon learning that yours was really a medicinal preparation, I took it with happy effect. Its action, not only upon the stomach, but upon the nervous system, was prompt and gratifying. I feel that I have derived great and permanent benefit from the use of few bottles.
Very respectfully yours,
W. D. SEIGFRIED, No. 254 Shackamaxon St.
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[From the Rev. E. D. Fendall, Assistant Editor Christian Chronicle, Philada.]
I have derived decided benefit from the use of Hoofland's German Bitters, and feel it my privilege to recommend them as a most valuable tonic, to all who are suffering from general debility or from diseases arising from derangement of the liver. Yours truly,
E. D. FENDALL.

[From Rev. D. Merrige, Pastor of the Passyunk Baptist Church, Philada.]
From the many respectable recommendations given to Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, I was induced to give them a trial. After using several bottles I found them to be a good remedy for debility, and a most excellent tonic for the stomach. D. MERRIGE.

[From Rev. Wm. Smith, formerly Pastor of the Vincentown and Millville (N. J.) Baptist Churches]
Having used in my family a number of bottles of your Hoofland's German Bitters. I have to say that I regard them as an excellent medicine, specially adapted to remove the diseases they are recommended for. They strengthen and invigorate the system when debilitated, and are useful in disorders of the liver, loss of appetite, &c. I have also recommended them to several of my friends, who have tried them, and found them greatly beneficial in the restoration of health. Yours truly,
WILLIAM SMITH,
966 Hutchinson St., Philada.
N
[From the Rev. Joseph H. Kennard, Pastor of the Tenth Baptist Church.]
I have been frequently requested to connect my name with commendations of different kinds of medicines, but regarding the practice as out of my appropriate sphere, I have in all cases declined; but with a clear proof in various instances, and particularly in my own family, of the usefulness of Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, I depart for once from my usual course, to express my full conviction that, *for general debility of the system, and especially for Liver Complaint, it is a safe and valuable preparation.*—In some cases it may fail; but usually, I doubt not, it will be very beneficial to those who suffer from the above causes. Yours, very respectfully,
J. H. KENNARD, Eighth below Coates St.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24, 1864.
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Rev. J. Newton Brown, D. D., Editor of the Encyclopedia of Religious Knowledge and Christian Chronicle, Philada.
Rev. Thos. Winter, D. D., Pastor of Roxborough Baptist Church;
Rev. Levi G Beck, Pastor of the Baptist Church, Pemberton, N. J., formerly of the North Baptist Church, Philada., at present Pastor of the Baptist Church, Chester, Pa.:
These gentlemen express, in the strongest terms, their favorable opinion of this Bitters.
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Legal Notices.

A LIST OF GRAND AND TRAVERSE Jurors drawn for a Court of Oyer and Terminer, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and a Court of Common Pleas, to be held at Chambersburg, *on Monday, the 15th day of January, A. D.*, 1866:

GRAND JURORS.

James D Scott, Peters; Walter Beatty, Chambersb'g; Benj. Culbertson, Fannett; Andrew Deater, Quincy; Samuel Fisher, Antrim; Samuel Grove, Green; John R Gelwicks, Chamb'g; Joseph Gingerich, Peters; Addison Imbrie, Greencastle; A J Miller, Chamb'g; Samuel Nicodemus, Washington; David Newcomer, Quincy; Henry Pensinger, Antrim; Geo G Rupley, Mercersburg, Geo Rhodes, Montgomery; John H Rhodes, Chamb'g; Hiram Senseny, Chamb'g; Andrew Shank, Quincy; John B Stuart, Chamb'g; Wm W Walker, Waynesboro; Martin B Wingert, Green; Adam Walter, Antrim; Simon Zimmerman, Antrim.

TRAVERSE JURORS—1st WEEK.

John Alexander, Fannet; Jonas Bear, Fannett, Jas W Barr, Greencastle; Lewis Bonebrake, Washington; Peter Benedict, Waynesboro; Wm W Britton, Letterkenny; Jesse Craig, Montgomery, Daniel Coble, St. Thomas; Andrew Deatrich, St. Thomas; A Y Dowd, Quincy; Lewis Deatrich, Waynesboro; Malchor Eldon, Quincy; David Flickinger, Metal; Jacob Frick, Peters; Samuel Frey, Green; Frank Gillespie, Chambersburg; Sam'l Gsell, St. Peters; Daniel Gelwicks, Letterkenny; Joseph Gilmore, Letterkenny; Samuel F Hassler, Guilford; Cyrus Hambright, Green; Jno Hawk, Peters; Jno Heller, Quincy; Jno S Hassler, Peters; Sam'l Ilingfritz, Antrim; Philip Karper, Letterkenny; Jacob Kaufman, Green; Henry Lutz, Green; Jno D Lehman, Green; Thomas Metcalfe, Chambersburg; James M'Curdy, Metal; Wm M'Cormack, Metal; Alex H Newman, Chambersburg; Solomon Newcomer, Washington; B F Nead, Chambersburg; Philip Oyler, Green; Simon Overcash, Guilford; Benj Powell, Antrim; John W Reges, Chambersburg, Jno Saltsman, Lurgan; Wm Skinner, Guilford; Oliver Seabrooks, Quincy, Sam'l Stall, Green; Geo Sprecher, Letterkenny; Martin Shoemaker, Green, Greenberry Whitmore, Washington; George Walborn, Antrim; George Moug, Washington.

