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LITTLESTOWN, PA. June 19, 1865. tf

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Office in North West Corner of Diamond, Gettysburg, Penu'a. April 3, 1865. tf

J. Lawrence Hill. M., D., H AS his office one door west of the outhern church in menced the TAILORING business in Gettys-burg, his new establishment being in Chambersburg street, and opposite Picking's burg, his new establishment being in Chambersburg street, and opposite Picking's burg, his new establishment being in Chambersburg street, and opposite Picking's burg, his new establishment being in Chambersburg street, he washington and west streets, south side. He invites those in Want of Tailoring work, to give him a call, and call, and want of Tailoring work, to give him a call, and in fact a full and complete assortment of all kinds of Staple and Fancy Goods. Our stock having been purchased most durable, and his fits as good as can be made. He charges the lowest price for work,

Having reallanished our stock in all its debettysburg, April 11, '53.

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NORRIS S. frem with tools and findings, and Housekeepers can find every article in their line. Give us a call, as we are prepared to sell as low for each

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No. 22.

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ous properties we have for sale, be accommodated on the best of terms, before you leave, for your home. We are at all times prepared to Jone abone. We are it all times prepared to Joney persons to look at hands lying in the county of Rockingham, free of charge.

Address, J. D. PRICE & CO.,

No. 1 and 2 Law Building,

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Dec. 4, 1865. 3m

Tailoring. OUIS E. KUMMERANT would take this method of informing his old friends and the public generally, that he has again com-menced the TAILORING business in Gettysmade. He charges the lowest price for work, his principle of business being, "to live and let live" [Jan. 8, 1866.

Ladies' Oyster Saloon. THE understand has the pleasure of an-pouncing to his friends that, in connec-tion with his CONFECTIONERY AND TOK

JOHN GRUEL. Nov.-6, 1865. tf

A Few More Left, IN order to make room for Spring Goods, NORRIS is selling OVERCOATS AT COST.

Call and look at them. MEN WANTED to purchase Coats, Pants and Vests, at NORRIS'S. and Children's SHOES also, a nice and tull assortment of all kinds of CARPET, Floor and Table Oil-cloth.

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UNDER CLOTHING, at greatly reduced prices, at NORRIS'S. FUR CAPS of every variety and style, at Jan. 12, 1866.] NORRIS'S.

[Jan. 12, 1866.]

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Picture Frames. GREAT variety of PICTURE FRAMES, June 26, 1865.

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Store Property of Prepared and sold only at his Drug Store.

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January 25, 1864.

New Winter Goods.

MOZAMBIQUE, CHALLIES, DELAINES, BOMBAZINES, ALPACCAS, LAWNS,

of all qualities and choicest styles, which will be sold at PRICES TO DEFY COMPETITION. FURNISHING GOODS

always getting good goods at the lowest possi-Gentlemen will find it to their advantage to call and examine my stock of

CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES and
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Jan. 1, 1866.

J. L. SCHICK.

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Land Warrants located and sold, or bought, and highest prices given. Agents engaged in locating warrants in Iowa, Illinois and other western States

Or by letter.

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In in information, ear and ing information, ear and shout which they may inquire in our advertisements by writing to us for a catalogue, containing prices, discriptive lists, &c.

These lands and other properties he in Rockingham, Page, Shenandoah, Warren, Augusta, Rockinidge, Pendleton, Hardy, Randolph, Albernaire, &c.

Give us a call and you can, from the numer-thanked before the late rise in goods and will be sold at corresponding prices. The unusually oreat demand for goods of every description for creat demand for goods o he Southern market, will undoubtedly cause further rise in the price of goods. We therefore advise all that

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Our stock of Ladies' Dress Goods is complete, consisting of French Merinoes, very cheap, all wool Plaids, Delaines—Shepherds' Plaids, Calicoes, Ginghams, Plaid Gisella, Coburgs, Cloths for Ladies' Clocks, presented to Silve and all the latest Cloaks, unusually low, Silks and all the latest styles of Dress Goods. CLOTHS, Cassimercs, Cassinets, Tweeds,

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that dely competition. Call at the Red Front. FAHNESTOCK BROTHERS. Sept. 4, 1865. . New Goods! Cheap Goods!

