THE AMERICAN CITIZEN.

Butler, Pa., Wednesday, Aug. 24, 1864

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

Agricultural.

At a special meeting of the members of the Butler county Agricultural Society, held in Butler, on the 5th day of Aug., it was agreed that the meeting called for on the 15 inst, be postponed until Tuesday the 25th day, at 1 o'clock, P. M., at which time the different officers of the Society and all persons interested are hereby notified and requested to attend.

C. E. ANDERSON, Sec'y.

Butler, Aug. 10, 1864.

☞ Mr. Wilson requests us to state, that owing to his inability to obtain paper in time, the *Herald* will not appear this week until Friday or Saturday.

The Amendments.

The official vote on the Constitutional Amendments, has been received and foots up the following majorities.

First Amendment	94,496.
Second "	135,045.
Third "	131,744.

☞ If any of our young men wish to enter the artillery service, we refer them to the notice of Irwin and Rhodes in another column. They are both gentlemen of character, patriotism and courage. No better opportunity will offer to those desirous of entering this branch of the service.

☞ In to-day's paper will be found a notice of R. C. McAboy, Esq., Dep. Col. of Internal Revenue, for this county. All interested would do well to give prompt attention to this matter, as ten per cent. additional will have to be collected, summarily from those who neglect this notice. Promptness is the life of trade. The government too needs money.

☞ The notice of Rev. A. H. Waters, Superintendent of Schools, will be found in to-day's paper. All those intending to apply for Schools the coming session, should attend those examinations promptly, and not be troubling the Superintendent afterwards, for *special* examinations. Let there be a full attendance, and no grumbling afterwards.

UNIFORMITY OF BOUNTY.—At a meeting of the District Committees of Allegheny, Co., held last week in the Court House in Pittsburgh, it was resolved, that the uniform bounty of $300, should be paid one year's men and $600 for two years, and $900 for three years. This seems to us more fair than the old custom of giving to one man, say $150, and perhaps $300 to another. Let all be treated alike as far as possible.

☞ Major Anderson was suddenly called from home on Friday last, by the receipt of a letter from Capt. Kirker tendering him the position formerly occupied by Capt. Wilson, who had resigned; and requesting his immediate presence in the city—his absence we hope will be an apology for whatever of short commings may appear in this number of the *Citizen*, as the Major had the more immediate control of the local department of the paper.

☞ We are under obligations to Hon. C. M'Candless, and Esquires Haslett and Negley, for their attentions in forwarding us copies of their proceedings, as also copies of supplemental militia bill.

We had intended to have the militia law in our present paper, but owing to the fact that our columns are crowded, and that it has already appeared in the dalies, we have left it out till next week. we have not examined it, but entertain no doubt that it will be found suited to our wants.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—On Sabbath evening about 9 o'clock, the barn of John Hoffman, about two miles south of this borough, was struck by lightning, during the progress of a severe thunder storm, and entirely consumed by the flames. We understand there was six hundred dollars insurance on the building in the Butler county Insurance Company. This was very fortunate for Mr. Hoffman, still the loss of its contents must be heavily felt by him—he is entitled to the sympathy of the community.

The Draft.

The time is drawing near which has been fixed by the Government for making the draft in those districts which have not filled their quota by volunteers. We could wish there was no such district in our county—and indeed there might not be, if the matter was taken hold of at once; and by all interested. Why cannot all go to work harmoniously in this matter? There are several worthy and competent gentlemen at work, to raise one or more full companies. Why not make a united effort to assist them? Don't be persuaded by the disloyal insinuations of the *Herald*, as to the inability of the Government to enforce the draft—the draft will be enforced in *every district*. Those drafted from loyal districts will go willingly; and, our word for it, will see to it, that those districts not just so loyal will furnish their share. The Government owes it to itself and the cause of the Union, to see to this matter, and it will. Don't rely on the "sons of liberty" to protect you—they have been discovered—see dispatch in to-day's paper.

Soldier's Pic Nic.

The following is a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Soldier's Pic Nic, held in Haslett's Grove, near Evansburg, Pa., on the 4th of July, for the benefit of the U. S. Sanitary Commission.

PROCEEDS.

Proceeds of dinner,	$116,13
do Lemonade stand,	55,00
do of sale of boards,	15,00
Total,	$186,13

EXPENSES.

J. & R. Ash's Store Bill,	$ 3,63
Band team at Hotel,	1,50
Horse hire, hauling Provision,	1,50
Erecting table,	5,00
Robt. Boggs Store bill,	12,20
1200 feet boards,	18,00
Conveyance for Brass Band,	7,00
Printing Bill,	8,00
Sundries for Table and Lemonade Stand,	45,00
Incidental Expenses,	55
Total,	$102,38
Balance remaining to be donated to U. S. S. C.,	$83,75

R. H. Boggs, Wm. H. H. Gilleland, Robert Ash, Fred. Mathay, Fred. Buhl, J. E. Nixon.

MARRIED.