TRAVERSE JURORS—2D WEEK.

Henry Bear, Washington, Jno Bigham, Green; Sam'l Brumbaugh, Antrim; Chas H Bush Chambersburg; Jonathan Brewer, Warren; Abraham Benedict, Peters; John Coons (of Geo) Fannett; David M Deatrich, Washington; Isaac Eiker, Quincy; Wm Early, Green, Wm Elder, Fannett; Jno Forbes, Chambersburg; W D Funston, Fannett; Benj Funk, Washington; Peter Feldman, Chambersburg; Jno S Flickinger, Metal; Valentine Gilbert, Waynesboro, Henry Greenawalt, Hamilton; Jno Greenawalt, Quincy; Jno Garver, Waynesboro; Geo S Heck, Chambersburg; W J Harris, Fannett; Sam'l Hockersmith, Green; Frank Henderson, Chambersburg; Jno Huber, Letterkenny, Jno P Keefer, Chambersburg; Jno L Lesher, Green; Martin Ludwig, Chambersburg, Christian Lesher, Washington; R P M'Farland, Peters; Jno Muldour, Quincy; David R Miller, Washington; Jno Miller, Antrim; Wm M'Clure, Green; Jno Newcomer, Southampton; Ephraim Plough, Green; Solomon R Patterson, Letterkenny; Benj Rhodes, Chambersburg; Adam W Ryder, Peters; H W Rebuck, Southampton; P W Seibert, Chambersburg; Wm G Smith Quincy; David F Stoner, Washington, Hiram F Snider, Guilford; Jno H Walker, Metal; Adam B Wingert, Antrim; A J White, Chambersburg, Jacob Young, Montgomery. dec20.

REGISTER'S NOTICE—All persons interested will please take notice, that the following Accountants have filed their Accounts in the Register's Office of Franklin County and that the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court for confirmation, *on Wednesday, the 17th day of January*, 1866, in Chambersburg:

1. First and final account of Jos. H. Gilbert, Guardian of H. C. Gilbert.
2. The acct. of Jacob R. Shank, Adm'r of Jacob Smith, late of Antrim twp., dec'd.
3. The acct. of Wm B. M'Cune, Adm'r of J. B. M'Cune, late of Mercersburg, dec'd.
4. First and final acct. of Maria Vandersaul, Ex'rx, and David Spencer, Ex'r of Jacob Vandersaul, late of Southampton township, dec'd.
5. First and final acct. of Geo Summers and Jno Zody, Adm'rs of Conrad Zody, late of Washington twp., dec'd.
6. First and final acct. of Catharine Shrader, Adm'rx of John Shrader, late of Montgomery twp., dec'd.
7. First and final acct. of David M. Stoner, Ex'r of Henry M. Stoner, late of Antrim twp., dec'd.
8. First and final acct. of Abrm. Carbaugh, Jr., and Adam Zarger, Ex'rs of Abrm. Carbaugh, Sr., late of Antrim twp., dec'd.
9. First and final acct. of Geo. Eby, Adm'r of Jacob Eby, late of Greencastle, dec'd.
10. First and final acct. of Jacob and John S. Deardorff, Adm'rs of Eliz. Deardorff, dec'd.
11. First Acct. of David J. Skinner and Jos. M. Doyle, Ex'rs of John Skinner, Jr., dec'd.
12. First and final Acct. of Wm. Ovelman, Jr., and Abraham Carbaugh, Adm'rs of Wm. Ovelman, late of Antrim twp., dec'd.
13. The first and final Acct. of Wm. Herron, Adm'r of Jas. McGaunble, late of Fannett twp., dec'd.
14. First and final Acct. of Abrm. Elder, Adm'r of Allen Nesbit, late of Fannett twp., dec'd.
15. The first Acct. of David J. Skinner, one of the Adm'rs of John Skinner, Sr., late of Fannett twp., dec'd.
16. Second Acct. of D. M. and Henry B. Angle, Ex'rs of Jacob Angle, dec'd.
17. The Acct. of Jacob Beaver, Adm'r of Jno W. Harbaugh, late of Waynesboro, dec'd.
18. The first and final Acct. of Wm. D. Lechler, surviving Ex'r of Martin Funk, late of Waynesboro', dec'd.
19. The first and final Acct. of John B. and Jacob M. Kaufman, Adm'rs of Jacob Kaufman, late of Letterkenny twp., dec'd.
20. First Acct. of Catharine Miller and P. M'Garvey, Adm'rs of John Miller, late of St. Thomas twp., dec'd.
21. Third and final acct. of H. Baer and J. S Good, Adm'rs of Abram Stoner, late of Washington twp., dec'd.
22. First and final acct. of John Miller, Ex'r of Martha Simpson, late of Hamilton twp., dec'd.

dec20 HENRY STRICKLER, Register.