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IN HANOVER!—

We hereby inform the citizens of York and Adams counties, that we have established, at the southeast corner of Centre Square and could desire. Oysters will be served up in Baltimore street, HANOVER, formerly occurance will be given and terms made known by SAMUEL E. YEAGX.

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Feb. 19, 1866. ts (the principal business houses being located in New York and York, Pa.,) where we will keep at all times a regular assortment of Dry, Domestic and Fancy GOODS, also, a well se-lected assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, CASSINETS, COTTINETS and CURDUROYS; 4 | China, Glass and Queens, ware, Ladies', Misses

We have also established in rooms adjoining POSITIVELY, NORRIS has the best variety the Central Hotel, a CLOTHING STOLE, where we will keep constantly on hand a well selected assortment of Ready-made Clothing. of the latest styles, and a full assortment of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, such as Rats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, &c., which we will sell ut

reduced prices.

As our motto is, and always will be, "quick As our motio is, and always will be, "quick sales and small profits," we hope to receive a share of the patronage of town and country. Our connection with the large wholesale houses in New York City and York, Pa., where are always stored an extensive stock of goods, which we sell at wholesale and retail, enables us to supply our 'old friends and such of our new customers as will give us a call, with the very best markctable goods, at lower rates than can be purchased anywhere in the State. Call and see for your elves. JOS. LEBACH & BRO.

Hanover, June 26, 1865. 1y Globe Inn,

Everliart's

PRANKLIN' HOUSE,

CORNER OF HOWARD & FRANKLIN STREETS,

BALTIMORE, MD.

This House is on a direct line: between the Northern Central and Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Depots. It has been refitted and comconduct it in a manner that will not detract from its former high reputation. His table will have the best the market can afford-his chambers are spacious and comfortable—and he has laid in for his bar a full stock of wines and liquors. There is large stabling attached to the Hotel, which will be attended by attenwith plain and convex glasses, for sale at Horner's Drug and Variety Store, with the boundary store, to render the fullest satisfaction to his gnests, making his house as near a home to them as tive hostlers. It will be his constant endeavor possible. He asks a share of the public's patronage, determined as he is to deserve a large

part of it. Remember, the "Globe Inn" is in York street, but near the Diamond, or Public April 4, 1864. tf. Buggies & Carriages.

signed is engaged in the Carriage-making business, in West Middle street, near Geo. Little's old store stand, Gettysburg, and invites all who may need anything in his line to give him a call. He puts up, in the very heat may be stand cheepest out. I baught it of ROW & WOODS.

With a full knowledge of CARRIAGES.

With a full knowledge of the content of the full knowledge of the call knowledge o JUST SOI—When you do want a pair of good Overshoes at low price, always go to ROW & WOODS. tronage, and hoves to receive it.
REPAIRING done at the shortest notice and on most reasonable terms. Country produce will be taken in exchange for work.

CHAS. E. GILBERT,

Gettysburg, Nov. \$, 1865. 6m* Pictures! Pictures! L EVI MUMPER having purchased Sampel Weaver's PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY, is prepared to execute work in his line equal any establishment in the State. If you desire a good likeness, finished according to the latest improvements in the art, call at, the above long-established Gallery, in West Middle [Jan. 9, 1868. Street, Gettysburg.

TARY Dr. R. HORNER'S Tonic and Altera

LARGE SALE OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY.

On TUESDAY, the 27th day of FEB-

RUARY next, the subscribers, Executors of the last will and testament of Benjamin Matownship, Adams county, one mile northeast of Hampton, the following valuable Personal

Rake, Threshing Machine and Horse Power, munication from one of the most intelligent farmine we Fodder Cutter, Cutting Box, Winnowing Mill, a large lot of Horse Gears, Collars, Bridles, Wagon Saddle, Leather Fly-nets, Housings, 1 set of Double Harness, 5 sets Single Harness, with Fly-nets; 3 Ploughs, 3 Harrows, Double and Single Shovel Ploughs, Corn Forks, Double and Single-trees, Spreaders, Log and of ground, that was impussable in the Spring unfifth Chains, Butt and Breast Chains, Lines, Wagon Whips, Halters and Cow Chains, lot of Bags, a first-rate Sleigh, a splendid Buffale Robe, Saddle Bags, Grain Cradles, Mowing Scythes, Grain Shovels, Grindstone, Wheelbarrow, 2 sets of Dung Boards, Rukes, Forks, Whetles Shovels, Firs Facts, takes, Forks, Watter Shovels, Firs Facts, takes, Forks, tock any. Mattocks, Shovels, Flax Brake, &c.; also a lot of Two-inch Oak Plank, a lot of Posts, and Oak Scantling; a large quantity of Hay by the ton; Cross-cut Saw, Carpenter Bench and Car-