On Sunday the 21st inst., at the parsonage, by the Rev. J. H. Fritz, Mr. WILLIAM LEITHOLD, to Miss ELIZABETH BAUER, all of Jefferson township, Butler county, Pa.

DIED:

On the 10th inst., at his residence, in Washington tp., JOHN JACK, in the 77th year of his age.

In the McPherson Hospital, Vicksburg, Miss., at 1 o'clock, p. m., July 5, 1864, DANIEL G. CRITCHLOW, 1st Lieut. Co. K, 66th Regt., U. S. Colored Infantry, aged 45 years, 6 months, and 5 days.

The deceased was born in Butler county, Pennsylvania. He joined the Presbyterian church, in his early youth, and served it as Clerk for several years.

He experienced an evidence of regeneration in the year 1848, at a protracted meeting held at McKeesport, Pa., under the labor of Rev. Wm. Locke, and joined the M. E. Church, of which he continued a member until his death. In 1852 he emigrated to St. Clair co., Ill. In August, 2861, he enlisted as a private in the 21 Illinois Cavalry. He, several times refused "promotion;" was in several skirmishes, battles, and through the siege of Vicksburg. When the organization of colored regiments was ordered, he volunteered his services in recruiting the 12th regt., La. Vol. Infantry, of African descent, (which was afterwards called 50th regt. U. S. Colored Infantry,) and was appointed 2d Lieutenant. From that position he was promoted to a 1st Lieutenant.

He was beloved by the officers and privates of his regiment. He lived the life of a conscientious christian, and as a consequence, died triumphantly the death of the righteous, trusting firmly in Christ.

The day he was removed from his tent to the Hospital, his wife was sent for. She arrived about a week before he died, a privilege not enjoyed by all soldiers, who die far away from home.

He leaves a wife, four daughters, two sons-in-law, two grand-children, all of whom he committed to God the day he died, and many friends, to mourn their loss, and rejoice in his gain. The officers of his regiment, as an expression of regard, procured a Metalic Burial Case, in which they send his remains to Summerfield, St. Clair co. Illinois, for buriel, that his family and friends may have the privilege of visiting the grave of an humble christian, a true patriot, and faithful soldier, who has fallen as one of the many victims of the Slaveholders Rebellion. May we, his surviving comrades in arms, all so live that when we come to grapple with Death, we may say as did our departed and lamented Lieutenant Chritchlow, "I have nothing to fear." JAMES PEET,

Chaplain of the Regiment.

Vicksburg, Miss, July 8, 1864.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE BUTLER COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR,

Will be held at BUTLER,

On TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY,

The 4th and 5th of October, 1864.

CONNOQUENESSING LODGE, No. 278, 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.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dissolution.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore existing between J. H. & R. M. Douthett, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The accounts, books and papers are left in the hands of J. H. Douthett, who is authorized to settle and collect all accounts due the late firm. Business will be conducted in the old stand, by J. H. Douthett.

J. H. DOUTHETT.
R. M. DOUTHETT.

Brownsdale, Aug. 13, 3t*

Executor's Notice.

ESTATE OF JOHN JACK, DEC'D.

WHEREAS Letters Testamentary with the Will annexed, have this day been duly issued by the Register to William M. Graham, Esq. Executor of John Jack, late of Washington township, dec'd., therefore all persons indebted to the estate of said decedent, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same, will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

Aug. 24, 1864, 6t* WM. M. GRAHAM, Ex'r.

U. S. Collector's Notice.

HAVING received the Annual List of Licenses, Taxes on Incomes, Carriages, Silver Plate, &c., under the U. S. Internal Revenue laws, for the 3d Division of the 23d District, Penna., comprising the county of Butler, I will attend for the purpose of receiving of said taxes, &c., at my office, in the borough of Butler, from the 23d of August, 1864, to the 19th of September, 1864, also at the following places:

Saturday, Sept. 10, 1864, from 9 to 12 o'clock, a. m., at Kelly's Store, Buffalo township.

Same day, from 1 to 4 o'clock, p. m., at the Store of E. Maurhoff, Esq., Saxonburg.

Monday, Sept. 12, 1864, from 8 to 12 o'clock, a. m., Fairview, at Adam's Hotel.

Same day, from 1 to 3 o'clock, p. m., Millerstown, at Hoch's Hotel.

Tuesday, Sept. 13, 1864, from 8 to 12 o'clock, a. m., Sunbury, at A. Wilson's Store.