A LIST OF THE CAUSES FOR TRIAL at January Term, 1866.

FIRST WEEK.

Imbrie	vs.	Palsgrove.
Woolridge	vs.	Brown.
Lynn	vs.	Hisey.
Scleichter	vs.	Lehman.
Summers & Zody's Adm'rs	vs.	Daniel Myers.
Brown	vs.	Worley.
Bomberger	vs.	Walk.
Glass	vs.	Kyle, et. al.
Kyle	vs.	Glass.
Scleichter	vs.	Lehman.
Uglow	vs.	Boyd.
Weagly	vs.	Bonebrake.
Gaff	vs.	Tritle.
Shockey	vs.	Good.
Walker	vs.	Gilbert.
Richardson	vs.	Plum.
Pfoutz	vs.	Pfoutz, Adm'rs.
Gsell	vs.	Reisher.
Conner	vs.	Seibert.

SECOND WEEK.

Saylor	vs.	Brenner.
Royer	vs.	Martin.
Miller	vs.	Hartle.
Secrist	vs.	Zimmerman's Ex'rs.
Garrett	vs.	Wingert, White & Swope.
Wilhelm	vs.	Reisher.
Stover	vs.	Harris.
Carper	vs.	Cook & Noel.
Filbert	vs.	Hughes.
Witherspoon	vs.	Curry.
Tucker	vs.	Fleagle.
Tucker	vs.	Harbaugh.
Stenger	vs.	Roman.
Bishop	vs.	Stewart.
Best	vs.	Hammand.
Lens & wife	vs.	Brewster.

dec20-65 K. S. TAYLOR, Prothonotary.

PROCLAMATION.—To the Coroner, the Justices of the Peace, and the Constables of the different Townships in the County of Franklin, Greeting: Know all ye, that in pursuance of the precept to me directed, under the hand and seal of the HON. ALEX KING, President of the several Courts of Common Pleas, in the Sixteenth District consisting of the counties of Somerset, Bedford, Fulton and Franklin, and by virtue of his office of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery for the trial of capital and other offenders therein and in the General Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and W. W. PAXTON, and JAMES O. CARSON, Esqs., Judges of the same county of Franklin. You and each of you are hereby required to be and appear in your proper persons with your Records, Recognizances, Examinations, and other Remembrances before the Judges aforesaid, at Chambersburg, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, therein to be holden for the County of Franklin aforesaid *on the 3d Monday in January, being the 15th day of the month*, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day then and there to do those things, which to your several offices appertain.
Given under my hand at Chambersburg, the 19th of December, 1865. [dec20] JOHN DOEBLER, Sheriff.

AT AN ORPHANS' COURT, HELD at Chambersburg, for Franklin county, Pa., on the 30th day of October, 1865, before the Hon. Alexander King, Esq., President, and James O. Carson and W. W. Paxton Esq's, Associate Judges of our said Court:
On motion of F. S. Stumbaugh, Esq., the Court grant a rule on the heirs and legal representatives of Jacob Meesey, deceased, to appear at the Orphans' Court, to be held at Chambersburg, for said county, on the 15th day of January next, to take or refuse to take the real estate of said deceased at the appraisement valuation thereof, or to show cause why the same should not be sold, according to law.
nov29 JOHN DOEBLER, Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of John Barnthisel, late of Mercersburg, 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.
THOMAS T. IAEGER, A. L. COYLE, Adm'rs. dec20

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Benjamin Miller, late of Guilford 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.
dec6 JOHN BENDER, Adm'r.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Jacob Frey, late of Quincy 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.
nov29 JONOTHAN JACOBY, Adm'r.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Esther Long, 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 fully authenticated for settlement.
nov22 CHRISTIAN FREY, Adm'r.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of James Palmer, late of Guilford 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 duly authenticated for settlement.
nov22 JESSE KEAN, Adm'r.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary to the Estate of Jacob Heid, late of Chambersburg, 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.
dec20 MARY HEID, Ex'rx.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary to the Estate of Jacob Wise, late of Lurgan 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.
CATHARINE WISE, Ex'rx.
dec20 ISAAC WISE, Ex'r.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary to the Estate of Elias Young, late of Greencastle, 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.
dec20 MARY ANN YOUNG, Ex'rx.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary to the Estate of Phineas Eachus, late of Greencastle, 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.
nov29 WILLIAM KREPS, Ex'r.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary to the Estate of Jos. Foust, late of Letterkenny 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 fully authenticated for settlement.
nov29 JOHN B. KAUFMAN, Ex'r.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary to the Estate of Daniel Small, late of Quincy township, dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in Green township.
All persons knowing themselves indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment, and those having claims present them properly authenticated for settlement.
nov22 SAMUEL SMALL, Ex'r.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary to the Estate of Christian Freet, 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 duly authenticated for settlement.
JOHN IMMEL, JOHN MONN, Ex'rs.
nov22

Dry and Fancy Goods.

