THE AMERICAN CITIZEN.

Butler, Pa., Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1864.

☞ Entrance to the AMERICAN CITIZEN Printing Office from the South, on Jefferson street.

REESTABLISHED.—All persons interested are hereby notified that "McCandless" post office in Centre township, has been reestablished. Enoch L. Varnum has been appointed P. M., in place of F. S. Magee resigned.

ACCIDENT.—On the 15th inst., Mr. John Baker, of Middlesex township, while carrying a stick of wood, slipped, fell and broke three of his ribs. Doctor Stewart, was called on and cupped the patient; at last accounts he was doing well.

☞ The citizens of Butler township, have succeeded in raising sufficient funds to procure the necessary number of substitutes to fill their quota of the draft, under the late call of the President.

Several of the districts in the county, are moving in this matter, and with the proper exertion, we have no doubt they will succeed.

The borough of Butler has furnished her quota, and is therefore clear of the coming draft. The citizens of our town, with a very few exceptions, done nobly; and those who are able and did not do so, should not complain, if hereafter, they are left to "hoe their own row."

DISTESSING BEREAVEMENT.—On Sabbath day the citizens of Butler witnessed an event which will long be remembered, and which should make lasting and deep impressions upon the minds of all. In the morning of that day it was announced that three adults, members of the St Clair family, of Centre township, were to be buried at 3 o'clock in the evening, in the Cemetery south of the borough. At the hour appointed, the inhabitants of the town and vicinity, old and young, were seen wending their way to witness the solemn and impressive scene of the interment. At about 4 o'clock, the solemn tolling of the Court House bell, announced the near approach of the dead followed by a long procession of deeply affected and sympathizing friends and neighbors.

The deceased, were DAVID ST. CLAIR and wife, and his mother. They were sick but a short time. The disease, we believe, was Typhoid fever.

COMMUNICATIONS.

For the Citizen.

Received of the Teacher and Scholars of School No. 5, Clinton township, Butler county, Pa., four dollars, for the benefit of the soldiers, sent to the *Sanitary Committee*. The above was certainly a step in the right direction. If all our public schools in the county would do likewise, it would make the neat little sum of $854. How much suffering could be alleviated in our Hospitals, and in the field, by that which no one would miss; think of the immense amount that all the public schools of the North could give.

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For the Citizen.

A NORTHERN VISITOR.—A few weeks ago Mr. Jesse Fulton, Sr., of Middlesex township, discovered a white owl perching upon the top of a tree near his barn, and being an excellent marksman thought he would take a shot at the northern traveler; but before he got his gun leveled upon him, he flapped his broad wings and moved off to a neighboring hill; he pursued his game, and at a very long range "blazed away," and down came his owlship like a huge ball of snow, from the boughs of a tall oak. Discovering that he was but slightly wounded in the wing, he cautiously approached the stranger, for fear he might give him his foot, or present him a bill, and taking him by the wing he conveyed him home, and kept him in a cage until he recovered from the wound. This owl was nearly perfectly white, and measured two feet in length, *five feet two inches* in extent. I have searched "Wilson's American Ornithology," for a desciption of this bird, and found it to be the "Snow Owl," an inhabitant of the dreary regions of the Northern Hemisphere, where amidst the bleak mountains, covered with eternal ice and snows, he makes his silent home, although often seen in Canada and the northern districts of the United States. The usual food of this species is said to be hares, grouse, rabbits, ducks, etc., and unlike most of his tribe, he hunts by day as well as by twilight, and is particularly fond of frequenting the shores and banks of shallow rivers, over the surface of which he slowly sails, or sits upon a rock a little raised above the water, watching for fish; these he seizes with a sudden stroke of his formidable foot, seldom missing his aim. This owl has passed from the hands of Mr. Fulton and is now in the possession of W. B. Newell of the Laclede Hotel, Allegheny, where the curious may have a free sight of this beautiful Snow Owl.

G. W. F.

For the Citizen.

BUTLER, Jan. 23, 1864.

EDS. CITIZEN:—The article in your issue of the 20th. inst., under the title "Boys Out After Night," was the right thing in the right place. We have never known a town the size of Butler that could turn out a greater number of bad boys. It is not unfrequently the case, that gentlemen and ladies are insulted on the streets by being struck with snow-balls and other missiles as they pass along after nightfall. But we can hardly expect a reformation among the boys, until one can be effected among the *fathers*. Your exhortation to parents, urging them to keep the boys within doors after night, is good, and will doubtless be appreciated by that class of parents who stay at home after night themselves; but you can hardly expect that parents who *do not* stay at home themselves, will make a very great effort to keep their boys at home. It is the *example of parents*, that causes peaceable citizens to be annoyed by the whooping and yelling of the boys on the streets. These parents may be found at the hotels, groceries and other loafing places, entirely ignorant as to whether their boys are within doors or not. We venture the assertion, that there are fathers in Butler that *seldom* spend an evening with their families.