Also, Household and Kitchen Furniture, such as Tables and Chairs, Beds, Beesteads and Bedding, Kitchen Cupboard, 2 Clocks, Carpeting, Parlor Stove, 2 Siuks, Stands, Wool Ment Vessels, and a great variety of other ar-

ticles, too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 9 o'clock, A. M., on said day, when attendance will be given and terms made known by LEMUEL MALAUN,

SAMUEL B. MILLER, John Stallsmith, Auct. Executors. Jan. 22, 1856. ts

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY. next, the subscriber, intending to quit farming, will sell at Public Sale, at his residence, in

road, the following valuable Personal Proper-2 HEAD OF HORSES, 2 Mules, (well broken.) 2 head of Cows, (one will be fresh about the first of April next,) 2 Shotes, 1 Three-borse and 1 Two-horse Wagon, Hay Ladders, Lime Bed, 2 pair Wood Lauders, 1 Buggy, 2 Sleighs, Ploughs and Harrows, Corn Forks, Shovel

MUTUAL FIRE PROTECTION SOCIETY. for the year 1865, up to Jahuary 6, 1866 : \$120,485 92 Amount of property insured, Amount of premium notes, Cash in hands of Treasurer

Cash rec'd during year, 257 60 \$542 58 By expenses of the Society during

246 38 5296 20 Amount in Treasurer's hands. Feb. 3, 1866—Examined and approved by PETER SHULL, TOBIAS BOYER

Executive Committee. MUMMASBURG MUTUAL FIRE PROTEC-

INCORPORATED APRIL 8, 1858. Orricens: President, John Hartman; Vice President, David Shriver; Scoretary, Jacob Fulweiler ! Treasurer, George Throne : Execuive Committee, Perer Shull, Tobias Boyer, Koontz, contending for the right to the seat Michael Deatrick, Jr. Managana: Peter Shull, Jacob Fulweiler, Managana: Peter Shull, Jacob Fulweiler, Michael Deatrick, Jr., John Hartman, Jacob H. Plank, E. W. Stable, Franklin township; George Thomas, Straban township; Barnhart Myers, Menallen township; Tobias Boyer, Michael Deatrick, Sr., Butler township; John Mickley, Hamiltonban township; David Shri-

ver, Cumberland township.

This Company is limited in its operations to throughout.

the county of Adams. The Managers meet at The Person the office of the Society on the first Saturday of every month, at 1 o'clock, P. M. Feb. 12, 1866. 3t*

Star and Sentinel copy.

Estray Sheep. CAME to the residence of the subscriber, residing in Mountjoy township, Adams county, about the middle of December last, a WHITE BUCK, with norns. He was seen in the neighborhood about the first of October last.

JACOB A. HARTMAN.

JACOB A. HARTMAN. Feb. 12, 1866. 3t*

Notice. TOHN BOWERS' ESTATE .- Letters testamentary on the estate of John Bowers, ate of Germany township, Adams county, decrased, having been granted to the undersigned, the first named residing in the same township and the last named in Taneytown District, Md., they hereby give notice to all persons indehted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same JOHN REAVER,

Jan. 22, 1866. 6t*

WILLIAM GITT'S ESTATE. Letters tes-tamentary on the estate of William Gitt, late of Union township, Adams county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, residing in the same township, he here-by gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present properly authenticated for settlement.

Agricultural & Comestic.