THE NEW STORE STILL AHEAD!
ECKEL & GILBERT
Having just returned from the East with a beautiful and varied assortment of fine
DRESS GOODS AND DOMESTICS,
they flatter themselves able to sell cheaper than the cheapest for the cash. We do our own work, our expenses are light, and an appreciating public will easily see how we can sell so cheap. Our intention is not to delude the public by publishing prices, but warrant all goods to be cheaper than the cheapest. Our stock includes
Shirting Muslins, bleached and brown.
Sheetings, " "
All grades of Calicos. " "
Muslin d'Laines.
Lupen's best All-Wool d'Laines, plain and printed.
Baratheas,
Brocade Alpacca,
Black "
Silk Crape Plaids.
Fancy and Plain colored Armures.
Shepherds' Plaids, all styles.
Lupen's best Fr. Merinoes, all colors.
Mourning Goods, all styles.
Plain and printed Flannels.
Shaker Flannels Shirting, &c.
Sack Flannels.
Gilbert's Opera Flannels, all colors.
White, Red and Grey Flannels.
Bed, Crib, and Cradle Blankets.
Shawls of every variety and price.
Ladies' Cloaking—all kinds.
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All the New Styles of Goods, Trimmings, &c., regularly received as introduced in New York and Philadelphia.
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SELLING OFF AT COST!
The undersigned intending to relinquish business, offers his entire stock of
SADDLERY, HARNESS,
AND
SADDLERY HARDWARE
AT COST.
This is a fine opportunity for persons wishing any of the above articles, as I am determined to close out my business as soon as possible.
Remember the place, SOUTH MAIN STREET, opposite Taylor's Hotel, Chambersburg.
dec20f C. H. GORDON.

SADDLERY! REMOVAL!!—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 new stand, on Main Street, on the same site occupied by him previous to the fire, 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 warrented to be made of the best material and by competent workman, 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. april19

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The undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to the public, that they have on hand, at their store
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REPOSITORY, Chambersburg, copy 3m; send bill to this office for collection, and one copy of paper to Maj. A. L. Rogers, Middleburg, Va.—*Hagerstown Mail.*

PUBLIC SALE.—The undersigned will offer for sale on the premises, in Quincy township, Franklin county, *on Thursday, the 28th of December*, A. D. 1865, the following described real Estate:
A TRACT of LAND containing 12 ACRES, adjoining Mt. Alto Furnace on the East, Elizabeth Lane, on the South, being within a quarter of a mile of the Furnace, whereon are erected an excellent FLOURING MILL with three run of stones, a SAW MILL, and Dwelling House.
Also—125 ACRES more or less, lying close the Furnace, adjoining the above described property, on which are erected a good DWELLING HOUSE, Barn and other buildings. Land nearly all cleared and under good cultivation. A stream of never failing mountain water flows through the land, and the House is supplied with a running stream of Spring water.
The above property will be sold separately or in the whole to suit purchasers.
Title unexceptionable.
Sale to commence at 12 o'clock M., of said day, when the terms will be made known.
dec6 J. HOLKER HUGHES.

VALUABLE FARM AT PRIVATE SALE.—The undersigned offers at Private Sale a TRACT OF LAND, situated in Guilford township, Franklin county, adjoining lands of Thaddeus Stevens, Henry George and others, containing about 149 ACRES. There are over 100 Acres cleared and in good farming order, most of it cleared within the last 7 years. A small portion of it is Limestone Land, the balance Sand Stone. The improvements are a good two-storied BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, good Frame Bank Barn, Wagon Shed with 2 Corn Cribs, Carriage House and all necessary out buildings. There are TWO YOUNG ORCHARDS of good Fruit on the place, and a well of never-failing Water near the House, a good Cistern at the House, and also one near the barn. There are about 30 Acres of excellent PINE TIMBER LAND on the place, among the best Timber to be found in the county, and there is good IRON ORE on a considerable portion of the farm.
oct18-3m JAMES M. RENFREW.
[Lancaster *Examiner* insert 3 mos. and send bill to this office.]