How much better it would become these fathers to stay at home and spend the evening in imparting useful instruction to their children. Then how much better the mothers would enjoy themselves, we need not say. There *was a time* when the fathers and husbands sought the society of the persons that are now their wives, and the mothers of their children; and when they told them, too, how much they enjoyed their society; but their love for their society seems to have grown cold as the cares of home increased, and now the mothers spend their evenings alone—the fathers having turned shop-loafers, and the boys on the streets.

NO NAME.

For the Citizen.

MESSRS. EDS.—An article appeared in the last issue of the Butler *Herald*, under the head of "Defrauding the Government," charging that "two young, loyal and patriotic attorneys" had been detected in an attempt to defraud the Government. The Editor of the *Herald* claims to be the author of all the *Herald's* editorials. No person has yet assumed the honor of writing even the few decent articles that have appeared in that paper, and I presume there is no one anxious to claim the paternity of the article in question. The undivided honor of coining that base and infamous libel, belongs to Clark Wilson, the Editor of the *Herald*, and he alone will be held responsible for it. The man who in his short career as leader of the Butler County Democracy, has gained the unenviable notariety of a common villifier, is alone worthy of such an honor. Those of his party who lay claims to respectability have, I am glad to know, taken occasion to express their honest indignation, and have repudiated the publication of the libel, in manly and generous terms. To those whose friendship has stood firm through this severe ordeal, whose love of truth and hate of scandal is superior to the prejudice of political partizanship, I can only pledge my heart-felt and everlasting gratitude. Before I had felt the poisonous breath of scandal, in the hey day of my political pride and aspirations, in the height of angry political controversy, I have been proud to call them my friends, and ever ready to make good my friendship by deed. Politicaly I have suffered for so doing, but I have always thought that friendship is too sacred to be estimated by mere personal interest or political prejudice; its limits are the very gates of Heaven. The few pitiful instances where it has been unworthily bestowed, and repaid by ingratitude, only serve to make its chain stronger and more to be appreciated where it is unsullied and untarnished by foul treachery. My earnest prayer—"from all such fair-weather friends good Lord deliver us," has been answered

"O summer friendship
Whose flattering leaves, that shadowed us in
Our prosperity, with the least gust drop off
In the autumn of our adversity!"

Of the article in the last week's *Herald*, I have only to say that it is false and groundless as the heart of the author is black, and he knew it. It is impossible for him to appreciate either character or honor—for he has never been known to look either in the face, and his friendship, if he ever pretended to such feeling, is limited to his political party and to himself; to offend either is to provoke the only passion of which he is capable—malice.

I have neither defrauded the Government, nor attempted to do so. I am ready, willing, and anxious to have all my dealings with the Government investigated. When that is done it will be found that the "boot is on the other foot," which is more than Mr. Wilson can ever hope to say of the Government, to which he barely acknowledges allegiance. I shall give Mr. W. a chance to investigate my conduct with the law to back him if he wants to do so under the plea of justification. As he has promised to report in full for the benefit of his readers, he can have the satisfaction of making my record as black as his insatiate desire to calumniate will prompt, and fear of punishment will allow.

That I intended to present an account to Government for expenses in recruiting, I don't deny. It was suggested and urged by prominent citizens of this place. That I presented an account to Government, I deny, and can prove. That I refused to certify to a claim which an agent in Washington filled out, I can prove; The whole affair occurred while I was lying wounded at Washington. That I notified the Government when I learned that such a claim was presented, that it was not right, I can prove. If there was any attempt to defraud, it was to be perpetrated on *me* as much as the Government.

Neither Mr. Ash nor Mr. Kramer had anything to do with the account. If their names were improperly used, the Editor of the *Herald* will confer a favor on me as well as on the community by showing how. I never saw their names in any connection with the account. It concerns me more than the Editor of the *Herald* or the public, and I am quite as anxious to know all about it. There is this difference however, between myself and the former—that I am unwilling to charge fraud upon any person, until I know he is guilty of it, and can afford to await the development of the truth; which, is what the *Herald's* venomous pen did not, and cannot do.

