THE AMERICAN CITIZEN.

Butler, Pa., Wednesday, Dec. 21 1864

☞ As we are going to press we learn by dispatch from Stanton, that a draft for 300,000 more men has been ordered

☞ The card of Dr. Freckenstein will be found in our paper this week. We are informed, on what we consider good authority, that the Dr. has come here on the invitation of some friends—that he is both a thorough gentleman and Physician. He brings with him a Diploma from a medical institution in New York, and is therefore entitled to the confidence of the community.

Weights per Bushel.

The following are the weights of various kinds of produce per bushel. As it is the true way of buying and selling produce, let all preserve it for reference:

Apples dried	25 lbs.	Rye	56 lbs.
Barley	48 "	Rye Malt	40 "
Barley Malt	34 "	Clover seed	62 "
Beans	60 "	Timothy seed	45 "
Bran	20 "	Flax seed	56 "
Beets	56 "	Hemp seed	42 "
Corn in ear	68 to 70 "	Canary seed	60 "
Hominy	60 "	Millet seed	50 "
Oats	35 "	Hungarian grass	50 "
Onions	54 "	Rape seed	50 "
Onion sets	25 "	Blue grass	14 "
Peaches, dried	33 "	Wheat	60 "
Potatoes	60 "		

Court Proceedings.

Although Court lasted till Saturday evening of last week, and was very vigilent, still there were only three cases tried, which were as follows:

COMMON PLEAS.

Samuel M'Connell vs. Richard Doncaster, et. al. Summons in Debt. Verdict for Plaintiff for $342,47.

Lydia M'Lure vs. Shultz and wife.—Summons in Ejectment. Judgment for Plaintiff for land as described in writ.

George Reiber vs. Rebecca Meehan.—Ejectment for twenty-one acres of land. After the parties had gone through with the evidence in this case, they agreed upon terms of settlement, by which the Plaintiff was substantially sustained, judgment being entered in his favor for the land claimed.

There was quite an amount of other business transacted, most of which was of minor importance. An equity case, however, "Borough of Butler vs. Butler County," which was a proceeding in equity to restrain the Commissioners in behalf of the county to dispose of the Common, South of the borough, created some interest. It was argued at length, but is not yet decided by the court.

Law of Newspapers.

We publish the following for the benefit of those of our readers who may not be posted in regard to the Law of Newspapers.

1st. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered as wishing to continue their subscriptions.

2d. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their papers, the publishers may continue to send them till all that is due is paid.

3d. If subscribers neglect to take their papers from the office to which they are directed, they are held responsible till they have settled their bill and ordered their papers discontinued.

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5th. Refusing to take a paper from the office or removing and leaving it uncalled for is *prima facie* evidence of intentional fraud.

6th. A postmaster neglecting to inform the publisher when a paper is not taken from the office, makes himself liable for the subscription price.

Lecture.

Rev. Lieut. Pettinger will deliver a lecture in the Court House, in Butler, Dec. 27, at 7 o'clock, p. m. Lieut. Pettinger was one of twenty-five who volunteered to go into the heart of the Southern Confederacy, to burn the Railroad bridges from Chattanooga to Atlanta.—Although it proved a failure, yet it so nearly proved a success, that it caused the whole Confederacy to tremble. Most of the adventurers were hung. The survivors had been privates and were voted a medal, and a hundred dollars in gold and were promoted to a 1st Lieutenant in the regular Army by Congress. Lieut. Pettinger was fourteen months a prisoner, and perhaps endured as many hardships as any man living. He has lectured with great acceptability in New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and other large cities. Admission 25 cents. Children under twelve, 15 cents.

We understand that Lieut. Pittinger lectures almost continually, and that he appropriates but one fifth of the proceeds to his own personal benefit, and scrupulously devotes the remaining four fifths to patriotic and religious purposes.

Correction of the Enrollment in the 23d District.

By a recent order, the Commissioner and Surgeon, of the 23d District, are directed to go to Butler and Kittanning, for the purpose of purging and correcting the enrollment lists of Butler and Armstrong counties. In pursuance of this order, those officers will be in Butler from Tuesday, the 3d, to Friday, the 6th of January, and in Kittanning, from Monday, the 9th, to Thursday, the 12th.

All good citizens will be called upon to aid these officers in the discharge of their duties, by giving information bearing upon this important subject. The order says:

"Let it be distinctly understood by the people, that their only surety of a fair proportion of the burdens of the draft, lies in the proper correction of these lists. Every name improperly left upon the lists swells disproportionately the quota. It is the duty, therefore, of each good citizen to bring before the Board, every man who, by reason of *over age, permanent physical disability, or two years' service*, shall be entitled to have his name stricken from the lists; and, also, to furnish to the Board satisfactory evidence in cases of death, removal, &c."