SHENANDOAH VALLEY FARMS FOR SALE.—Pennsylvania farmers desiring to buy good LIMESTONE FARMS in the Shenandoah Valley, well watered and in many cases with good improvements upon them, can do so of the subscriber, at very low rates. No better opportunities for buying good farms at low rates will ever again occur in this Valley. Being a Pennsylvanian myself, and located here, I can and will at any time furnish such information as persons wishing to buy may desire, upon their addressing me by letter.
REFERENCES IN FRANKLIN COUNTY:—Achison Ritchey, Mercersburg; Jacob Shook, Greencastle; Jacob Harchelrode, Scotland; Daniel Trostle, John B. M'Lanahan, Wm. M'Lellan, Col. F. S. Stumbaugh, and many other citizens of Chambersburg. WILLIAM H. BECK,
Attorney at Law and Real Estate Agent,
oct25-tf Winchester, Virginia.

FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned will offer at Public Sale, at Brown's Hotel, in Fayetteville, on *Saturday, the 6th day of January*, 1866, the following Real estate, to wit: A TRACT OF LAND, situate about one-half mile South of Fayetteville, on the Funkstown Road, containing about SIXTY-ONE ACRES of highly cultivated Land. The Improvements consist of a 2-storied BRICK AND WEATHERBOARDED HOUSE, Log and Frame Barn and all other necessary Out-Buildings. There is also, on the premises, one of the best producing ORCHARDS, of choice Fruit, in the county. If desirable, about 30 Acres, adjoining the above property, can be purchased to enlarge the Farm.
Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M., when the terms will be made known by [dec20] C. A. FUNK.

VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.—The undersigned, agent for the heirs of Matthew McKee, dec'd, offers at Private Sale, the "WOODSTOCK MILLS," situated in Green township, Franklin county, Pa. The property contains about 15 ACRES of land, has a two story Stone and Weatherboarded GRIST MILL, SAW MILL, an excellent two story BRICK HOUSE, two story Weatherboarded House, Miller's House and other improvements thereon erected. The Mill is in good repair. The water power one of the best on the creek.
Possession given immediately. Terms easy.
sep13-tf JOHN R. ORR, Agent for Heirs.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Franklin county, there will be sold at Public Sale, *on Tuesday, the 9th of January next*, a certain LOT OF GROUND, situate on the Franklin Railroad, in the borough of Greencastle, containing about 70 feet in front and extending back about 240 feet—part of the lot owned by Jacob Stewart, dec'd.
dec20-3t MARY ANN STEWART, Adm'rx.

TWO FARMS FOR SALE.—I will sell, at Private Sale, ONE OR TWO FARMS in Lurgan township. They are both productive and desirable properties. Persons wishing to view the premises can do so by calling on the undersigned in Hamilton township, or John E. Maclay, adjoining the farms.
nov29-tf JOHN ZOOK.

TWO FARMS FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers at Private Sale TWO FARMS and a LOT OF MOUNTAIN LAND. Persons disposed to purchase will please call on the undersigned, residing on the Mansion Tract, on the Baltimore turnpike, one mile East of Fayetteville. june21-tf JOHN G BIGHAM.

FOR SALE.—A two story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, having six well finished rooms and a Kitchen on a Lot with good Fence, situated in Borough of Chambersburg, near North Point.
dec6 GEORGE CHAMBERS.

TOWN PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.—A commodious two story BRICK DWELLING, in a pleasant part of the town, on Main St. is offered at private sale. Inquire at this office. dec13

COTTAGES FOR SALE.—Two FRAME COTTAGES on the Carlisle turnpike will be sold at Private Sale. Apply to
oct4-tf A. K. M'CLURE.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—A House and Lot in a good location on North Main street for sale. Inquire at the REPOSITORY office. [nov1

Forwarding Houses.

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The Cumberland Valley, Pennsylvania and Northern Central Rail Road Companies having made arrangements to do a JOINT FREIGHT AND FORWARDING BUSINESS between the cities of Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York, the Cumberland Valley Rail Road Company has opened a Freight Depot at the point above named, and are prepared to receive and ship all goods entrusted to them.
Freight to be forwarded by this arrangement must be left at Penna. Rail Road Company's Depot, corner 15th and Market streets, Philada.; Northern Central Rail Road Company's Depot, Baltimore, and Cumberland Valley Rail Road Depot, corner 2d Street and Rail Road, Chambersburg. The public will find it to their interest to ship by Company cars. O. N. LULL, Sup't.
N. S. TYSON, *Freight Agent*, Chambersburg. [dec6-tf

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We had hoped to receive our customers, during the HOLIDAYS *in our new store*, but have been disappointed; however we will do our best to accommodate our friends and customers if they will give us a call at our old stand (*since the fire*)
OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE.
dec13-6t S. S. SHRYOCK.

WANTED.—Several good Shingle Makers, Stave Makers and Wood Choppers. Apply immediately to the undersigned at Chambersburg.
dec13-3t GEORGE CHAMBERS, Jr.

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MARK MERIDEN.

"Come, Mark Meriden! don't settle down into an old grandfather before your time—a pretty wife's a pretty thing, Mark, and a pretty house is a pretty thing, but hang it! one must have a *little* of life."

