THE AMERICAN CITIZEN.

Butler, Pa., Wednesday, Aug. 23, 1865

☞ "Arthur," for September, is on our table. This number fully sustains the well earned reputation of this excellent periodical. A copy of it should be found in every intelligent family.

—A one hundred dollar ($100) U. S. bond of the first series of the 7.30, dated August, 15th, 1864, was lost in or near the Borough of Butler last week. Any person finding the same will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at the Bank in this place.

Military Meeting.

A meeting of the young men of Butler and vicinity, will be held at the Court-house on Saturday evening next, for the purpose of taking measures to organize a MILITARY COMPANY. Returned soldiers are specially requested to attend.

Butler County Oil Company.

The following are the officers of the Butler County Oil Company.

☞ Jacob Ziegler, President; Wm. Campbell, Vice President; I. J. Cummings, Treasurer; Lewis Z. Mitchell, Secretary.

DIRECTORS.—Jno. Berg, W. O. Brackenridge, Chas. M'Candless, Jno. N. Purviance and Milton Henery. H. J. Klingler, Superintendent. This company have four engines in operation, and are progressing very favorably in the work of boring.

☞ We would advise all those who expect to be engaged in the very laudable occupation of imparting "ideas" to the youth of our county, during the coming winter, to pay strict attention to the notice of the county Superintendent, Rev A. H. Waters found in another column. Let all attend these public examinations and thus they will avoid the inconvenience to, both themselves and the Superintendent, of having special or "private" examinations. Again we say give heed to this notice in time.

Soldier's Monument Meeting.

A meeting will be held in the Court House, on Wednesday, the 23d inst., at 4 o'clock P. M., relative to the erection of Monuments to the memory of those soldiers of Butler, who fell in the service of their country. A general attendance, especially of the ladies, is requested.

G. A. BLACK, G. W. FLEEGER. } Comt'ee.

Something New.

We call attention to the advertisement of the Duplex Elliptic or double Spring Skirt. Though a recent invention, it has become very popular, and is rapidly obtaining the preference over other kinds in use. The rods in it are each of two delicate and well-tempered steel springs, which are ingenuously braided together edge to edge, the lower rods heavier, and having a double covering. This peculiarity of construction makes this skirt very strong and durable, and also very exceedingly flexible that it readily adapts itself to the form of the wearer, and allows any amount of doubling and crushing without injury to its shape. These skirts are unquestionably the lighest, most desirable, comfortable and economical ever made. These are advantages which ladies, who have experienced the discomfort and inconvenience of single springs, will duly appreciate.

—The largest amount of tax paid by any one individual since the war ceased, in the State of Virginia—the land of "F. F. V's"—has lately been paid by an American of African descent, who gave in, as taxable, real estate to the amount of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars. This valuation was that fixed upon it in the year 1860. Shall men be forced to pay taxes on so much wealth—gathered together ably and honestly—to support State Governments, and maintain schools from which their own children are excluded?

THE GREAT CRIMINAL.—Vattel is an authority oftener quoted than read, more spoken than known. In that part of his "Droit de Gens," (the "Law of Nation, or Principles of the Law of Nature applied to the Affairs of Nations and Soverigns," first published in 1758,) in which he treats "Of Civil War," he distinctly states how such great, public criminals as Jefferson Davis and colleagues may be justly treated. He says.

"When the Sovereign has subdued the opposite party, and reduced them to submit and sue for peace, he may expect from the amnesty the authors of the disturbance, the heads of the party; he may bring them to a legal trial, and punish them if they be found guilty. He may act in this manner particularly on occasion of those distrbances in which the interests of the people are not so much the object in view as the private aim of some powerful individuals, and which rather deserve the name of *revolt* than of *civil war*."

MEMPHIS, August 20.—Some soldiers who left Jackson, Tennessee, a few days ago, to hunt up horses that had been stolen, were attacked by a large number of guerrillas and driven back. They were obliged to abondon their horses. It is reported that three soldiers were killed after falling into the hands of the guerraillas.—Two of the guerrillas have been captured.