Same day, from 2 to 4 o'clock, p. m., Harrisville, at Kerr's Hotel.

Wednesday, Sept. 14, 1864, Centreville, at Eyth's Hotel.

Thursday, Sept., 16, 1864, from 8 to 12 o'lcock, a. m., Petrersville, at Cliver's Hotel.

Same day, from 2 to 4 o,clock, p. m., Prospect, at Mrs. Bredin's Hotel.

Friday & Saturday, the 16th and 17th of Sept. 1864, at Zelienople, at Bastian's Hotel.

Monday, Sept., 19, 1864, Glade Mill, from 12 to 4 o'clock p. m., at Cooper's Hotel, after which time the penalties prescribed by law, will be strictly enforced.

Payment must be made in U. S. Money.

R. C. McABOY,
Dep. Col., 3d Div., 23d Dist.

Butler, Aug. 24, 1864.

Petition for Partition.

Butler County, ss.

IN the matter of the Petition of Edward Sweeny, for Partition of the Real Estate of Dennis Duff, dec'd.

In the Orphans' Court of Butler county, No. 57, June Term, 1864.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—To the heirs and legal representatives of Dennis Duff, dec'd., to wit:—Mary Duff, widow, Mary Elizabeth, intermarried with Edward Sweeny, Catharine, intermarried with Patrick Dougherty, Dennis Duff, John Duff, Peter Duff, Grace Annie Duff, Margaret Duff, and Manasses James Duff, children of Dennis Duff, dec'd. The said real estate consists of a certain messuage or tract of land situate in Clearfield township, Butler county, Pa., bounded north by——Baxter, east by James Kelly, south by Patrick Tobin, and west by Miles Gallaher, containing one hundred and fifty acres, more or less. You and each of you, are hereby cited to be and appear before our Judges at an Orphans' Court to be held at Butler, in and for the county of Butler, on the fourth Monday of September next, it being the 26th day of said month, to show cause why said writ of partition should not be awarded as prayed for. By the Court.

W. J. YOUNG, Clerk.

Butler, August 3, 1864.

To all of which, the heirs and legal representatives of Dennis Duff, dec'd., are hereby required to take notice.

Aug. 24, 1864. WM. O. BRACKENRIDGE, Sh'ff.

Heavy Artillery for One Year.

Col. Galop's New Regiment.

WE are authorized by the War Department to recruit a Company of **Heavy Artillery for One Year,** to form a part of Col. Galop's New Regiment of HEAVY ARTILLERY, to be stationed in the fortifications around Washington City. Here is an opportunity to enter a

NEW ORGANIZATION,

Serve your country—get a big bounty—avoid the Draft and get get clear of marching. Recruits will be mustered into the Company immediately after receiving their Local Bounty from the sub-district to which they are credited.

GEO. M. IRWIN,
CHAS. D. RHODES.

Head Quarters—
Provost Marshal Office, New Brighton, Pa., and R. Biddle Young, 126 Fourth Street, Pittsburgh.

Aug. 24, 1864:3t.

LIST OF CAUSES

SET down for trial at September Term, 1864, commencing on the 4th Monday, being the 26th day.

FIRST WEEK.

Henry B. Chew, Wm. W. Chew J. M. Mason, Exr's. of Benj. Chew, dec'd.	vs John Gillespie.
Enos M'Bride,	vs James Downey.
James Gillespie, President of the Millerstown Oil Co.	vs Dennis Boyle.
Samuel M'Connell,	vs R. Duncaster, James Duncaster, I. J. Wigton and Adam Snyder.
Conrad Echolts,	vs H. J. Klingler.
James Pringle,	vs Peter Scheitemantel.
George Patterson,	vs John Irvin, John Hault and Benj. Patterson.
Francis M'Bride, Adm'r. of John Sweeny, dec'd., for use.	vs Robert Graham.
G. W. Stillwagon and Adam Stillwagon, Exr's. of Jacob Stillwagon, dec'd.	vs John Stillwagon.

SECOND WEEK.

County of Butler,	vs Joseph Graham.
Cornelius M'Bride for use of John Dougan,	vs James H. O'Donnell.
John Means,	vs Nicholas Allen, Richard Allen, Elizabeth Allen, James Allen, heirs of Nicholas Allen, dec'd.
Mary Ramsey by her Mother and next friend Nancy Ramsy.	vs G. W. Stillwagon.
James Higgins,	vs Wm. Conn et al
Samuel R. Renfrew, by his father and next friend Daniel A Renfrew,	vs David Dixon.
Sabina J. Smith by her Mother and next friend Elizabeth Cooper,	vs John Cooper.
Patrick O'Donnell,	vs George Munn
Anderson & Rohlmeyer assignees of C. L. Henlen, dec'd.	vs Wm C Adams & L Moore.
John Gallaher,	vs Dr. S. S. Christy.
E. H & J. Adams,	vs Samuel Campbell.