LAND DRAINAGE.

laun, deceased, will sell at Public Sale, at the land in Adams county is generally rolling. the board, and is declared duly and legally late residence of said decedent, in Reading There are few counties in the State in which it elected a member of the House of Reprecan be said to be more beautifully so. Whilst, however, the great body of the land is high and Property, viz:

8 HEAD OF HORSES, (among them three family Horses,) 7 good Cows, 2 Young Cattle, 1 Young Bull, 1 Sow, 5 Shotes, 2 Broad-tread of which often interfere with the farming Magons, (one as good as new,) One-horse Wagon, Wagon Bed, 2 sets of Hay Carriages, one set new, Lime Bed, Feed Trough, One and Two-horse Rockaway Buggy, Falling-top Buggy, Russell's Screw-power Reaper & Mower, nearly new, Grain Drill, Wire-tooth Horse Rake, Threshing Machine and Horse Power.

However, the great body of the land is high and they had been awarded a certificate of election, it is difficult to explain why this resurd that the said certificate of election, it is difficult to explain why this resurd that the said certificate of election, it is difficult to explain why this resurd to make a prima facing the places, which often interfere with the farming of whole fields at the same time. There is one way—and but one—by which this draw-back can be effectually remedied—and that is by uxpers to the land is high and the had been awarded a certificate of election, it is difficult to explain why this resurd to way—and but one—by which this draw-back can be effectually remedied—and that is by uxpers to the land is high and the had been awarded a certificate of election, it is difficult to explain why this resurd the he had been awarded a certificate of election, it is difficult to explain why this resurd to way—and but one—by which the farming of whole fields at the same time. There is one way—and but one—by which this draw-back can be effectually remedied—and that is by uxpers to the land the he had been awarded a certificate of electural to explain why this resurd to explain why the had been awarded a certificate of the places.

munication from one of the most intelligent farm-

H. J. STAHLE, Esq.—Sir:—My drain was made twelve years ago, through a wet and marshy piece of ground, that was impassable in the Spring un-til hay-making. It was a saudy loam, underbound

tock any.

The distance from the head of the marsh was, I should suppose, 150 yards. I did not make the drain straight, but followed apparently the wettest part, and came on a spot at the rise of the upland

that had the appearance of a spring. I then commenced putting in the stone, by lay-ing them on each side, of nearly equal height,

knew would decay, but that would make no dif-ference after a while. we have onten plowed over this drain, but it is still good. The waterflows from the opening from Spring until after harvest, excellent and cool.

This drain gives me an advantage not only in the district return judges have met and cast up said returns, and made duplications and made duplications. passing beyond to the other part of the field; be-sides such swampy and unproductive places are till then, required (section 64) that one of

I have since made other drains, by filling them fice of the prothonotary of the court of with stone promiscuously, but careful not to fill common pleus of the county in which they then too high-also placing weeds or straw on shall meet. Straban township, Adms county, about 5 thems too high-also placing weeds or straw on miles north of Gettysburg, on the Harrisburg top, to prevent the earth from falling in among tioned are liable to be infested with the ground mole and meadow mouse. The ground redeemed by the drains I can culti-

> There have been seve, aldrains made on a neighboring farm like the one first mentioned, the land thus drained having been very swampy. You would hardly suppose in passing over it that there I is now claimed on behalf of Mr. Koontz

upon such lands is to equalize the distribution of -Statement of affairs of the Society ing a long continued drought, and prevent the

Choice Miscellany.

MAJORITY REPORT In the Coffroth-Koontz Case.

Coarcta Entitled to the Scat Prima Facie. The Kooniz Board declared "Bogus." The Adams County Return Judges Sus-

The Report of the majority of the Committee to whom was referred the case of as we have seen by persons not legal re-Alexander H. Coffroth and William H. turn judges, is, of course, wholly illegal and in Congress from this district, was laid bein Congress from this district, was laid be-fore the House several weeks ago. The Re-ognizing the majority of the return judges portions of it, including all that refers to the action of the Return Judges of this

ablest lawyers in the House-and Republi-

cans at that. tificates given, and this Governor's refusal to declare either Coffroth or Koontz elected,

was the genuine official return, each being signed by a different set of return judges, save that the name of Nathan Winter is af-

return judges, therefore, being found have certified that Mr. Coffroth had received 9,475 votes, and Mr. Koonts 8,462 votes, and that Mr. Coffroth had "received a majority of all the votes cast as counted before