Views of the President on the South.

General Schenck spoke at Chillicothe a few evenings since, in which he made some statements of interest of the President's views regarding the South. The General said two courses were open in dealing with the South after the war closed. The President might have held the rebellious states in subjection as a conquered people until satisfied of their entire loyalty, and until reinstated in their former positions by legislative action; or he might have withdrawn the military force altogether and left them to exercise their civil functions locally and in their relations to the other States. From the start there were objections to each of these courses, and the President combined them holding a military force over them at the same time that he allowed them to reinstate these civil powers, and begin again the exercise of their loyal functions. This latter privilege, however, was only an experiment, and the speaker assured his hearers that President Johnson so regarded it. Only ten days ago, in a full and free interview with him, the President said he regarded the local governments set up in the rebellious States as temporary experiments, simply to give the people an opportunity to show whether they will develop the right spirit and policy necessary for a full restoration to their proper position in the Government. While regarding them as experiments, he intends that the military power of the Government shall hold them in check, so that if they be found straying back into rebellious ways the military will be there to prevent them from again making the trouble they have heretofore caused. The President, in this conversation, referred to the course that had just been pursued in reference to the Richmond election, where the citizens manifested their rebellious spirit by electing to office the very men who had recently been in arms against the Government. It was *with his sanction that the military authorities set aside that election*, and gave this as an example of what might be expected in other cases of a similar kind.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

DIED:

On Friday the 18th inst., of FLUX, JAMES G., son of William and Eliza Jane Campbell, of the Borough of Butler, aged 15 years, 10 months and 19 days.

On Sunday, August 13th, 1865, in Winfield tp., Butler county, Pa., ANNIE YOUNG, wife of John Young, aged 54 years, 3 months and 11 days.

MARRIED.

On Thursday, August 17th, 1865, by Rev. J. H. Fritz, JOHN TORBETT, of Fairmount township, Butler county, Pa., to Miss AMANDA GRAHAM, of Brady's Bend, Armstrong, co., Pa.

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.

NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made to the next Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, for the incorporation of the Harmony Savings Bank, with a capitel of Thirty thousand Dollars. Said Bank to be located in the boro. of Harmony, Butler County, said State.

A GENTLEMAN cured of Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and the effects of youthful indiscretion, will be happy to furnish others with the means of cure. (*free of charge*). This remedy is simple, safe and certain.

For full particulars, by return mail, please address

JOHN B. OGDEN.
June 7, 1865, 3m. 60 Nassau St., New York.

CARD TO THE SUFFERING.

DO YOU WISH TO BE CURED? IF SO, SWALLOW two or three hogsheads of "Buchu," "Tonic Bitters," "Sarsaparilla," "Nervous Antidotes," &c., &c., &c., and after you are satisfied with the result, then throw the OLD DOCTOR BUCHAN'S ENGLISH SPECIFIC PILLS—and be restored to health and vigor in less than thirty days. They are purely vegetable, pleasant to take, prompt and salutary in their effects on the broken-down and shattered constitution. Old and young can take them with advantage. DR. BUCHAN'S ENGLISH SPECIFIC PILLS cure in less than 30 days, the worst cases of NERVOUSNESS, Impotency, Premature Decay, Seminal Weakness, Insanity and all Urinary, Sexual, and Nervous Affections, no matter from what cause produced. Price, One Dollar per box. Sent, postpaid, by mail, on receipt of an order,

Address JAMES S. BUTLER,
No. 429 Broadway, New York, General Agent.

P. S.—A box sent to any address on receipt of price—which is *One Dollar—post free*. ☞ A descriptive circular sent on application. Butler, July 19, 1864:6w.

To Drunkards.

OLD DOCTOR BUCHAN'S DRUNKARDS' CURE, permanently eradicates the taste for strong drink and cures the worst cases of drunkenness in less than eight weeks.