Mark Meriden stood at his desk, giving a last look at his books, while Ben Sanford—the roguish—the merry—the song singing—the Ben of all Bens, was thus urging on him the claims of a projected frolic that evening. Now, Ben was precisely the messenger for such an embassy—there was fun in the magic twinkle of his blue eyes, and a world of waggery in the turn of his head, and a pair of broad roguish dimples that went merrily in and out of his cheeks every time he spoke, and he laid hold of Mark's arm to drag him away. But Mark shook off his hand, and finished summing up a column of figures—but the blotting paper into the book, and the book into its place, wiped his pen, and at last, turning to Ben, said:

"I think I won't go this time."

"Now, why not?" said Ben eagerly.

"Because—because," said Mark, smilingly, "because I have an odd fancy that I should like the pleasure of Mrs. Meriden's company better this evening."

"Hang Mrs. Meriden—beg pardon. Mark—hang myself for saying so—but one don't like to see a fine fellow like you buried alive!—come take a real wake up with us."

"Thank you, Ben, but I haven't been asleep, and don't need to. So I'll go home and see my wife," and thereat he turned a resolute step homeward, as a well trained husband ought.

"Now," says one of our readers, "who was Mark Meriden?" You would not have asked, good reader, if you had lived in the town of —— when his name first appeared on the outside of one of its most fashionable shops, "Mark Meriden," surrounded by those having ensigns of grace and fashion so that young belles need not have their eyes turned off from beholding it. Everything in the tasteful establishment told of a well arranged business, and Mark himself, the mirror of fashion, faultless in every article of costume, quick, attentive, polite, was every day to be seen there winning "golden opinions from all sorts of people." Mark's shop became the resort for high ton—the fashionable exchange, the promenade of beauty and wealth who came there to be enlightened as to the ways and means of disposing of their surplus revenue—to see and be seen. So attentive, polite and considerate was Mark, so profound his bows, so bright his eyes, so unexceptionable his whiskers, that it might have proved a dangerous resort for ladies, had not a neat, tasteful house going up in the neighborhood been currently reported as the future residence of an already Mrs. Meriden, and in a few months the house, neatly finished, and tastefully furnished, received the very lady who called herself to that effect. She was as truly refined and lovely a woman as ever formed the centre flower in a domestic bouquet, and Mark might justly be pardoned for having as good again an opinion of himself for having been fortunate enough to secure her.

Mark had an extensive circle of business and pleasure acquaintances, for he had been one of the social companionable sort, whose money generally found its way out of his pocket in very fair proportions to the rate it came in. In short, he was given to clubs, oyster suppers, and now and then a wine party, and various other social privileges for elevating one's spirits and depressing one's cash that abound in enlightened communities.

But nevertheless, at the bottom of Mark's head there was a very substantial bump of a certain quality called common sense, a trait which, though it was never set down in any chart of phrenology, may very justly be called a faculty, and one, too, which makes a great difference as the world goes. In consequence of being thus constituted, Mark, when he found himself in love with, and engaged to, a very pretty girl, began to reflect with more than ordinary seriousness on his habits, ways and manners of life. He also took an accurate survey of his business, formed an average estimate of his future income on the soberest probabilities, and determined to live a little even within that. He also provided himself with a little account book, with which he intended to live in habits of very close acquaintance, and in this book he designed to note down all the savings consequent upon the retrenchment of certain little extras, before alluded to, in which he had been in the habit of pretty freely indulging himself.

Upon the present occasion it had cost him something of an effort to say "no" for Mark was one of your easy "clever fellows" to whom the enunciation of this little syllable causes as much trouble as the gutterals of the Germans. However, when he came in sight of his parlor windows, through which a bright fire was shining—when he entered and found the clean glowing hearth, the easy chair drawn up in front, and a pair of embroidered slippers waiting for him quite at their leisure, and, above all, when he read the quick glance of welcome in a pair of very bright eyes, Mark forgot all about Ben Sanford and all bachelor friends and allurements whatever, and thought himself about the happiest fellow on earth.

The evening passed off rapidly by the help of music, reading and a little small talk of which newly married people generally find a supply, and the next morning found Mark at early business hours with as steady a hand and as cool a head as if there had been no such things as bachelor frolics in existence.

Late in the afternoon, Ben Sandford lounged in to ogle a few of the ladies, and above all to rally Mark on losing the glorious fun of the evening before.

"Upon my word, Mark," he began, "we must have you put up for Selectman, you are becoming so extremely ancient and venerable in your ways; however, you are to be excused," he added, "circumstances considered—female influence!—ah! well, it's a fine affair, this marriage!"

"Better TRY it, Mr. Sandford," said a bright, saucy girl, who, with her laughing companions, were standing close by while Ben was speaking.

"Ah! madam, the wherewithal!" said Ben, rolling up his eyes with a tragic expression. "If some clever old fellow would be so obliging as to die now, and leave me a few thousands—then, ladies! you would see."