EDWIN LYON.

Army Correspondence.

CAMP NEAR BEALTON STATION, Jan. 15th 1864.

MESSRS EDITORS:—It may not be improper for one that is now out in the service of our country, to speak through the medium of your paper, and give a short sketch of the Regiment to which many of the Butler County boys belong, and of our whereabouts; you are all doubtless aware, that the old 62d Pa. Regt., is the one that was raised and brought out by Col. Samuel Black, who fell while leading his men forward. The Regiment is now commanded by our worthy and highly esteemed Lieut. Col. J. Hull. This regiment has seen some hard service; it originally numbered twelve hundred men, but was reduced down to three hundred at the time it received the new recruits; most of the drafted men from Butler County, I believe, were bro't to this Regiment, and I would say, the best of feeling has always prevailed among us—there is none of that bitterness of feeling existing among the old and new soldiers which we so often heard predicted by many at home; and I would say—especially to those that have such fears of being drafted on this account, that there is no danger; it is only necessary for every man to do his duty, and all will go right. Our regiment is now encamped along the Alexandria and Orange Rail Road, just five miles from the place the regiment lay when we were first brought to it. During the four months which has elapsed since that, we have done considerable marching, having crossed and re-crossed the Rappahannock eight times, and the Rapidan twice. We are now comfortably fixed, having good winter quarters; but the duty to do here is somewhat heavy; each man having to go on post or picket about every third day—still the duty is performed with cheerfulness. The boys are living in hopes that this cruel war will soon be over, and that we may not have to stay more than nine months or a year. In conclusion, I would say, that all the Butler boys look well and hearty, and from their appearance, one would naturally suppose that soldiering agrees with them. More anon. W. *.

RIGHT TO THE POINT.—The Missouri *Democrat* in an article headed "Immediate and Gradual Emancipationists," says:

"Some obscurity in the minds of people abroad as to the real difference between the parties above named, in the State of Missouri, would, perhrps, make a word of explanation necessary. The difference is easily stated. The immediate Emancipationists want to get rid of slavery as soon as they can—the gradual Emancipationists want to keep slavery as long as they can. The former desire emancipation from choice—the latter are willing to take it when they can't help themselves."

☞ Hon. Edward H. Ewing, who followed the fortunes of the rebels when they evacuated Nashville, returned to that city a few days since to renew his allegiance to the old flag. He is one of the most prominent citizens of Tennessee.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

The mail from Butler to East Sandy, by way of Holyoke, Coultersville, Anandale, Murrinsville and Clintonville, 36 miles; leaves Butler on Monday and Friday of each week, at 6 o'clock, a. m., returns on Tuesday and Saturday of each week at 7 o'clock, p. m.

The mail from Butler to Salem Cross Roads, by way of Saxonburg, Sarversville, Freeport, Shearer's Cross Roads, McLaughlin's Store and Oakland Cross Roads, 43 miles; leaves Butler on Tuesday and Saturday of each week, at 5 o'clock, a. m.; returns on Friday and Monday of each week, at 8 o'clock, p. m.

* The mail from Butler to New Castle, by way of Mount Chesnut, Prospect, Portersville and Princeton, 28 miles; leaves Butler on Monday and Thursday of each week, at 6 o'clock a. m: returns on Tuesday and Friday of each week, at 5 o'clock, p. m.

The mail from Butler to Lawrenceburg, by way of North Oakland, Barnhart's Mills, Baldwin and Bruin, 25 miles, leave Butler on Monday and Friday of each week, at 9 o'clock, a. m; returns oh Tuesday and Saturday of each week, at 9 o'clock, p. m.

The mail from Butler to New Brighton, by way of Petersburg, Break-Neck and Zelienople, 29 miles: with two additional trips between Break-Neck and Zelienople: leave Butler on Wednesday of each week, at 7 o'clock, a. m.; returns on Thursday of each week, at 5 o'clock, p. m.

The mail from Butler to Pittsburg, by way of Glade Mills, Bakerstown, Tally Cavy, Etna, Dequesne and Allegheny City, 32 miles; leaves Butler every morning, except Sunday, at 7 o'clock, a. m.; arrives at Butler from Pittsburgh by the same route, every day, Sunday excepted, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

The mail from Butler to Mercer, by way of McCandless, Browningtion, Slippery-Rock, North Liberty, Louden and Balm, 32 miles: leaves Butler every day, Sunday excepted, at 1 o'clock p. m.; returns by the same route, every day, Sunday excepted; arriving in Butler at 7 o'clock in the morning.