The greater the number of competent men there are in these lists, the less likelihood there is of any particular one of them being drawn; therefore, each citizen owes it to himself to see that the name of every man in his sub-district, who is properly liable to draft, shall be on the list.

The Board is directed to recommend to the several sub-districts, the propriety of appointing committees to examine into all cases requiring action, and bring the parties concerned, or the evidence of their death or removal, before the Board.

"An opportunity is now offered to all sub-districts of correcting completely their enrollment lists. It must be done; and let it be distinctly understood that, should another draft be subsequently ordered, no notice whatever will be taken of complaints of committees that their enrollment lists are erroneous; nor will any suspension of draft or alteration in the quotas be granted on that plea.

"It is the duty of the Board to add to the lists the names of all men who shall have arrived at the legal age, or who may have removed into the district, and to strike therefrom the names of all men not properly enrolled on account of—1. alienage; 2. non-residence; 3. over age; 4. permanent physical disability, of such a degree as to render the person not a proper subject for enrollment under the law and regulations; 5th. having served in the military or naval service two years during the present war, and been honorably discharged. The person claiming to have his name stricken from the lists on any of the above grounds, must present himself in person, or furnish such legal evidence of his disqualification and inability to attend in person as shall satisfy the Board."

ARMS LOST IN BATTLE.—That a raw soldier, in the excitement and agitition of battle, may fail to discharge his gun, and and put charge upon charge until it is loaded to bursting, is probable enough. But the extent to which this sort of blundering proceeds is greater than most persons would suppose. In the annual report of the Chief of the Bureau of Ordinance of the Navy Department, it is stated—

"On the field of Gettysburg there were 26,574 guns picked up, and of these 24,000 were found to be loaded, and half of them were double loaded. One fourth had from three to ten loads in and many had five or six ball to one charge of powder. In some cases the powder was above the ball, in others the cartridges were not broken at the end, while in one musket twenty-three balls, sixty-two buckshot, and a quantity of powder were all mixed up together."

Arrival and Departure of Mails

The mail from Butler to East Sandy, by way of Holyoke, Coulterville, Annandale, Murrinsville and Clintonville, 20 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, 45 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 5 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, leaves Butler on Monday and Friday of each week, at 9 o'clock, a. m; returns on 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; leavs Butler on Wednesday of each week, at 7 o'clock, a. m.; return 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, Brownington, Slippery-Rock, North Liberty, Londen 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.

MARRIED.

On the 8th of Dec., 1864, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. H. J. H. Lemcke, of Worthington, Pa., Mr. WILLIAM SWARTSLANDER, of Franklin township, Armstrong county, Pa., lately of the 78th Regt., P. V., to Miss MARTHA SIPE, of Clearfield township, Butler county, Pa.

On the 15th inst., by the Rev. Wm. P. Breaden, Capt. ALEXANDER WILSON, and Miss LAURETTA TURPIN, both of Sunbury, Clay township, Butler county, Pa.

BUTLER MARKETS.

BUTLER, Pa. Dec. 21, 1864

BUTTER—Fresh Roll, 40, cents per pound
BEANS—White, $2, 00 per bushel.
BARLEY—Spring, $1,10; Fall, $1,25.
BESEWAX—35 cents per pound.
EGGS—30 cents per dozen.
FLOUR—Wheat, $6,00 to 6,55 per hund.; Rye 4 00; Buckweat, $4,50 per hund.
FRUIT—Dried Apples, $1,50 to $175 per bushel; Dried Peaches, $4,00 to 4,50.
FEATHERS—50 cents per pound.
GRAIN—Wheat, $1,50 per bushel; Rye, 1,10. Oats, c75 Corn, 100; Buckwnat, 90c.
GROCERIES—Coffee, Rio, 50c per pound; Java, 60c; Brown Sugar, 25c per pound. do. White, 40c; N. O. Molasses, $1,50 cents per gallon; Syrup 1,50 and $1,75.
HIDES—8 cents per pound.
LARD—25 cents per pound.
NAILS—$10,00 per keg.
POTATOES—40 and per bushel.
PORK—14 to 15 cents per pound.
RAGS—5 cents per pound.
RICE—20 cents per pound.
SEEDS—Clover, $12,00, per bushel; Timothy, $5,50; Flax, $2,50.
SALT—$3,75 per barrel.
TALLOW—11 cents per pound.
WOOL—58c per pound.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

Dec. 20, 1864.