"But speaking of *money*," said Mark, when he saw the ladies busy over some laces he had just thrown on the counter—"what did your glorious fun cost you?"

"Pooh!—nothing! only a ten dollar bill, I've nothing in *my* purse now, you know!"

"*Nothing in your purse!*—not an uncommon incident after these occasions," said Mark, laughing.

"Oh! hang it all," said Ben—"too true! I can get no remedy for this 'consumption of the purse,' as old Falstaff says; however the world owes me a living, and so, good morning!"

Ben Sandford was one of that class of young men of whom common report goes, that they can do anything that they please, and who consider this point so well established that they do not consider it necessary to illustrate it by doing anything at all. He was a lawyer of good talents, and would have had an extensive run of business had he not been one of those kind of people who can never be found when wanted. His law books and office saw far less of him than certain fashionable places of resort, where his handsome person and various social accomplishments always secured to him a welcome reception. Ben had some little property left him by his father, just enough, as he used laughingly to say, "to keep him in gloves and cologne water," and for the rest he seemed vastly contented with his old maxim, "the world owes me a living," forgetting that the world can sometime prove as poor a paymaster as the most fashionable young men going.

But to return to Mark. When he had settled his accounts at night, he took from a pigeon hole in his desk the little book aforenamed, and entered as follows: "To one real wake up, $10," which being done, he locked his desk, and returned once more to Mrs. Meriden.

Days flew on, and the shop of Mark became increasingly popular, and still from time to time he was assailed by the kind of temptation we have described. Now it was "Mark, my dear fellow, do join us in our trip to G——'s;" and now, "Come, my old fellow, let us have a spree at F——'s;" now it was the club, now the oyster supper—but still Mark was invincible, and as one or another recounted the history of the scene, he silently committed the amount of expense to his little book. Yet was not Mark synical or unsocial. His refusals though firm were good natured, and though he could not be drawn abroad, yet he was unquestionably openhanded at home. No house had so warm a welcome—no dinner table could be more bountiful or more freely open for the behoof of all gentlemen of the dining out order—no tea table presented more unexceptionable toast, and there was no evening lounge more easy, home like and cheerful than in the snug parlors of Mark Meriden. They also gave evening parties, where all was tasteful and well ordered; and in fine, notwithstanding his short comings, Mark was set down as a fine openhanded fellow after all.

At the end of the year, Mark cast up the account in his little book, and was mightily astonished at it, for with all his ideas of the power of numbers, he had no idea that the twos and fives and tens and ones, which on greater or smaller occasions had found their way into his columns, would amount to a sum so considerable. Mark looked about him—the world was going well—his business machinery moving in exact touch and time—his house—where was there a prettier one?—where a place more replete with every home drawing comfort!" Had he lost anything in pleasure the year past? Mark thought not, and therefore as he walked homeward he stepped into the bookseller's and ordered some books of superb engravings for Mrs. Meriden, and spoke to a gardener to send some exotics, for which he had heard her express an admiration some evenings before.

That same evening came in Ben Sanford, as he expressed it, *"in the very depths of indigo!"* for young gentlemen whose worldly matters invariably go on wrong end foremost, will sometimes be found in the condition, however exuberant may be their stock of animal spirits.

"Pray, Ben, what is the matter?" said Mark, kindly, as the latter stretched himself at length in an arm chair, groaning audibly.

"Oh! a *bill*-ious attack, Mark—shoemaker's bills! tailor's bills! boarding house bills! all of them sent for New Years' presents!—hang' em all!"

Mark was silent for a few moments, and Ben continued, "Confound it, Mark! what's the sense of living if a person is to be so very poor? Here you, Mark, born in the same town with me, and younger than I am by some two years—you have a house as snug as a man need ask—a wife like an angel—peace and plenty by the run of good luck in money"—and Ben kicked his slippers against the andiron most energetically.

"What has become of Emily P——?" asked Mark.

"Poor soul!" said Ben, "there she is yet, with all her sweetness and patience, waiting till such luckless scapegrace as I can give her a home and a husband. I wish to my soul, for her sake, I could afford to be married, and have a home of my own. I am tired of this rambling, scrambling, out-of-elbow, slip-shod life."

"Why don't you get married?" questioned Mark.

"Why don't I to be sure, use my tailor's bills for fuel, my board bill for bread and butter—hey! Would you recommend a poor girl to try me.—Mark—all things considered?" said Ben, bitterly.

Mark reflected a little while in silence, and then drew out his book—his little book, to which we have before referred.

"Just look at this account, Ben," said he, "I know you hate figures, but, just for once." Ben glanced at it impatiently—laughed when he read over the two or three first items, but his face lengthened as he proceeded, and Mark detected a sort of whistle of astonishment as he read the sum total.

"Well, Mark!" he exclaimed, "what a considerate trick this is of yours, to sit behind your counter so coolly netting down the 'cost and come too' of all our little frolics; really it is edifying! How much you must have enjoyed your superior discretion and forethough!" and Ben laughed, but not with his usual glee.