The mail from Butler to Indiana, by way of Coylesville, Worthington, Kittanning, Elderton and Shelocta, 48 miles: leaves Butler on Monday and Thursday of each week, at 4 o'clock, a. m.; returns on Tuesday and Friday of each week, at 7 o'clock, p. m.

The mail from Butler to Boydstown, 6 miles, leaves Boydstown on Friday morning of each week, arrives at Butler in the forenoon; departs for Boydstown same day after the arrival of the mail from Pittsburgh.

BUTLER MARKETS.

BUTLER, Pa. Jan. 26, 1864.

BUTTER—Fresh Roll, 28, cents per pound
BEANS—White, $2,25 per bushel.
BEEF—Is bought from wagons at 3 and 4 cts per lb.
BARLEY—Spring, $1,00; Fall, $1,10.
BEESWAX—33 cents ser pound.
EGGS—20 cents per dozen.
FLOUR—Wheat, $3,75 per hund.; Buckwheat $3,00; Rye 2,75.
FRUIT—Dried Apples, $1,50 per bushel; Dried peaches, $3,00.
FEATHERS—45 cents per pound.
GRAIN—Wheat, $1,25 @ $1,40 per bushel; Rye, 100; Oats, 70c; Corn, 90c; Buckwheat, 75c.
GROCERIES—Coffee, Rio, 31c per pound; Java, 40c; Brown Sugar, 15c per pound; do. White, 16c; N. O. Molasses, 80 cents per gallon; Syrup 90c and $1.
HIDES—7½ cents per pound.
LARD—12 cents per pound.
NAILS—$5,75 per keg.
POTATOES—40 and 50c per bushel.
PORK—7 to 8 cents per pound.
RAGS—5 cents per pound.
RICE—12 cents per pound.
SEEDS—Clover, $7, and 7,75 per bushel; Timothy, $2,50; Flax; $2,00.
SALT—$3,00 per barrel.
TALLOW—10 cents per pound.
WOOL—70c per pound.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

January 26, 1864.

APPLES—$2,50 @ $3,00 per barrel.
BUTTER—Fresh Roll, 28 @30 c per lb.
CHEESE—Western Reserve, 14c per lb; Hamburg, 15 per lb.
EGGS—24 @ 25c per dozen.
FLOUR—Wheat, $7,25 @ $7,50; Buckwheat, $4 @ $4,25.
* GRAIN—Wheat, $1,40 @ $1,45; Corn, $1,30; Oats, 80 @ 85c.
BARLEY—Spring, $1,35; Fall, $1,50.
GROCERIES—Sugar, 15 @ 11½c per lb; Coffee, 24 @ 26c per lb; Molasses, 65 @ 70c per gallon; Syrup, 80 @ 85c per gallon.
SALT—Liverpool, $2,50 @ $3,20 per sack; No. 1, extra, $2,50 per barrel.
SEEDS—Flaxseed, $2,05 per bushel

SPECIAL NOTICES.

CONNOQUENESSING LODGE, No. 253, I. O. of O. F. holds its stated meetings at the Hall, on Main Street, Butler Penna. every Monday evening, commencing at six o'clock. Brethren from sister Lodges are respectfully invited to attend. By order of the N. G.

A. Y. M.—Butler Lodge, No. 272, A. Y. M. holds its stated meetings in the Odd Fellows Hall, on Main Street, Butler Pa. on the first Wednesday of each month. Brethren from sister Lodges are respectfully invited to attend.

By order of the W. M.

EMPLOYMENT.

$75 A MONTH.—Agents wanted to sell Sewing Machines. We will give a commission on all Machines sold, or employ agents who will work for the above wages and all expenses paid.

For particulars address
BOYLAN & CO., Gen. Agents.
DETROIT MICH.

Jan. 20.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, Jan. 5, 1864, by Rev. W. R. Hutchison, Mr. SAMUEL FRAZIER, to Miss MARY E. BICKEY, all of Butler county, Pa.

By the same, at his residence, Jan. 21, 1864, Mr. HARRISON NORRIS, soldier, to Miss ANN WESTERMAN, all of Butler county, Pa.

On Wednesday, the 20th inst., at the residence of the Pastor, Rev. E. Woodruff, in Centre township, Mr. JAMES POTTS, of the borough of Butler, to Miss LOUISA CROOKS, of middlesex township, Butler county, Pa.

By the same, on Thursday 21st inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. ASAPH C. CRAMER, of Clay tp., to Miss MOLLY JANE DAWSON, of Centre township, all of Butler county, Pa.