WILLIAM STOOT'S, Pro'y.

Prothonotary's office, Butler, Aug. 24, 1864.

Register's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, that the following accounts have been passed and filed in the Register's Office, of Butler county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance to the Orphans' Court, to be held in Butler, on Wednesday, September 29, 1864.

Final account of William Res and John Staples, Exr's. of Job Staples, dec'd. Filed May 19, 1864.

Final account of Susan Noregon, Adm'x. of Henry Noregan, dec'd. Filed May 29, 1864.

Final and Supplementary account of Jno Murrin, Ex'r of Hugh Murrin, dec'd. Filed by Hugh & Wm. Murrin, Ex'rs. of John Murrin, dec'd., June 2, 1864.

Final account of Wm. Forrer, Ex'r. of Andrew Dougan, dec'd. Filed June 2, 1864.

Final account of David Dodds, Ex'r. of George Ebert, dec'd. Filed June 3, 1864.

Final account of Wm. Dunbar, Ex'r. of Mary M'Gregor, dec'd. Filed June 13, 1864.

Final account of Henry Knauff, Guardian of Catharine Dumbacher, formerly Catharine Knauff. Filed June 14, 1864.

Final account of H. C. Turk and Mary Turk, Adm'rs. of James C. Turk, dec'd. Filed June 17, 1864.

Final account of Wm. C. Campbell, Adm'r. of Wm. Campbell, dec'd. Filed June 25, 1864.

Final account of James H. M'Mahon, Adm'r. of James M'Mahon, dec'd. Filed June 30, 1864.

Final account of James Anderson and Christiana Kerner, Adm'rs. of John Kerner, dec'd. Filed July 9, 1864.

Final account of Thomas M'Nees, Adm'r. of Samuel M'Intire, dec'd. Filed July 11, 1864.

Final account of James Bredin, Adm'r. of John Graham, dec'd. Filed July 25, 1864.

Final account of Hugh Murrin, Adm'r. of Edward M'Kinney, dec'd. Filed July 27, 1864.

Final account of Wm. Campbell, Guardian of Margaret D. Seybert and Bernard D. Seybert. Filed Aug. 1, 1864.

Final account of Francis Blott, Adm'r. of Gottlieb Wolf, dec'd. Filed Aug. 8, 1864.

Final account of John C. Coll, Guardian of Margaret Coll, Minor child of Cornelius Coll, dec'd. Filed Aug. 11, 1864.

Final account of J. W. Christy, Ex'r. of John M'Kisick, dec'd. Filed Aug. 11, 1864.

Final account of James G. Wilson and Thomas Donaldson, Ex'rs. of James Wilson, dec'd. Filed Aug. 11, '64.

Final account of E. Maurhoff, Adm'r. of Christian Dethloff, dec'd. Filed Aug. 12, 1864.

Final account of J. C. Kelly and Uriah M'Nees, Adm'rs. of John Kelly, dec'd. Filed Aug. 12, 1864.

Final account of J. W. Christy, Adm'r. of Daniel Patterson, dec'd. Filed Aug. 16, 1864.

Partial account of John Gregory, Guardian of Minor children of Jonathan Cornelius. Filed Aug. 17, 1864.

Final account of Rebecca Christy, Adm'rx. of James D. Christy, dec'd. Filed Aug. 22, 1864.

Final account of James Kerr, as Adm'r. and as Trustee for the sale of the real estate of Wm. H. M'Gill, late of Mercer township, dec'd. Filed Aug. 22, 1864.

Final account of Norman M Kirkland and William Painter, Ex'rs, of William Hasleet, late of Winfield tp., dec'd.

JAMES S. KENNEDY, Reg.
Per JOHN H. CRATTY, Dep.

Register's office, Butler, Aug. 24, 1864.

Farm for Sale.

A Farm containing **Forty-one** and **one-fourth Acres** of choice land; situate in Penn township, Butler county, one half mile west of the Pittsburgh and Butler Plank Road, 23 miles north of Pittsburgh, and 7 miles south of Butler. A good two story hewed log house, 18 by 26 feet, a good log barn, 32 by 68 feet, and a frame Spring house, three Springs of never failing water, a School-house on the same tract of land; a Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist, and U. P. Church, all within a mile and a half; a choice selection of grafted Apple and Cherry trees, budded Peach trees, Dwarf Pear and Dwarf Apple trees, Blackberries, Raspberries and Plum trees.—This farm is located in a good neighborhood. Any person desiring to purchase this farm, can have it cheap.—The improvements cost half the money found that is asked for it. WILLIAM MARSHALL.