Thousands of reformed inebriates now live to bless the day they were fortunate enough to commence the use of this valuable remedy. Price Two Dollars a package.

Mailed to any address on receipt of an order, by,

JAMES BUTLER, 429 Broadway, New York,
Sole Agent for United States.

Aug. 16, 1865, 8-w.

VALUABLE RECIPES.

EDITOR CITIZEN.—*Dear Sir*—With your permission, I wish to say to the readers of your paper that I will send by return mail, to all who wish it, (free) a recipe with full directions for making and using a simple Vegetable Balm, that will effectually remove, in ten days, Pimples, Blotches, Tan, Freckles, and all Impurities of the Skin, leaving the same soft, clear, smooth, and beautiful.

I will also mail free to those having Bald Heads or Bare Faces simple directions and information, that will enable them to start a full growth of Luxuriant Hair, Whiskers, or Moustache, in less than thirty days.

These recipes are valuble to both old and young, and as they are mailed to all who need them free of charge, they are worthy the attention of all who prize a clear pure Skin, or healthy growth of hair.

All applicants answered by return mail, without charge. THOS. F. CHAPMAN,

Chemist and Perfumer, No. 831, Broadway, N. Y.
Aug. 16, 1865, 8-w.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

SUFFERERS WITH CONSUMPTION Asthma, Bronchitis, or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, will be cheerfully furnished, without charge, with the remedy by the use of which the Rev. Edward A. Wilson, of Williamsburg, New York, was completely restored to health, after having suffered several years with that dread disease, Consumption. To Consumptive sufferers, this remedy is worthy of an immediate trial. It will cost nothing, and may be the means of their perfect restoration. Those desiring the same will please address REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, 165 SOUTH SECOND STREET, Williamsburg, Kings County, New York.

August 16, 3m.

Teachers' Examinations.

EXAMINATIONS will be held as follows:

At Butler, August 28.
Saxonburg, August 29.
Coylesville, August 30.
Fairview, August 31.
North Washington, September 1.
Sunbury, September 2.
Fitzsimmon's School House, Forward tp., Sept. 4.
Glade Mill (Thompson's School House,) Sept 5.
Cranberry tp., (Sample's School House) Sept 8.
Harmony, September 9.
Centreville, September 11.
Harrisville, September 12.
Murrinsville, September 13.

In addition to the usual requirements, certificates of good moral character must be furnished. Examinations to commence at 9 o'clock. A. H. WATERS,
August 23, 4w. Co. Sup't.

NOTICE.

THE members of the Executive Committee of the Butler County Agricultural Society, are requested to meet at my office, in Butler, on Saturday, the 5th of September, 1865, to take action in reference to holding our annual Fair. A full attendance is requested.

W. O. BRACKENRIDGE, President.

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF JACOB WIMER DEC'D.

LETTERS of Administration, on the estate of Jacob Wimer, late of Muddycreek Tp., dec'd have this day been duly granted to the undersigned, therefore, all persons indebted to said estate are respectfully notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, will present them properly authenticated for settlement. W. W. ROBERTS Ad'm.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

The mail from Butler to East Sandy, by way of Holyoke, Coultersville, Amandale, Murrinsville and Clintonville, 26 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 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; 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 Brownington, 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.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

August 23, 1865.

APPLES—$3,50 @ $4,00 per barrel.
BUTTER—Fresh Roll, 22@23c per lb.
CHEESE—Western Reserve, 16c per lb; Hamburg, 17 per lb.
EGGS—15 per dozen.
FLOUR—Wheat, $10@ $11; Buckwheat, $5,50.
GRAIN—Wheat, $2,00 @ $,210; Corn, 90c. Oats, 60.
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@$3,80 per sack; No. 1, extra, $300 per barrel.
SEEDS—Flaxseed, $1 75 per bushel

BUTLER MARKETS.

BUTLER, Pa., August 16 1865.