> sentatives of the United States," and that he had been awarded a certificate of elecvoid, though it also appears in the return, and also in the opinion of the attorney gen-

efused to attend. The attorney general, in his said opinion, also takes this position, and claims that the listrict judges ought to have adjourned over and referred to duplicate originals of the returns for Somerset county, which he says were accessible in the office of the prothon-

otary, of said county of Somerset.
To this it may be replied, that the statute makes no provision for any such adjournment or proceeding, and it does not appear congressional district is composed of several ounties, any such duplicate original is required to be filed in each of the counties of said judges, who "shall produce the same at a meeting of one judge from each county farming the land within its influence, but also in cate returns of all the votes given for such always eye-sores where near the buildings, great-ly marring the beauty of the place. said duplicate returns so made by said dis-trict return judges shall be filed in the of-

The return judge of Somerset county. the stone. I'believe this kind to be the best, and the require the least labor. The kind first mental the meeting of the board, and withholding from the other legal return judges the returns from his county, and in thus co-operating with an illegal board in endeavoring to give a certificate to Mr. Koontz, was

Ploughs and Harrows, Corn Forks, Shovel Ploughs, Cultivators, Horse Gears, viz : 2 cets Front Gears, Breechbands, Wagon Saddle, new Riding Saddle, and Collars; Buggy Harness, Linest Wianowing Mill, Cutting Box, Agreatly many farms talget be vastly improved by the ton, Bureau, Tabs, Barrels, Boxes, and many other articles, too numerous to mention. Many other articles, too numerous to mention and terms made known by

SAMUEL E. YEAGX.

Feb. 19, 1866. ts

Harrows, Corn Forks, Shovel Ploughs and Harrows, Corn Forks, Shovel Ploughs and Harrows, Corn Forks, Shovel Ploughs and Harrows, Corn Forks, Shovel Ploughs, Cultivators, Horse Gears, viz : 2 cets thus drained having been very swampy. You would hardly suppose in passing over it that there could be any water underneath.

A greatly many farms talget be vastly improved by draining.

Yours, H. T.

— Onclayer uplands, drainage also pays—taking, as it does, the surplus water from the soil, whether it originate in springs or be caused by the tenactive of the statute, (sections 2, 32, and 33.)

The return shows officers of both companies, participating in the election, indicating regular company organizations, and in disregard of his official duty.

It is now claimed on behalf of Mr. Koontz that this voluntary neglect of duty on the lies that this voluntary neglect of duty on the facts to bring the election, indicating regular company organizations, and in disregard of his official duty.

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ties of the district. In addition to this we have also the cer tificate of the return judges transmixed to Mr. Coffroth as required by law, (section 65.) being the official certificate of his election, which in the omission apparent on the face of the governor's proclamation would seem to prima facie entitle him to the seat. The certificate of Mr. Koontz being signed,

It is difficult to perceive the correctness port entire is too lengthy for our available as the legal board and competent to act. space; but we subjoin the most interesting yet in effect makes all their acts illegal and the prima facie right to the vacant seat from void, because one of the return judges of that district, and is entitled to take the the district voluntarily neglected or refused to attend the meeting of the board and withcounty, which, it will be seen, is sustained the county, which, it will be seen, is sustained the county, which, it will be seen, is sustained the board the returns from his from said the trict, without prejudice to the county; thus in effect allowing a minority right of William II. Koonty claiming to force a sort of veto power over the major have been duly elected thereto, to dontest his right to said seat upon the merits.

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The return certified by the majority certainly embraces the counties of Adams,
The Committee, after a brief allusion to Bedford, Franklin, and Fulton, and is an the election laws of the State, the two cer- official certificate of all the returns presented, and of the aggregate returns of votes of the State of Pennsylvania, be, and he is, Somerset county is undisputed and would not have changed the result, we see no oc- resolution, a particular sistement of the Committee found among the papers casion or justification, on a prima facie hear- grounds of said contest, and that the said so referred to them two papers, each on its face purporting to be such return, and return judges who met on the day and at serve upon said Koontz his answer thereto might have been in some doubt as to which the place fixed by law, and did all that the within fifteen days thereafter, and that both law required them to do.