May blessings rich the Union crown,
And mercy's hand direct their course
True helpers, to each other, bound
By love's strong chords in life's rough race.

DIED:

On Sabbath evening, Jan. 17, 1864, Mrs. NANCY FULTON, late relict of Mr. Samuel Fulton of Middlesex township, Butler county, Pa.

The deceased was quite an aged lady. Though not healthy, she died quite unexpectedly. For many years the deceased was an acceptable and worthy member of the Deer Creek, U. P. Congregation.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STRAY STEER.

CAME to the residence of the subscriber in Oakland township, about the middle of last June, a *Black Steer*, one year old past; piece out of the lower part of left ear; no other marks perceivable. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away; otherwise, he will be disposed of according to law.

JOHN J. R. MCLLINGER.

Jan. 17, 1864:3t.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John Gilchrist, Dec'd.

LETTERS of Administration having been to-day duly granted to the undersigned, on the estate of John Gilchrist, late of Marion township, Butler county, Penna., dec'd.: all those knowing themselves indebted to said estate, will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, will please present them properly authenticated for settlement.

THOMAS N. GILCHRIST,
WM. H. GILCHRIST,
Butler, Jan. 27, 1864:6t. Administrators.

Writ of Partition.

IN the matter of the petition of Christina Croft, for Writ of Partition, of the Real Estate of David Barto, late of Cranberry township, Butler county, deceased.

In the Orphan's Court of Butler county, No. 41, Sept. Term, 1863.

And now, to wit: December 19, 1863, on motion of Thompson & Ash, Inquisition awarded by the Court, on the following property, viz: One hundred acres, more or less, situate in Cranberry township, Butler county, bounded on the north by lands of Joseph Keeling, east by lands of Samuel Little, south by lands of Benjamin Garvin, and west by lands of John Roll and Thomas Dalzell.

The Heirs and legal Representatives of said David Barto, dec'd., will please take notice, that in pursuance of the above order and decree of said court, I will hold an Inquisition on the above described property, on the 18th day of February, A. D., 1864, at which time all interested can attend, if they see proper.

W. O. BRACKENRIDGE,
Butler, Jan. 27, 1864:3t. Sheriff of Butler co.

VOLUNTEERING.

THE time having been extended for paying bounties to Volunteers, as previous to January 5 inst., I am prepared to make enlistments in any part of the county, upon receiving notice from Township or Borough committees; if properly enlisted transportation will be furnished from place of enlistment, to Allegheny city. Any further information freely given if required. Address me at Prospect, Pa.

HENRY PILLOW,
U. S. Recruiting Agent for Butler County.

Jan. 20, 1864.

Application for Incorporation.

ALL persons are hereby notified, the members of the Presbyterian Congregation of Muddycreek, Butler county, Pa. presented to the Judges of the Court of Common Please of said county, on the 7th day of Dec., 1863, an instrument of writ ng specifying the articles, conditions and names, under which they desire to be incorporated. And said instrument of writing having been perused and examined by the said Judges, and it appearing to them that the objects, articles and conditions therein set forth and contained, are lawful and not injurious to the community, they direct notice to be given that said application should be advertised as having been made, and if no sufficient reason be shown to the contrary at the next term of the said Court, a decree and order will be made incorporating said church.

Butler County, ss.
Certified from the record, this 13th day of Jan., 1864.
Jan. 20, tf. WM. STOOPS, Proth'y.

THE Genesee Farmer FOR 1864.

GREAT PREMIUM LIST!

COMPETITION OPEN TO ALL!

THE terms of the GENESEE FARMER for 1864 are: Single subscribers, 75 Cents a year: in Clubs of Six and upwards, only 50 Cents a year.

We believe our friends who act as Agents for the Genesee Farmer do so from a love of the cause. But with a view to induce them to make a special effort to increase our subscription List for 1864, we offer the following:

LIBERAL SPECIFIC PREMIUMS:

1. To every person sending us six subscribers, at 50 cents each, ($3,00) we will send, prepaid br return mail, a copy of the Rural Annual for 1864.

2. To every person sending us eight, at 50 cents each ($4,00,) we will send, prepaid by return mail, a copy of Miner's Domestic Poultry Book.

3. To every person sending us ten subscribers at our lowest club rates of 50 cents each ($5,00,) we will send a copy of Rodger's Scientific Agriculture, or, if preferred, a copy of the Genesee Farmer for 1864, and also a copy of the Rural Annual for 1864, prepaid by mail.