BUTTER—Fresh Roll, 18, cents per pound
BEANS—White, $1,50 per bushel.
BARLEY—Spring, $1,10; Fall, $1,25.
BEESWAX—35 cents ser pound.
EGGS—18 cents per dozen
FLOUR—Wheat, $5,00 to 6,00 per hund.; Rye 2.50; Buckweat, 50 per hund.
FRUIT—Dried Apples, $2,00 to per bushel; Dried Peaches, $4,00 to 4.50.
FEATHERS—50 cents per pound.
GRAIN—Wheat, $1,50 per bushel; Rye, 70. Oats, 40c Corn 80; Buckwheat, 75c.
GROCERIES—Coffee, Rio, 40c per pound; Java, 50c Brown Sugar, 18cper pound; do. White, 25c N. O. Molasses $1,50 cents per gallon; Syrup 1,50 and $1,75.
HIDES—7 cents per pound.
LARD—10 cents per pound.
NAILS—$7,00 per keg.
POTATOES—$1 and per bushel.
PORK—14 to 15 cents per pound.
RAGS—4 cents per pound.
RICE—10 cents per pound.
SEEDS—Clover, $10,00, per bushel; Timothy $5, 00 ax, $2,00.
SALT—$3,75 per barrel.
TALLOW—8 cents per pound.
WOOL—50c per pound.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW SKIRTS FOR 1865-6

The Great Invention of the Age in HOOP SKIRTS.

J. W. BRADLEY'S New Patent Duplex Elliptic, or double, Spring Skirt.

THIS INVENTION consists of DUPLEX (or two) Elliptic Pure Refined Steel Springs, ingeniously braided tightly and firmly together, edge to edge, making the toughest, most flexible, elastic and durable Spring ever used. They seldom bend or break, like the Single Springs, and consequently preserve their perfect and beautiful Shape more than twice as long as any single Spring Skirt that Ever Has or Can be made.

The wonderful flexibility and great comfort and pleasure to any Lady wearing the Duplex Elliptic Skirt will be experienced particularly in all crowded Assemblies, Operas, Carriages, Railroad Cars, Church Pews, Arm Chairs, for Promenade and House Dress, as the Skirt can be folded when in use to occupy a small place as easily and conveniently as a Silk or Muslin Dress.

A Lady having enjoyed the Pleasure, Comfort and Great Convenience of wearing the Duplex Elliptic Steel Spring Skirt for a single day will Never afterwards willingly dispense with their use. For Children, Misses, and Young Ladies they are superior to all others.

THE HOOPS are covered with 2 ply double twisted thread and will wear twice as long as the Single yarn covering which is used on all Single Steel Hoop Skirts. The three bottom rods on every Skirt are also Double Steel, and twice or double covered to prevent the covering from wearing off the rods when dragging down stairs stone steps, &c., &c., which they are constantly subject to when in use.

All are made of new and elegant Corded Tapes, and are the best quality in every part giving to the wearer the most graceful and perfect Shape possible, and are unquestionably the lightest, most desirable, comfortable and economical Skirt ever made.

WEST'S BRADLEY & CARY, PROPRIETORS of the Invention, and SOLE MANUFACTURERS, 97, Chambers and 79 & 81 Reade Streets, New York.

FOR SALE in all first-class Stores in this City, and throughout the United States and Canada, Havana de Cuba, Mexico, South America, and the West Indies.

☞ Enquire for the Duplex Elliptic (or double) Spring Skirt. A. & C.

HARVEST HOME.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the public that the yearly celebration—usually called the Harvest Home—will come off at Saxonburg, commencing on

Tuesday, the 5th of September,

and continuing the 6th, 7th and 8th. He would therefore most respectfully solicit the patronage of his old friends, and the public generally, during said month.

J. H. STUEBGEN,
Proprietor of Saxonburg Hotel and H. H. ground.
August 16:3t.

Auditor's Notice.