While the committee are clear in their fixed to each as the return judge from Ful- opinion that on this examination of the misls, notice of intention to examine witton county, and the paper purporting to be matter specifically referred to them in this nesses to be given to the opposite party at a return in favor of Mr. Coffroth is signed case they have no right to go behind the less five days before their examination, by only four judges, while the paper pur-borting to be a return in favor of Mr. dicers, and especially not behind the returns Koontz is signed by five; but they were re-of the county return judges, and that those tween the close of taking it at one place and to present them properly authenticated for set. lieved from any doubt on this subject by certificates and returns in this case show its commencement at another, out in all thement.

WILLIAM BOWERS, the admissions of the respective claimants that Mr. Coffroth has the prima facie right other respects in the manner prescribed in the admissions of the respective claimants made before the committee, and by the statement of facts contained in the opinion of the attorney general of Pennsylvania, Mr.

Meredith, submitted to the governor of said State on this same point, which opinion can be said of the claimants laid, which opinion they are satisfied that most of these acceptances. each of the claimants laid before the committee and admitted in evidence, so far as called returns are, under the act of Penn. the statement of facts therein given is con- sylvania of August 25, 21804, regulating eleccerned, for their consideration and action tions in case of soldiers in actual military in determining the question of the prima service, too defective on their face to pass a, well known as a skillful surgeon, and bore facie right of the claimants to the vacant legal scrutiny, and were not entitled to be a reputation for great eccentricity. On his seat.

Aided by the light thrown upon the case, the committee were unanimously of opinion that the persons signing the said return in the committee were unanimously of opinion that the persons signing the said return is the committee were unanimously of opinion that the persons signing the said return is the committee were unanimously of opinion that the persons signing the said return is the committee were unanimously of opinion that the persons signing the said return is the committee were unanimously of opinion that the persons signing the said return is the country return judges even death-bed he gave orders that he should be death-bed he gave orders that he should be death-bed he gave orders that he should be death-bed he gave orders that he should give it is the persons signing the said return is the country return judges even death-bed he gave orders that he should give it is the persons signing the said return judges at the time of their meeting; the country return judges even death-bed he gave orders that he should give it is the persons signing the said return judges at the time of their meeting; the country return judges even death-bed he gave orders that he should give it is a signing the said return it is the country return judges even death-bed he gave orders that he should give it is a sould be a significant to the said and the country return judges even death-bed he gave orders that he should give it is a sould be a significant to the said and the country return judges even death-bed he gave orders that he should give it is a sould be a significant to the said and the country return judges even death-bed he gave orders that he should give it is a sould be a significant to the said and the country return judges even death-bed he gave orders that he should give it is a sould be a significant to the said and the said an Revenue Stamps

The persons signing the said return in favor of Mr. Koontz were not the legally constituted board of return judges for said district, and had no lawful authority to make any such return, and that the four persons signing the said return in favor of Gettysburg, Nov. 14, 1864.

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TOME ALONG and with it PICKING has reduced board and said acted and said acted and said acted and said acted and said county retion given to the bodies of the dead. This for, while the said act is in some of its provisions liberal, and says (section 27) that "No mere informality in the manner of carrying out or executing any of the provisions district, and had no lawful authority to make any such return, and that the four persons signing the said return in favor of held under the same, or authorize the return judges, and the only lawful board.

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tifying the poll-books and tally lists thow-ing the name and precise residence of each voter and the number of votes cast, and the mode of certifying and authenticating the returns of such vote, which are essential and material, (sections 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 28, 32, 33, and 34,) and which must be substantially complied with to carry out the letter, spirit, and intent of the act, preserve the purity of elections, and properly guard the exercise of the elective franchise. The very language of the section quoted—No mere informalism (section 27)—respectively in all and section 27)—respectively. ty," &c., (section 27)—necessarily implies that where there has not been a substantial compliance with any of the material requirements of the act, and which is apparent on the face of the papers themselves, then the returns are to be rejected, or set aside at least until an investigation is had

n a contest on the merits. One of these so-called returns for Bedford county, of an election claimed to have been held at Barracke No. I Soldiers' Bert, Wash-ington, D. C., shows on the poll-book the names of only forty-eight electors as voting, which list is certified by the clerks and judges as correct; and yet the saine clerks and judges of election return an aggregate of eighty seven votes as cast for representa-tive in Congress, or thirty-nine more votes than electors voting, which is manifestly an absurd and illegal return, and should not and could not have been counted by the county return judges. The return also gives no company or regiment (section 7) to which the soldiers belong, nor states any facts or circumstances to bring them within any of the special provisions of section 2 of the act, which could authorize them to open a poll or hold an election there.