4. To every person sending us twelve subscribers at 50 cents each ($6,00) we will send prepaid by mail a copy of Emerson & Flint's new book, The Manual of Agriculture.

5. To every person sending us sixteen subscribers at 50 cents each ($8,00,) we will send, prepaid by mail, One Dollar Package of Flower Vegetable Seeds of the choicest varieties. Also, a copy of the Farmer and Rural Annual for 1864.

7. To every person sending us twenty subscribers at 50 cents each ($10,00,) we gill send prepaid by mail a copy of The Horse and his Diseases, Rodger's Scientific Agriculture, and Miner's Domestic Poultry Book! (If preferred, a copy of Everybody's Lawyer will be sent in place of The Horse and his Diseases.)

8. To every person sending us twenty-four subscribers at 50 cents each ($12,00,) we will send the entire set of the Rural Annual and Horticultural Dictionary for eight years, handsomely bound in two volumes, and also a free copy of the Farmer and Rural Annual for 1864.

9. To every person sending us thirty subscribers at 50 cents each ($15,00,) we will send prepaid by mail or express a set of the Genesee Farmer for 1858-9-60-'61 and '62, handsomely bound in five volumes, together with a free copy of the Farmer and Rural Annual for 1864.

Clubs are not required to be at one post-office, or sent to one address. We send the papers wherever the members of the club desire. It is not necessary that the club should be sent in all at one time. Names can be added at any time, and all that are sent in before the 15th of March will be counted in. Send on the names with the money as fast as they are obtained.

☞ In sending money, if of large amount, it is better to procure a draft on New York, made payable to our order; but small sums may be sent in bills. If the papers do not come in a few days, write again, so that, if the letter has miscarried, the matter may be investigated. On these conditions money may be sent at our risk.

Address, JOSEPH HARRIS,
Publisher and Proprietor of the Genesee Farmer.
Rochester, N. Y.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned, on the estate of Eliza Boyd, late of Penn township dec'd, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims against the estate are requested to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, Ad'm.

Jan. 13, 3t. Dec. 23, 1863.

Watches, Clocks & Jewelry.

IF you want a good Watch, Clock, or set of good Jewelry, go to Griebs, where you can get the very best the market affords. He keeps on hand, a large assortment of Jewelry of all styles, and in fact everything usually kept in a Jewelry Store. Repairing done on short notice.

Dec. 9, 1863:tf. FRANCIS X. GRIEB.

THE TRIBUNE FOR 1864.

PROSPECTUS.

THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE, first issued April 10, 1841, has to-day a larger aggregate circulation than any other newspaper published in America, or (we believe) in the world. Compelled a year since to increase the price of its several issues, or submit to the pecuniary ruin of its proprietors from the very magnitude of its circulation, it has probably since parted with some patrons to whom its remarkable cheapness was a controlling recommendation; but others have taken their place, and it has now more than Two Hundred Thousand subscribers and regular purchasers—an excess of at least Fifty Thousand over those of any rival. And this unprecedented currency it has achieved by very liberal expenditures in procuring early and authentic intelligence, by the fearless expression of convictions, by the free employment of ability and industry wherever it might contribute to excellence in any department of our enterprise, and by unshrinking fidelity to the dictates of Justice, Humanity, and Freedom.

By very large outlays for early and authentic advices by telegraph and otherwise from its own correspondents with the various armies of the Union, and by special efforts to furnish such information respecting Markets, Crops, new discoveries or improvements in Agriculture, &c., as must specially interest farmers, we have assiduously labored to make a journal calculated to meet the wants and subserve the interests of the Producing Classes.—That end we have at least measurably attained; for no other newspaper exists in America or Europe which is habitually read by nearly so many farmers and their families as is THE TRIBUNE to-day. We shall labor to increase both the number and the satisfaction of this by far the most numerous class of its patrons.

During the existence of the Whig party, this paper supported that party, though always sympathizing with the more liberal, progressive, Anti-Slavery "wing" thereof. When new issues dissolved or transformed old organizations through the spontaneous uprising of the people of the Free States against the repudiation of the Missouri Restriction, The Tribune heartily participated in that movement, and was known as Republican. When the long smouldering conspiracy to divide and destroy our country or reduce it entire to complete abasement to the Slave Power culminated in overt treason and rebellion, it naturally, necessarily regarded resistance to this conspiracy as paramount to all other considerations, and devoted all its energies and efforts to the maintenance of our Union. In every great controversy which has divided our country, it has been found on that side which naturally commands the sympathy and support of the large majority of school-houses and the decided minority of grog-shops, and so doubtless will be to the last.