IN the matter of the final account of Nathan F. McCandless, Executor of John S. McCandless, late of Clay township dec'd.

To the heirs, representatives &c., of said estate. The undersigned hereby notify all interested in said account, that he will, in pursuance of an appointment as Auditor, by the Orphan's Court of Butler county, attend to the duties of said audit, at the office of Charles M'Candless Esq., in Butler, on Tuesday, the 12th day of September, 1865—at 1 o'clock P. M., when and where all interested may attend if they see proper.

Aug. 16, 1865. THOS. ROBINSON, Auditor.

NOTICE.

IS hereby given, that my wife Rebecca, has left my bed and board without any just cause. All presons are, therefore, hereby notified not to harbor her or give her any credit on my account, as I am determined to pay no debts of her contraction.

Aug. 16, 1865. JAMES SIMMERS.

Notice to Builders.

SEALED proposals will be received until Sept. 5th by the Directors of Brady's Bend District, Armstrong county, Pa., for building two School Houses, one 42 feet by 34, the other 34 by 24, both to be completed by the 15th of November next.

For Plan and Specifications call upon the Secretary.

By order of the Board,
J. W. NORRIS, Sec'y.
Brady's Bend, Aug. 12, 1865

Writ of Partition.

IN the matter of the Partition of the Real Estate of James M'Candless, dec'd.

In the Orphans' Court of Butler county. No. 43, December Term, 1864. June 12, 1865, Inquisition filed and confirmed *Nisi*.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—To the heirs and legal representatives of James M'Candless, dec'd., to wit: Elizabeth M'Candless, widow, and Russell Hurd, husband, and Elizabeth M'Allister, Lawrence Hurd, Rebecca Dalmer, Mira Hurd, and Russell Hurd, Jr., children of Nancy M'Candless, (Hurd) dec'd. Mary Jane, intermarried with Robert Boggs, Matilda intermarried with John Mebarg, Joseph Logan, husband, and Anna Lena Logan, Erastus Logan, Elvia Logan, Mary Logan, Chlorinda Logan, Sarah Logan and James Logan, children of Margaret M'Candless, (Logan) dec'd. Sarah intermarried with Nathan Slater; Belle intermarried with David S. Lyon; Margaret, widow, and James M'Candless, dec'd., and Angelina intermarried with Wm. D. Park.

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 25th day of said month, to accept or refuse the premises at the apprahement or valuation, or show cause why the same should not be sold. By the Court.

W. J. YOUNG,
Aug. 9, 1865. Clerk.

$5 REWARD.

STOLEN from the Drug Store of Dr. B. F. Hammilton, Butler Pa about the 28th of June, a Pocket Case of Surgical Instruments. The above reward will be given to any person returning them, with information that will lead to the detection of the thief.

DR. FITCHE'S FEMALE SUPPORTERS,
DR. CHEESMAN'S FEMALE PILLS.
Trusses of all kinds for sale at
HAMILTON'S & Co's Drug Store.

Writ of Partition.

IN the matter of the Partition of the Real Estate of John M'Kinnis, dec'd.

In the Orphans' Court of Butler county. No. 9. Mar. Term, 1864. And now to wit: June 12, 1865, Inquisition filed and confirmed *Nisi*.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—To the heirs and legal representatives of John M'Kinnis, dec'd., to wit:—Mary M'Kinnis, widow, and Robert M'Kinnis, Rachael intermarried with George Cowan; Rebecca M'Kinnis, widow, and Lucretion, J. M'Kinnis, Alex. S. M'Kinnis, Aldrew J. A. M'Kinnis and Clemency M'Kinnis, children of Andrew M'Kinnis, dec'd. Sarah M'Kinnis, widow, and George W. M'Kinnis, Francis M. M'Kinnis, Leavenworth M'Kinnis, and Mary A. M'Kinnis, children of Henry M'Kinnis, dec'd. Lydia A. M'Kinnis, widow, and Sarah J. M'Kinnis, Hannah M. Kinnis, and Ellen V. M'Kinnis, children of William M'Kinnis, dec'd., and Joseph Ralph, husband, and James Ralph, child of Sarah Jane M'Kinnis, (Ralph) dec'd.