Butler, Aug. 17, 1864:3t.

(Herald and American copy.)

Writ of Partition.

IN the matter of the Petition for Partition of the Real Estate of Adam Mahood, dec'd.

In the Orphans' Court of Butler county. No. 51, March Term, 1864.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—To the Sheriff of Butler county, Greeting:—Whereas at an Orphans' Court held at Butler, in and for the county of Butler, on the 30th day of March, A. D., 1864, before the Judges of the same Court, the petition of Maria J. Marquis, one of the children and lineal descendants of Adam H. Mahood, late of Penn township, Butler county, Penna., dec'd., respectfully represents, that the said Adam H. Mahood, died on the 24th day of March, A. D., 1864, intestate, leaving no Widow living, but leaving the following named lineal heirs, to wit: Analiza, intermarried with James Kingan, (she is now dead, leaving her husband, James Kingan, and the following named children, to wit: Nancy Kingan, Samuel Kingan, Mary Kingan, Robert Kingan, James Kidgan, and Margaret Kingan,) James G. Mahood, aged about forty-one years; and a resident of said county, Maria J., your petitioner, who was intermarried with Henry K. Marquis, Alexander Mahood, aged about thirty seven years, and a resident of the State of Illinois, and Ruth E., intermarried with James A. M'Cuna.—that all of the above named heirs are residents of the county and State aforesaid, except Alexander, who is a resident of the State of Illinois—that the said decedent, Adam H. Mahood, died seized as of fee of and in a certain lot of land, situate in Penn township, county and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by lands of Wm. Wible, on the east by lands of Said Wible and heirs of the estate of —— Wise, on the south by lands of Alex. Mahood's heirs, and on the west by Jesse R. Dodds, containing one hundred acres—that no partition or valuation of said estate has been made, and praying the Court to award an inquest to make partition of the premises aforesaid, to and among the representatives of the said intestate, in such manner and in such proportions, as by the laws of this Commonwealth is directed, if such partition can be made without prejudice to or spoiling the whole—but if such partition cannot be made thereof then to value and appraise the same and make return of their proceedings according to law. April 25, 1864, rule on heirs, &c., to show cause, issued Returned served. And now to wit, June 25, 1864, Inquest awarded. By the Court.

WE therefore command you, That taking twelve good and lawful men of your bailiwick, you go to and upon the premises aforesaid, and then and there in the presence of the parties aforesaid, by you warned, (if by being warned they will be present) and having respect to the true valuation thereof, and upon the oaths and affirmations of the said twelve good and lawful men, you make partition to and among the heirs and legal representatives of the said intestate, in such manner and in such proportions as by the laws of this Commonwealth is directed, if such partition can be made without prejudice to or spoiling the whole, but if such partition cannot be made thereof as aforesaid, that then you cause the said inquest to inquire and ascertain how many of the said heirs and representatives as aforesaid, it will conveniently accommodate, describing each part by metes and bounds, and returning a just valuation of the same—but if the said inquest by you to be summoned shall be of the opinion that the premises aforesaid with the appurtenances, cannot be parted or divided, so as to accommodate more than one of the said representatives of the said intestate, that then you cause the said inquest to value and appraise the whole of the said real estate with the appurtenances, having respect to the true valuation thereof—and that the partition or valuation so made, you distinctly and openly have the same before our Judges at Butler, at an Orphans' Court, then and there to be held on the regular day of the term after such inquisition shall be made under your hand and seal, and under the hands and seals of those by whose oaths or affirmations you shall make such partition or valuation, and have you then and there this writ. Witness the Hon. L. L. M'Guffin, Es., President of our said Court at Butler, this 14th day of July, A. D., 1864.

WATSON J. YOUNG, Cl'k. of O. C.

TAKE Notice that an Inquest will be held at the house of the late decedent, in Penn township, on MONDAY the 19th day of September next, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, to make partition or valuation of Real Estate of said decedent, according to law, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

WM. O. BRACKENRIDGE, Sheriff.

Aug. 17, 1864.

GENUINE LOUISVILLE LIME for sale, by

Butler April 3, 1864. J. C. REDICK & CO.

U. S. 7-30 Loan.

THE Secretary of the Treasury gives notice that subscriptions will be received for Coupon Treasury Notes, payable three years from Aug. 15th, 1864, with semi-annual interest at a rate of seven and three-tenths per cent. per annum—principal and interest both to be paid in lawful money.

These notes will be convertible at the option of the holder at maturity, into six per cent. gold bearing bonds, payable not less than five nor more than twenty years from their date, as the Government may elect. They will be issued in denominations of $50, $100, $500, $1,000 and $5,000, and all subscriptions must be for fifty dollars or some multiple of fifty dollars.