Ardently desiring and striving for the early and enduring adjustment of our National distractions, The Tribune leaves the time, the nature and the conditions of that adjustment implicitly to those lawfully in authority, confiding in their wisdom and patriotism, anxious to aid them to the utmost in their arduous responsibilities and not to embarrass them even by possibility. Firmly believing in the Apostolic rule—"First pure *then* peaceable"—holding that the total and final extirpation of Slavery is the true and only absolute cure for our National ills—that any expedient that stops short of this can have but a transient and illusory success—we yet propound no theory of "reconstruction" and indorse none that has been propounded by another—neither Sumner's, nor Whiting's, nor any of the various Copperhead devices for achieving "Peace" by surrounding the Republic into the power of its traitorous foes—but, exhorting the American People to have faith in their Government, to re-enforce their armies and replenish their treasury, we believe that, if they but do their duty, a benign Providence will in due time bring this fearful struggle to such a close as will best subserve the true greatness of our country and the permanent well-being of mankind.

We respectfuly solicit the subscriptions and active exertions of our friends, and of all whose views and convictions substantially with ours.

TERMS OF DAILY TRIBUNE.

Single Copy ..... 3 cents,
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One copy, one year (104 issues $3
Two Copies, one year $5
Five Copies, one year $12
Ten Copies, one year ..... $22 50.

An extra copy will be sent to any person who sends us a club of twenty and over.

The Semi Weekly Tribune is sent to Clergymen for $2 25

WEEKLY TRIBUNE.

One copy, one year (52 issues) ..... $2.
Three Copies, one year ..... $5.
Five Copies, one year ..... $8.
Ten Copies, one year $15

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Orphan's Court Sale.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Butler county, No. 11, Sept. Term 1863, the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Cyrus Rosenberry dec'd, will expose to public sale on the premises, on Saturday, the 12th day of March, A. D. 1864, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day—one hundred acres of land to be laid off from the west end of a certain tract of land of which said intestate died seized bounded as follows by lands of David Rosenberry, M. F. Adams and others. Said tract situate in Allegheny township, Butler county Pa. Also a small piece of land about nine acres, to be laid off from the south east corner of said described tract, with the appurtenances.

TERMS.—One third in hand, and the balance in two equal annual payments. Title indisputable.

JOHN M. TURNER, Ad'm.

Jan. 20, 3t.

Orphan's Court Sale.

BY virtue of an order and decree of the Orphans' Court of Butler county, the undersigned will expose to sale at public vendue or outcry, upon the premises, (with leave to adjourn from time to time, to the Court House in Butler) on the first day of March A. D. 1864, the following described real estate, the property of the minor children of John Scott, late of Centre township, Butler county, dec'd, to wit: a certain lot of ground situate in the village of Unionville, in the township of Centre, and county of Butler aforesaid; bounded on the north by M. Doerr and School House lot; east by School House lot and alley; south by the Butler and Mercer Turnpike, and George M'Candless; west by Samuel Borland and George M'Candless, containing about four and one half acres, all under fence and on which is erected, a frame stable, coal house together with a large variety of good fruit trees and a good well of water thereon.

TERMS.—One half in hand, and the balance in one year from confirmation of sale by the Court, with interest from date of confirmation.

JOHN HUSSELTON.
Guardian of the minor children of John Scott, dec'd.

Jan. 13, 3t.

Orphan's Court Sale.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Butler county Pa. No. 24, December Term, 1863, the undersigned James H. M'Mahen, Adm'r of James M Mahen dec'd, will expose to public sale on the premises, on Friday the 11th day of March, 1864, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day—one hundred acres of land, situated in Allegheny township, being part of a larger tract, bounded as follows: On the north by lands of Dr. A. W. Crawford; on the east lands of Alexander and Wm. Grant; on the south by lands of Josiah M'Kee and on the west by lands of Thomas Anderson; said one hundred acres, to be laid off from the east end of said tract.

TERMS.—One third in hand and the balance in two equal annual payments. Title indisputable

JAMES M'MAHEN, Adm'r.

Jan. 13, 3t.

Orphan's Court Sale.

BY virtue and decree of the Orphan's Court of Butler county, I will expose to public sale on the premises on Thursday the 18th day of February next, at ten o'clock, of said day. All that certain piece of land situated in the borough of Millerstown, said county; bounded on the north by lands of John Slakely, on the east by lands of Jacob Barnhart and William M'Cullough, on the south by lands of Jacob and John Frederick, and on the west by lands of Daubenspeck, Frederick and Shakely; containing about three acres.