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 24th day of said month, to accept or refuse the premises at the appraisement or valuation, or show cause why the same should not be sold. By the Court. W. J. YOUNG,
Aug. 9, 1865. Clerk, of O. C

Writ of Partition.

IN the matter of the partition of the Real Estate of John Kerner, dec'd.

In the Orphans' Court of Butler county. No. 3. June Term, 1864. June 12, 1865, Inquisition filed and confirmed *Nisi*.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—To the heirs and legal representatives of John Kerner, dec'd., to wit:—Catharine, intermarried with Dr. Peter Dockellere; Jacob Kerner, Elizabeth, intermarried with Richard Umstead; Sophia, intermarried with Fred. Swartz, Frederick Swartz, vendee of Lewis Kerner, dec'd., and John Critchlow, Sr., husband, and John Critchlow, Jr., son of Christiana Kerner, (Critchlow) dec'd.

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 25th day of said month, to accept or refuse the premises at the appraisement or valuation, or show cause why the same should not be sold. By the court.

W. J. YOUNG,
August 9, 1865. Clerk of O. C.

A Large Dark Bay Horse.

LEFT Winfield Furnace on Saturday the 12th inst., He is probably in Clearfield or Summit Township, if he has not passed back to Will Roy Furnace, from which he came last week. Having been worked pretty steadily in wagons, he is marked with the collar; and has a small but very tender sore on the top of neck where the collar works. This is very sensitive. Any person bringing the horse back to Winfield Furnace, or giving me word so that I may get him, will be liberally rewarded. WM. STEWART.

Aug. 16, 1865.

To Bridge Builders.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned, that the building of the Bridge across Connoquenessing Creek, on the South-East of the Borough of Butler, on the Butler and Freeport Pike, will be sold at Public out-cry, by the Commissioners of Butler Co., on Friday the 25th day of August, 1865, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Commissioners' office. Coditions will be made known at the time of sale. By order of Commissioners.

HARVEY COLBERT,
Aug. 2, 1865,-3t Clerk.

The Nation:

A Weekly Journal of Politics, Literature, Science, and Art.

THIS journal will not be the organ of any party, sect, or body. It will on the contrary, make an earnest effort to bring to the discussion of political and social questions a really critical spirit, and to wage war upon the vices of violence exageration, and misrepresentation by which so much of the political writing of the day is marred.

The criticism of books and works of art will form one of its most prominent features; and pains will be taken to have this task performed in every case by writers possessing special qualifications for it.

It is intended, in the interest of investors, as well as of the public generally, to have questions of trade and finance treated every week by a writer whose position and character will give his articles an exceptional value, and render them a safe and trustworthy guide.

A special correspondent, who has been selected for this work with care, has started on a journey through the South. His letters will appear hereafter every week, and he is charged with the duty of simply reporting what he sees and hears, leaving the public as far as possible to draw its own inferences.

It embraces among its regular or occasional contributors the following names;

Henry W. Longfellow, James Russell Lowell, John G. Whittier, Samuel Elliott (Ex-President Trin. College, Hartford.) Prof. Torrey. (Harvard.) Dr. Francis Lieber, Professor Goldwin Smith, (Oxford,) Professor Child, (Harvard,) Henry James, Charles E. Norton, Judge Bond (Baltimore,) Edmund Quincy, Prof. W. D. Whitny, (Yale) Prof. D. C. Gilman, (Yale,) Judge Daly, Prof. Dwight, (Columbia College,) Prof. Tayler Lewis, (Schenectady,) Judge Wayland, Frederick Law Olmstead, Rev. Dr. M'Clintock, Rev. Dr. Joseph P. Thompson, Rev. Phillips Brooks, Rev. Dr. Bellows, C. J. Stille, Henry Tuckerman, Bayard Taylor, C. A. Bristed, C. L. Brace, Richard G. White, William Lloyd Garrison, Sidney George Fisher, Theodore Tilton, James Barton, Gail Hamilton.