So also the poll book in the other socalled return for Bedford county, purporting to be for company H, 208th regiment,

shows only thirty-six electors from Bedford county, while the return gives fifty six votes for representative in Congress. If it be claimed that the poll-book shows the names of electors from other countries, it is a concral, above referred to, that the return judge of Somerset county was present at Chambersburg on the day of the meeting, and was notified thereof, but neglected or refused to attend authority given to the return judges of Bed-ford county to count votes cast for other counties, and especially when, as in the case of this last return, some of the electors reside in counties not within the congressional district.

Of the eight alleged as rejected returns for Adams county, the three from the hospitals, viz: Mower, Cayler, and McClellan, are by all the committee admitted to be too defectively certified and authenticated to be entitled to any consideration. The law in relation to the certifying, signing; and returning with the poll-book the evidence of the administering the oath to the officers of the election (-ections 5 and 15) was wholly disregarded, (See also on this point the and Bedding. Kitchen Cupboard, 2 Clocks, leaving a space of from three to four menes for the Carpeting, Parlor Stove, 2 Sinks, Stands, Wool Wheel, Spinning Wheel and Reet, Queenswere, Barthun-ware, Tin. ware, Tubs, Barrels, Stone shingle shavings, weeds, &c., anything that we in Congress, certified by the judges and attested by the clerks, is directed (section Cases, page 315, and cases there would prevent the ground from falling through, would prevent the ground from falling through, and the same would prevent the ground from falling through, and the same would prevent the ground from falling through, and the same would prevent the ground from falling through, and the same would prevent the ground from falling through. election appears to have been appointed, or sworn, or acted, the committee were slike unanimous in their opinion that the feturn; was invalid, (sections 4 and 5,) the law expressly requiring three. (See also Howard vs. Cooper, Bartlett's Contested Election Cases, page 282.) The returns of company I, 210th regiment, do not show that two of the judges or the clerks were sworn, a certificute of which the law (sections 5 and 15) expressly requires. (See also case of Blur vs. Birrett, above cited.) The returns for companies B and G, 128th regiment, show that these two companies voted together at one poll and having the same election officers, both judges and clerks. The law (section 2) directs that a poll shall be opened in each company, and that all electors belonging to such company, and within one mile of the quarters on the day of election, and not prevented by orders, &c., from re-turning to the quarters, shall vote at such pol. The return shows officers of both

tion were sworn, and in either onse is in upon such lands is to equalize the distribution of such moleture, make them more capable of resisting a long continued drought, and prevent the baking of the surface, which upon clay soils so baking of the surface, which upon clay soils so baking of the surface, which upon clay soils so Coffroth:

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The aggregate returns before the bounds, violation of the law, ("ections of elections of el books kept or separate returns made (section 7) for the voters of each city or county; but it would appear from what is claimed to have been intended for a list of the electors that there were forty-four whose names and residences are given-four from Franklin county, one from York, and thirty-nine from Adams county-while forty one votes are certified as cast for representative in Congress, being two more than there were

The remaining return for Adams county.

The remaining return for Adams county, company K, 184th regiment, being 21 for Coffroth and 39 for Kooniz, would not, if it had been counted, have changed the result, but would still have left a majority of 70 for

Mr. Coffroth. The committee therefore recommend the

adoption of the following resolutions: Resolved, That Alexander H. Coffroth, upon the certificates and papers relating to the election in the sixteenth congressional district of the State of Pennsylvanis, has oath of office and occupy a seat in this house as the representative in Congress

Resolved, That William H. Koontz, desiring to contest the right of honorable Alexander H. Coffroth to a seat m this house as a representative from the sixteenth district required to serve upon the said Coffroth, within fifteen days after the passage of this parties be allowed sixty days next after the service of said answer to take testimony in support of their several allegations and de-

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Doctor Barry, a surgeon in the English army, recently died at Corfu. He was