Also—A certain coal lot in Donegal township, said county, bounded on the north by lands of John Fitzsimmons, on the east by lands of same, on the south by lands of same and on the west by lands of same—containing about one acre, with an excellent vein of coal and a coal bank in working order.

TERMS.—One third in hand, and the balance in two equal annual installments with interest from the confirmation of sale.

THEODORE J. CRAIG,
WILLIAM B. BYERS,
Adm'rs. of John Byers, dec'd.

Jan. 13, 3t.

Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.

BY virtue of an order and decree of the Orphan's Court of Butler county, I will expose to public sale on the premises, in the borough of Harmony, Butler county Pa., on the eighteenth day of February next, the one half interest in a certain house and lot in said boro., bounded on the north by an alley, on the east by a street on the south by George Beam, and on the west by Martin Hollerman, known in said borough as the Mill House property.

TERMS.—One third in hand, and the balance in two equal annual installments with interest from confirmation of sale.

PHILLIP NASS.
Guardian of Hannah Henchberger.

Divorce.

Butler County, ss.

IN the matter of the petition of Mary Ann Wolford, for a divorce "a vencule matrimonia," from her husband, Andrew Wolford, on the ground of desertion and adultry. In the C. P. of Butler county, No. 3, September Term 1863, subpoena returned non est inventus, alias subpoena awarded by the court and returned non est inventus in the county, and now to wit: Dec. 14, 1863, on motion of E. M'Junkin, the Court ordered proclamation and publication to be made by the Sheriff &c.

To Andrew Wolford—Sir:—You are hereby notified and required to appear on the 4th Monday of March, A. D. 1864, being the 24th day thereof before our Judges at Butler, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of Butler aforesaid, and answer to complaint of Mary Ann Wolford, as above set forth.

W. O. BRECKENRIDGE, Sheriff.

Dec. 23, 1863.

On motion of E. M'Junkin, the Court appointed Solomon Fontious, Esq. a Commissioner to take testimony in the case, exparte, on the 3d Monday of February next, at his office in Donegal township, Butler county, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m., and six o'clock p. m. of said day.

Jan. 6, 3t. Dec. 23, 1863.

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Dec. 9, 1863:tf

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned, on the estate of Walter L. Anderson, late of Allegheny township, dec'd., all persons having claims against said estate, will present them duly authenticated for settlement, and all indebted will make immediate payment to the subscriber.

SAMUEL LEASON, Adm'r.

Jan. 6, 1864:6t.

Notice.

IN the matter of the account of Wm. Smith, committee of Adam Beighley. In the Court of Common Pleas of Butler County, No. 32 of June term 1863.

And now to wit Dec. 8, 1863, account filed and confirmed nisi, and notice of the filing directed to be given according to rule relating to accounts of Assignees and Trustees, and that the same will be allowed on the first day of next term to wit: the 25th day of March, 1864, unless exceptions be filed on or before that day of which notice is hereby given.

Butler County, s.s.
Certified from the Record this 23, day of Dec., 1863.

WM. STOOPS, Proth'y.

Jan. 6, 3:t.

Auditor's Notice.

IN the matter of the account of Wm. W. Dodds, Adm'r. of William S. Dodds, dec'd., late of the borough of Prospect.

In the Orphan's Court of Butler county, No. 34, September term, A. D. 1863. And now to wit: Dec. 9, 1863, on motion of Thompson, Ash & Lyon, Court appointed Henry Pillow, Esq. an Auditor to make distribution &c.

Butler Co. ss.
Certified from the record, this 12th day of Dec. 1863.

WATSON J. YOUNG, Clk.

Those interested will please take notice, that I will attend to the duties of the above appointment, on Saturday, February 6th, 1864, at one o'clock, p. m. of said day, at my residence in Prospect, at which time and place all interested can attend if they see proper.

HENRY PILLOW, Auditor.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned, on the estate of JOHN BYERS, Esq., late of Donegal township, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate, will present them duly authenticated for settlement, and all indebted will make immediate payment to the subscribers in Millerstown, Butler county, Pa.

THEODORE CRAIG,
WM. B. BYERS,
Dec. 9, 1863:6t. Administrators.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of George Christly, late of Centreville, dec'd., have this day been granted to the undersigned; therefore, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

LEAH CHRISTLEY,
Dec. 9, 1863.

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