TERMS:—Three Dollars per annum, in advance; Six months, Two Dollars. When delivered by Carries in N. York or Brooklyn, Fifty Cents additional.

JOSEPH H. RICHARDS,
PUBLISHER,
139 Nassau street, N. Y.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons intere-ted, that an appeal will be held at the office of John Mitchell Esq., Assistant Assessor in the boro. of Butler, on the 31st day of July, and the 1st and 2d days of August, for that portion of the Twenty-third District of Pa., embraced in the county of Butler. At which time and place the annual list, and proceedings of the assistant Assessors for said county, will be open to the inspection of all parties interested, and appeals heard and determined, relative to any erroneous or excessive valuations, assessments or enumerations made by said Assistant Assessors.

N. B.—All appeals must be made in writing, and specify the particular cause, matter or thing, respecting which a decision is requested, and shall, moreover, state the ground or principle of error complained of.

SAMUEL MARKS,
Butler, July 19, 1865:3t. Assessor, 23d Dist. Pa.

Claim Agent,

THE undersigned would respectfully notify the public that he has been regularly commissioned as

CLAIM AGENT,

for securing *Bounty Money, Arrears of Pay* and *Pensions*, for soldiers, or if they are dead, for their legal representatives. No charge will be made for prosecuting the claims of soldiers, or their representatives until the same are collected. C. E. ANDERSON.

Butler, June 27, 1865.

ESTRAYS.

CAME to the residence of the subscriber, living in Harrisville, Butler Co. Pa. on the 12th of June last, one Sorrel Mare, white strip on face, sprained in left hind leg, three white feet, and about twelve years old.

ALSO—A Bay Mare, sweenyed in both shoulders, and has had Rollers in both; and is five years old. The owner or owners are notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law.

WM. A. CUMMINS.
Harrisville July 12, 1865.

Public Sale,

BY virtue of an order and decree of the Orphans Court in and for the county of Butler, the undersigned Administratrix, with the Will annexed, of Wm. Hays, late of Lancaster Tp., dec'd, will offer for sale on the premises, at one o'clock P. M., of Wednesday August 30 A. D., 1865, about twenty acres of land, more or less, situated in Lancaster Tp. county and State aforesaid, bounded and adjoining public road from Whitestown to Harmony, and by lands of Samuel Hays, widow Kline-felter and others, with the appurtenances.

TERMS.—One third of the purchase money to be paid on the confirmation of sale by the Court, and the balance in two equal annual payments with interest thereon from said confirmation of sale MRS. MARY HAYS,
July 12, 1865. Adm'x.

William E. Moore.

PENSION, BOUNTY CLAIM AGENT

E. M'Junkin's Office, Main Street, opposite Zimmerman's Hotel, Butler, Butler Co. Pa.

☞ No charge until claims received ☜

Auditor's Notice.

Butler County, ss.

IN the matter of the account of Shepler Boston and John Douglas, Ex'rs of John Boston dec'd.

No. 23, Dec. Term, 1864. And now to-wit June 14, 1865, on motion of John M. Thompson, Court appoint G. W. Fleeger, an Auditor, to distribute the balance in this case and report.

By the Court.

Certified from the record, this 28th day of July, A. D., 1865. W. J. YOUNG, Cl'k. of O. C.

I will attend to the duties of the above appointment at the office of John M. Thompson, in Butler, on the 8th day of September, A. D., 1865, at 2 o'clock p. m., of which all parties interested will take notice.

G. W. FLEEGER,
Aug. 2, 1865. Auditor.

ESTRAYS.