The notes will be transmitted to the owners free of transportation charges as soon after the receipt of the original Certificate of Deposit as they can be prepared.

As the notes draw interest from August 15, persons making deposits subsequent to that date must pay the interest accrued from date of note to date of deposit.

Parties depositing twenty-five thousand dollars and upwards for these notes at any one time will be allowed a commission of one-quarter of one per cent., which will be paid by the Treasury Department upon the receipt of a bill for the amount, certified by the officer with whom the deposit was made. No deductions for commissions must be made from the deposits.

Special Advantages of This Loan.

IT IS A NATIONAL SAVINGS BAND, offering a higher rate of interest than any other, and *the best security*. Any savings bank which pays its depositors in U. S. Notes, considers that it is paying in the best circulating medium of the country, and it *cannot* pay in anything better, for its own assets are either in government securities or in notes or bonds payable in government paper.

It is equally convenient as a temporary or permanent investment. The notes can always be sold for within a fraction of their face and accumulated interest, and are the best security with banks as collaterals for disounts.

Convertible into a Six per cent. 5-20 Gold Bond.

In addition to the very liberal interest on the notes for three years, this privilege of conversion is now worth about three per cent. per annum, for the current rate for 5-20 Bonds is not less than *nine per cent. premium*, and before the war the premium in six per cent. U. S. stocks was over twenty per cent. It will be seen that the actual profit on this loan, at the present market rate, is not less than ten per cent. per annum.

Its Exemption from State or Municipal Taxation.

But aside from all the advantages we have enumerated, a special Act of Congress *exempts all bonds and Treasury notes from local taxation*. On the average, this exemption is worth about two per cent. per annum, according to the rate of taxation in various parts of the country.

It is believed that no securities offer so great inducements to lenders as those issued by the government.—In all other forms of indebtedness, the faith or ability of private parties, or stock companies, or separate communities, only, is pledged for payment, while the whole property of the country is held to secure the discharge of all the obligations of the United States.

While the government offers the most liberal terms for its loans, it believes that the very strongest appeal will be the loyalty and patriotism of the people.

Duplicate certificates will be issued for all deposits.—The party depositing must endorse upon the *original* certificate the denomination of notes required, and whether they are to be issued in blank or payable to order. When so endorsed it must be left with the officer receiving the deposit, to be forwarded to the Treasury Department.

SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Treasurer o the United States, at Washington, the several Assistant Treasurers and designated Depositaries, and by the

First National Bank of

Allegheny City, Pa. First, Second, and Third National Banks of Pittsburgh, Pa., and by all National Banks which are depositaries of public money, and

ALL RESPECTABLE BANKS AND BANKERS

throughout the country will give further information and AFFORD EVERY FACILITY TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Writ of Partition.

IN the matter of the Petition for Partition of the Real Estate of Catharine Beighley, deceased.

In the Orphans' Court of Butler county, No. 23, March Term, 1864.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Sheriff of Butler county, Greeting. Whereas, at an Orphans' Court held at Butler in and for the county of Butler, on the 30th day of March, A. D., 1864, before the Judges of the same Court, The Petition of Wm. Smyth, respectfully represents, that your petitioner is the Committee duly appointed and qualified, of Adam Beighly of the township of Lancaster, in the county of Butler, a lunatic by inquisition found, and who is a brother of Catharine Beighly, late of the township aforesaid, dec'd. That the said Catharine Beighly died intestate, unmarried and without issue or lineal descendants, and that her heirs are the said Adam Beighly, Kilian Beighly, Lewis Beighly, John Beighly, Sarah, intermarried with General Miller, Leah, intermarried with Frederick Buff, David Beighly, and Absalom Beighly, who are brothers and sisters of the said Catharine Beighly, all of whom are of lawful age, and all of whom reside in the county of Butler, except David Beighly, who resides in the county of Lawrence. That the said Kilian Beighly, Lewis Beighly, and John Beighly, are also lunatics by inquisition found, and that John Myers and Henry Rosebaugh, of the township aforesaid, are the Committee of them severally. That the said Catharine Beighly died seized in her demesne as of fee of fifty acres (more or less) of land, situate in the township aforesaid, adjoining lands of Robert Kennedy on the north, John Beighly on the east, John Myers on the south, and John Flinner on the west, and that no partition or valuation thereof has been made to or among the persons entitled. And praying the the Court to award a writ of Partition for that purpose as is provided for by law in such case. April 23, 1864, Rule on heirs, &c., to show cause issued; returned served. And now to wit, June 23, 1864, Inquest awarded.