APPLES—$3,00 @ $3,25 per barrel.
BUTTER—Fresh Roll, 43@45c per lb.
CHEESE—Western Reserve, 23c per lb; Hamburg, 24 per lb.
EGGS—41 per dozen.
FLOUR—Wheat, $11@ $12; Buckwheat, $5,50.
GRAIN—Wheat, $2,00 @ $,210; Corn, $1,45 Oats, 90
BARLEY—Spring, $200,; Fall, $1,85.
GROCERIES—Sugar, 25 @ 26cts per lb; Coffee, 52 @ per lb; Molasses, 1,18 @ 1,20c per gallon; Syrup, 120 @ $1,25 per gallon.
SALT—Liverpool, $2,50 @ $3,50 per sack; No. 1, extra, $300 per barrel.
SEEDS—Flaxseed, $2,75 per bushel

SPECIAL NOTICES.

To Consumptives.

CONSUMPTIVE sufferers will receive a valuable prescription for the cure of Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all throat and lung affections, (free of charge,) by sending their address to Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, Williamsburg, Kings co., New York.

Dec. 7, 1864:3mo.

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.

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.

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Editors of Citizen:

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Sheriff's Sale.

BY Virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Butler county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in the borough of Butler, on MONDAY, the 9th day of January next, 1865, at 9 o'clock, a. m., the following described property, to wit:

All the right, title, interest and claim of Arthur Crawford, of in and to one hundred acres et land, more or less, situated in Cherry township, Butler county, Pa., bounded north by lands of Joseph Porter, east by Wilson Thompson, south by lands of Ebenezer Foster, west by lands formerly owned by John Dunn, forty acres cleared and fenced, five of which are meadow, log house and stable thereon erected. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Arthur Crawford, at the suit of John M. Thompson.

W. O. BRACKENRIDGE,
Sheriff's office, Butler, Dec. 21, 1864. Sheriff.

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF CHRISTIAN BEIGHLY, DEC'D.

WHEREAS letters of Administration to the estate of Christian Beighley, late of Clay township, dec'd., have been duly granted to the undersigned, therefore, all persons indebted to said estate, will make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

ISBAC SUTTON,
H. J. BEIGHLEY,
Dec. 27, 1864:6t. Administrators.

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Election Notice.

THERE will be a meeting of the Members of the Butler County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, at the office of the Secretary, in Butler, Pa., on the second Tuesday of January next, being the 10th day of the month, for the purpose of electing twelve Directors for the ensuing year. H. C. HEINEMAN,
Butler, Dec. 7, 1864:4t. Sec'y.

Settle Up.

THE undersigned wishes to inform all those knowing themselves indebted to him, that they are required to call and settle between this and the first of January, 1865; after which time his books will positively be left with the proper officers for settlement.

JOHN A. SEDWICK.

Dec. 7, 1864:2w.

Stray Heifer.

CAME to the enclosure of the undersigned, residing in Jefferson township, Butler county, on or about 20th day of November, 1864, a **Red Heifer**, with some white on the belly, a crop off the left ear, and a swallow-fork in the right, about two and a half years old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of according to law. WM. MILLER.

Dec. 7, 1864:3t.

$50 00 Reward!

ON the 24 inst., John Kerston, broke Jail—is about five feet eight inches high—spare face—sharp eye—about 45 years of age. The above reward will be paid for his recovery. WM. O. BRACKENRIDGE,
Butler Dec. 7, 1864. Sheriff.

Correction of Enrollment.

23d District, Penna.

IN order to secure the assistance and co-operation of the people in the endeavor to keep the Enrolment Lists continually correct, the Enrolling Boards have been directed to have copies of said lists kept open to the examination of the public at all proper times, and shall give public notice that any person may appear before the Board and have any man stricken off the list, if he can show, to the satisfaction of the Board, that the person named is not properly enrolled, on account of

1st. *Alienage;*
2d, *Non-residence;*
3d, *Over Age;*
4th, *Permanent, Physical Disability*, of such a degree as to render the person not a proper subject for enrollment under the law and Regulations;
5th. Having served in the Military or Naval service *two years* during the present war, and been honorably discharged.

Especially Civil officers, Clergymen, and all prominent citizens, are invited to appear at all times before the Board to point out errors in the Lists, and to give such information in their possession as may aid in the correction and revision thereof

They should understand that it is plainly for the interest of each subdistrict to have stricken from the Lists, all names improperly enrolled, because an excess of enrollment increases the quota from each subdistrict; and that it is equally for the interest of each person enrolled in a given sub-district to place upon the Lists all persons in the sub-district liable to do military duty, because the greater the number to be drawn from, the less the chance that any particular individual will be drawn.