"Nay, you mistake," said Mark. "I kept this account merely to see what I had been in the habit of spending myself, and as you and I have always been hand and glove in everything, it answers equally well for you. It was only yesterday that I summed up the account, and I assure you the result surprised myself, and now, Ben, the sum here set down, and as much more as you please is freely at your disposal, to clear off old scores for the year, provided you will accept this little book as a New Year's gift, and use it twelve months as I have done, and if at the end of that time you are not ready to introduce me to Mrs. Sandford, I am much mistaken."

Ben grasped his friend's hand, but then Mrs. Meriden prevented his reply. Mark, however, saw with satisfaction, that he put the book carefully in his vest pocket, and buttoned up his coat with the air of a man buttoning up a new resolution.

When they parted for the night Mark said with a smile, "In case of billious attacks, you know where to send for medicine." Ben answered only by a fervent grasp of the hand, for his throat felt too full for him to answer.

Mark Meriden's book answered the purpose admirably. In less than two years Ben Sandford was the most popular lawyer in ——, and as steady a householder as you might wish to see; and, in conclusion, as this is a lady's-story, we will just ask our lady readers their opinion on one point, and it is this:

If Mrs. Meriden had been a woman who understood what is called "catching a beau," better than securing a husband, if she had never curled her hair except for company, and thought it a degradation to know how to make her house comfortable, would these things have happened?

THREE REMARKABLE WIDOWS.—Three remarkable widows, are living in New York. The first is Mrs. John J Crittenden, tall, handsome, and stately, in splendid health, and always magnificiently dressed. The second is Mrs. Daniel Webster, not so well preserved, nor so young, but still a noticeable lady. The last is Mrs. Major General Phillip Kearney a magnificent woman in respect to appearance, with much natural beauty and a good deal more that is articial. Gen. Kearney, it will be remembered, left two widows—each of whom was designated in his will as his wife. This was his second wife, formerly a Miss Maxwell, daughter of Hon. Hugh Maxwell, a former collector of this port, and a distinguished merchant. The first Mrs. Kearney was Miss Diana Cuthbert Bullitt, of Louisville, Kentucky, sister of the present collector of the port of New Orleans, and an estimable lady. While she was still living, Kearney saw and admired Miss Maxwell, and she admired him. The two went to Europe together, and, after being gone about a year, during which a suit for divorce from the first Mrs. Kearney was prosecuted and obtained by some means, returned, and were married.—When Kearney was killed, his estate was left to his second wife, with a provision of $80,000 to Mrs. Kearney, *nee* Bullitt, and the same sum to each of her children. Mrs. Kearney, *nee* Maxwell, is living here in fine style. She is said to be very charitable, and takes great interest in the welfare of soldiers and their familes. She is a beautiful woman still, and much courted and admired.

HORRIBLE INDIAN ATROCITIES.—A Lawrence (Kansas) dispatch of the 12th inst., to the Chicago *Tribune*, says:

From Hon. W. P. Colwell, who has just returned from and participated in the recent fight at Donner's Station, in which about eighty Indians attacked one of Butterfield's coaches and killed six men, I get some additional particulars. Mr. Colwell was engaged in building stations for the company. The Indians, he informed me, were led by Bob Bent, a son of the celebrated Col. Bent, after whom Bent's Fort was named. The Indians cut the throat out of one man, after mortally wounding him; took the chin-whiskers out of another, in scalping style; built a slow fire about another man and burned him to death.—The Indians were mostly Cheyennes, with one Arrapahoe and two Sioux chiefs. They were from Powder river, on the way to the Walnut, and were of the gang lately fought by Gen. Conner. Since the above named massacre an attack was made at Big Creek station, on the Butterfield route. The cattle were driven away, and a lieutenant was chased eight miles, and was severely wounded.

A WHOLE FAMILY BURNED BY KEROSENE OIL.—The family of Henry Menden met with a sad accident recently. It seems that the father had just come home from his work, and his wife was lighting a kerosene lamp, when one of the children overturned it, and the oil by some means taking fire, an explosion took place, by which the flaming oil was thrown over Mrs. Menden and her children. They were fearfully burned, and one of the children (Joseph) died Tuesday of his injuries. Mrs. Menden at last accounts was not expected to live. Mr. Menden, in trying to save his children and wife, had his hand burned so much that he is suffering severely. Another child was more or less burned, but it is not thought to be in any danger.—*Buffalo Express, Dec. 7.*

THE *Daily News* has a letter from a friend at Macon, Georgia, who, with reference to the recent election in that State, exultingly says:

"It is a remarkable fact that no man who systematically opposed the South in her late struggle has been honored with any office of importance since the failure of the Confederacy. The reason for this is plain: it is impossible for a man holding to Massachusetts ideas of government to represent the people of Georgia. Such men will *always* be defeated, and they ought to be."