WE therefore command you, That taking twelve good and lawful men of your bailiwick, you go to and upon the premises aforesaid, and then and there in the presence of the parties aforesaid, by you warned, (if by being warned they will be present) and having respect to the true valuation thereof, and upon the oaths and affirmations of the said twelve good and lawful men, you make partition to and among the heirs and legal representatives of the said intestate, in such manner and in such proportions as by the laws of this Commonwealth is directed, if such partition can be made without prejudice to or spoiling the whole, but if such partition cannot be made thereof as aforesaid, that then you cause the said inquest to inquire and ascertain how many of the said heirs and representatives as aforesaid, it will conveniently accommodate, describing each part by metes and bounds, and returning a just valuation of the same, but if the said inquest by you to be summoned shall be of the opinion that the premises aforesaid, with the appurtenances, cannot be parted and divided so as to accommodate more than one of the said representatives of the said intestate, that then you cause the said inquest to value and appraise the whole of said real estate with the appurtenances having respect to the true valuation thereof, and that the partition or valuation so made, you distinctly and openly have the same before our Judges at Butler, at an Orphans' Court, there to be held on the regular day of the Term after such inquisition shall be made under your hand and seal, and under the hands and seals of those by whose oaths and affirmations you shall make such partition or valuation. And have you then and there this writ.

Witness the Hon. Lewis L. M'Guffin, Esq., President of our said Court at Butler, this 14th day of July, A. D., 1864.

WATSON J. YOUNG, Clk. of O. C.

TAKE notice that an Inquest will be held at the house of the late decedent, in Lancaster township, on THURSDAY, the 18th day of September next, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, to make Partition or valuation of real estate of said decedent according to law, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

WM. O. BRACENRIDGE.

Aug. 17, 1864. Sh'ff.

Teacher's Examination.

APPLICANTS for Schools will meet for Examination as follows:

West Liberty,	Saturday, August 20.
Harrisville,	Monday, August 22.
Murrinsville,	Tuesday, August 23.
North Washington,	Wednesday, Aug. 24.
Sunbury,	Thursday, August 25.
Millerstown,	Friday, August 26.
Coylsville,	Saturday, August 27.
Portersville,	Monday, August 29.
Zelienople,	Tuesday, August 30.
Cranberry tp., Sample's school house,	Wednesday, Aug 31.
Forward tp., Fitzsimon's school house,	Thursday, Sept 1.
Prospect,	Friday, Sept. 2.
Butler, Faller's school house,	Monday, Sept. 5.
Saxonburg,	Tuesday, Sept. 6.
Glade Mills, Thompson's school house,	Friday, Sept. 9.

Applicants will attend at those places nearest their residences, or the place nearest the district to which they are applying for schools. *This requirement must be observed.* The examinations will commence at 9 o'clock, a. m. *Each* applicant will come provided with Pen, Ink and paper, a stamped envelope, enclosing last year's certificate, and a five cent Revenue stamp.

A. H. WATERS,
County Superintendent.

Aug. 10, 1864:4t.

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Also, CLAIM AGENTS for securing *Pensions, Arrears of Pay* and *Bounty Money*, for Soldiers, or if they are dead, for their legal representatives. In prosecuting Soldier's Claims, or those of their Representatives, no charge until collected.

Dec. 9, 1863:tf.

Writ of Partition.

IN the matter of the Petition for Partition of the Real Estate of Matthew Smith, deceased.

In the Orphans' Court of Butler county, No. 65, March Term, 1864.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of Butler county, Greeting, Whereas, at an Orphans' Court held at Butler, in and for the county of Butler, on the 1st day of April, A. D., 1864, before the Judges of the same Court. The petition of Mary Story of Butler county, Pa., Respectfully represents, That Matthew Smith, late of Fairview township, said county, dec'd., Farmer, died in the county aforesaid, on the —— day of September, A. D., 1843, leaving no widow, but leaving the following children, to wit: Martha Smith, who has since died, leaving no heirs or husband. Mary intermarried with Wm. Story; Ann intermarried with John Ray, (She has since died, leaving William Ray, Matthew Ray, John Ray, Robert Ray; Nancy intermarried with Samuel Donaldson and Elizabeth Ray,) all of said children being of full age." John Smith, Margaret intermarried with William M'Garvey; Jane intermarried with James Wellon, "She has since died, leaving heirs to wit: Hindman Wellon, Isaiah Wellon, and Scott Wellon." Nancy Smith, intermarried with James Story, and Elizabeth Smith, intermarried to Thomas McClung, all of said heirs, more than twenty-one years old. That the said intestate died seized in his demesne as of fee of certain lots of ground, described as follows, to wit: Lot No. 43, bounded on the North by Church lot, (in the village of Fairview.) On the East by Coal Street. On the South by Brady's Bend road, and West by an alley, containing 60 feet in front and 180 feet back. Lot No. 11, bounded on the North by lands of Hugh Moore; East by Main Street; South by lands of Robert Patton, and West by an alley, containing 60 feet front by 180 feet back. Lot No. 46, bounded on the North by lands of M. S. Adams; East by Coal Street; South by West Street, and West by an alley.