It is the personal interest of every enrolled man, that the quota in which he is concerned shall not be made too large, and that his own chance for draft shall not be unjustly increased; both these objects will be attained if all parties will aid in striking out the wrong names and putting in the right ones. Especially in this it is interest of those drafted men who by putting in Substitutes themselves liable to draft, have secured exemption which by the terms of the Law holds good only until the present Enrollment is exhausted in their sub-districts. Men who are over 45 years of age, and in consequence excused by Law from the performance of duty in the field, owe it to the cause and the country to take a *zealous and active* part in the correction of the Enrollment Lists, a military service of the first importance. The Law requires that the quotas shall be assigned in proportion to the enrollment, and the fairness and justice of this mode of determining the amount of military service due from each and every section of the country, cannot be doubted if the enrollment is made as nearly perfect as it is practicable, to make it. The amount of service due to the Nation from every Town or County, is thus laid fairly and plainly before the citizens, and it is expected that a higher motive than a selfish interest will prompt all to do their share in perfecting the enrollment, and securing a just and efficient execution of the laws raising troops, whenever it becomes necessary to apply them.

By order of

Maj. RICHARD I. DODGE,
A. A. P. M. General.
J. W. KIRKER, Capt. & Pro. Mar.,
Dec. 7, 1864. 23 District, Pa.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Mrs. Hannah J. M'Cune, dec'd,

LETTERS Testamentary having been granted to the subscribers, on the estate of Mrs. Hannah J. M'Cune, deceased, late of Slipperyrock township, Butler county, notice is hereby given to those indebted to said estate, to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement. ABNER DALE,
EPHRAIM H. ADAMS,
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Consisting of Dry Goods, such as FINE DELAINS,

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a general assortment of

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Of the very. latest Styles.

A large and well selected Stock of

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And a Genuine Article of STRAINED HONEY,

All of which will be sold cheap for

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April 13, 1864:6mo.

George Vogeley, Jr.,

MANUFACTURER AND DEALER

IN ALL KINDS OF

Tobacco, Snuff, and Segars,

Main Street, Butler.

Things Done Up Right!!

I wish to inform Butler county, and the region round about, that I have just received the best articles ever imported into this county. The only way to prove the fact is to call and examine my **Tobacco, Snuff and Segars**; believing in the truth of the old adage, that "the proof of the Pudding is in chewing the Bag." Any man that has an inkling for Tobacco, in any of its forms, can be gratified.

GEORGE VOGELEY, Jr.

Butler, Nov. 30, 1864:2mo.

STOLEN MARE.

STOLEN from a stable in Freeport, Armstrong county on the night of the first of November, 1864, a *Sorrel Mare*, ten years of age, white face, and white on the hind legs to the knees; a Saddle, bridle, and halter was also taken. Any person giving information that will lead to the discovery of the Mare, or the conviction of the thief, will be liberally rewarded.

CHARLES THOMPSON,
Nov. 2, 1869:3t. Buffalo tp., Armstrong co., Pa.

Notice to Collectors.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Collectors who are in arrears with the Treasurer of Butler county, prior to the year 1864, that payment *must* be made on or before the second week of December Court next. After this time, I am authorized by the Commissioners, to place the accounts in the hands of the Sheriff. The demands upon the Treasury are of such a character, that they must be met. Strict compliance with the above is requested, as I will carry it out without regard to persons. N. WALKER, Treasurer.

Treas. office, Oct. 19, 1864.

Christmas and New Year.

GRAND DISPLAY OF TOYS FOR THE HOLIDAY DAYS, at HEINEMANS'

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Edward M'Elree, dec'd.

WHEREAS Letters of Administration to the estate of Edward M'Elree, late of Mercer township, deceased, have been duly granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement. J. C. M'ELREE,
DAVID M'KEE,
November 2, 1864:6t. Administrators.

Executor's Notice.

ESTATE OF REV. ISAIAH NIBLOCK, DEC'D.

WHEREAS Letters Testamentary with the Will annexed, having this day been duly granted by the Register, to Rachel Niblock and John H. Niblock, Executors of Rev. Isaiah Niblock, late of the borough of Butler, 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. RACHEL NIBLOCK,
JOHN H. NIBLOCK,
Oct. 26, 1864:6t. Executors.

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.

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 26 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 R. 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, Kerr's Hotel.

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

Thursday, Sept., 16, 1864, from 8 to 12 o'clock, a. m., Potrersville, at Oliver'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.

EMPORIUM OF FASHION, ON MAIN STREET,

Opposite Boyd's Buildings, Butler.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform his old friends and the public generally, that he is constantly in receipt of the very latest Fashions, and is fully prepared at all times to execute all kinds of work in his line of business in a neat and workmanlike manner, and will be happy to attend to all who may give him a call.

A. N. McCANDLESS.

Jan. 6, 1864:tf

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