That there never has been an inquest to make partition on the above described property or Real Estate. And praying the Court to award an inquest to make partition of the premises aforesaid, to and among the said parties interested in such manner and in such proportion as by the laws of this Commonwealth, they are entitled to, if such Partition can be made without prejudice to or spoiling the whole, but if such Partition cannot be made thereof, then to value and appraise the same and make return of the proceedings according to law. April 23, 1864, Rule on heirs, &c., to show cause issued; returned served. And now to wit, June 13, 1864, Inquest awarded. By the Court.

WE therefore command you, That taking twelve good and lawful men, of your Bailiwick, you go to and upon the premises aforesaid, and then and there, in the presence of the parties aforesaid, by you warned (if by being warned,) they will be present, and having respect to the true valuation thereof, and upon the oaths and Affirmations of the said twelve good and lawful men, you make Partition to and among the Heirs, and legal Representatives of the said intestate, in such manner and in such proportion, as by the laws of this Commonwealth, is directed, if such Partition can be made without prejudice to or spoiling the whole. But if such Partition cannot be made thereof, as aforesaid, that then you cause the said inquest to inquire and ascertain how many of the said Heirs and Representatives, as aforesaid, it will conveniently accommodate describing each part by metes and bounds, and returning a just valuation of the same. But if the said inquest by you to be summoned shall be of the opinion, that the premises aforesaid, with the appurtenances cannot be parted and divided, so as to accomodate more than one of the said Representatives, of the said intestate, that then you cause the said inquest to value and appraise the whole of said Real Estate, with the appurtenances, having respect to the true valuation thereof, and that the partition or valuation so made, you distinctly and openly have the same before our Judges at Butler, at an Orphans' Court there to be held on the Regular day of the term after such inquisition shall be made under your hand and seal, and under the hands and seals of those by whose Oaths and Affirmations you shall make such Partition or valuation. And have you then and there this writ. Witness the Hon. Lawrence L. M'Guffin, Esq. President of our said Courts at Butler, this 14th day of July, A. D., 1864.

WATSON J. YOUNG, Cl'k. of O. C.

TAKE Notice that an Inquest will be held at the house of the late decedent, in Fairview township, on MONDAY, the 12th day of September next, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, to make partition or valuation of the Real Estate of said decedent according to law, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

W. O. BRACKENRIDGE,
Sheriff.

Aug. 17, 1864.

Writ of Partition.

In the matter of the Petition for Partition, of the estate of Thomas Armstrong dec'd.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Sheriff of Butler county, Greeting. Whereas, at an Orphans' Court held at Butler, in and for the County of Butler, on the 5th day of April A. D., 1864, before the Judges of the same Court. The petition of Mary A. Armstrong, at daughter and heir at law, of Thomas Armstrong, late of Worth township, Butler county, Pa., by her guardian, Thomas M'Nees, Esq., respectfully showeth that your petitioners father lately died intestate, leaving a widow named Fanny Armstrong, and children David H. Armstrong, Samuel Armstrong, James Armstrong, Susannah, intermarried with John C. McNees, Geo. W. Armstrong, Rebecca intermarried with Archibald McCune, Thomas Armstrong, Frances Ann Armstrong, Alexander W. Armstrong and Mary Ann Armstrong, your petitioner who alone is a minor, and all residing in Butler county, except David, who resides in Mercer county, Pa., Samuel, who resides in Kansas, and Thomas who is now in the Army of the U. S., and now that the said intestate died seized in his demesne as of fee of and in a certain messuage of land situate in Worth township, county and State aforesaid, bounded on the north by lands of Wm. Crocker and the heirs of David D. Cress, on the east by lands of Wm. Crocker, on the South by Slippery rock Creek, and on the west by lands of Robert Glenn, containing about one hundred and thirty-five or six acres, more or less, and praying the Court to award an inquest to make partition of the premises aforesaid to and among the children and representatives of said intestate in such manner and in such proportions as by the laws of this Commonwealth is directed, if such partition can be made without prejudice to or spoiling the whole, but if such partition cannot be made thereof as aforesaid, then to value and appraise the same, and make report of the proceedings hereon, according to law. April 23, 1864, Rule to show cause issued. Returned served. And now to wit, June 29, A. D., 1864, on motion of E. M'Junkin, Writ of Partition awarded. By the Court.

WE therefore command you, That taking twelve good and lawful men of your bailiwick, you go to and upon the premises aforesaid, and then and there, in the presence of the parties aforesaid, by you war