CAME to the residence of the subscriber living, in Parker township, Butler Co., on or about the 8th of June, three head of cattle; two steers and a cow,—the steers are red, one has a bell on, and a star on the face; supposed to be three years old last spring. She is a brindle with strip across her shoulders and loins, supposed to be seven years old last spring; the cow has had a calf since she came to my premises. The Steers and cow are marked as follows, viz: a crop off left ear, and a piece out of upper side of right ear. The owner or owners are hereby notified to come forward prove property, pay charges and take them awry or thy will be disposed of according to law. WM. H. GIBSON.

Butler, August 2 1865:3t.

PERFUMERY AND HAIR OIL, FOR THE MILLION at HAMMILTON'S Drug Store, Butler, Pa.
June 17, 865.

GRAND OPENING OF Spring & Summer DRY GOODS, AT D. T. PAPE & CO, An Extraordinary large Stock OF GOODS, Purchased Before the Late ADVANCE, And will be sold at Astonishing LOW PRICES. Call and Look Through OUR STOCK Before Purchasing

U. S. 7-30 LOAN

THIRD SERIES,

230,000,000.

By authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, the undersigned, the General Subscription Agent for the sale of United States Treasury Notes, offers to the public the third series of Treasury Notes, bearing seven and three-tenths per cent. interest, per annum, known as the

7.30 LOAN.

These Notes are issued under date of July 15th, 1865, and are payable three years from that date, in currency, or are convertible at the option of the holder into

U. S. 5-20 Six per cent. GOLD--BEARING BONDS.

These bonds are now worth a handsome premium, and are exempt, as are all the Governmens Bonds, *from State, County, and Municipal taxation, which adds from one to three per cent. per annum to their value*, according to the rate levied upon other property. The interest is payable semi-annually by coupons attached to each note, which may be cut off and sold to any banker.

The interest at 7.30 per cent. amounts to

One cent per	ay on a	$50 note.	
Two cents "	" "	$100	"
Ten "	" "	$500	"
20 "	" "	$1000	"
$1 "	" "	$5000	"

Notes of all denominations named will be romptly furnished upon receipt of subscriptions.

The notes of this Third Series are precisely similar in form and privileges to the Seven-Thirties already sold, except that the Government reserves to itself the option of paying interest in gold coin at 6 per cent., instead of 7 3-10ths in currency. Subscribers will deduct the interest in currency up to July 15th, at the time when they subscribe.

The delivery of the notes of this third series of the Seven-Thirties will commence on the 1st of June, and will be made promptly and continuously after that date.

The slight change made in the conditions of this THIRD SERIES affects only the matter of interest.—The payment in gold, if made, will be equivalent to the currency interest of the higher rate.

The return to specie payments, in the event of which only will the option to pay interest in Gold be availed of, would so reduce and equalize prices that purchases made with six per cent. in gold would be fully equal to those made with seven and three-tenths per cent, in currency, This is

THE ONLY LOAN IN MARKET

now offered by the Government, and its superior advantagesmake it the

Great Popular Loan of the People.

Less than $230,000,000 of the Loan authorized by the last Congress are now on the market. This amount, at the rate at which it is being absorbed, will all be subscribed for within sixty days, when the notes will undoubtedly cammand a premium, as has uniformly been the case on closing the subscriptions to other Loans.

In order that citizens of every town and section of the country may be afforded facilities for taking the loan the National Banks, State Banks, and Private Bankers throughout the country have generally agreed to receive subscriptions at par. Subscribers will select their own agents, in whom they have confidence, and who only are to be responsible for the delivery of the notes for which they receive orders. JAY COOKE,
SUBSCRIPTION AGENT, *Philadelphia*.

Subscriptions will be received by the

First National Bank, of Butler, Pa.

March 15, 1865.-3: m.

PHOTOGRAPHS, AMBROTYPES, FERREOTYPES, DAGUERREOTYPES,

HAVING FULLY COMPLETED ALL THE NECESSARY arrangements for

Photographing,

in all the various styles of the art, Mr. Husselton would respectfully call the attention of the public to his newly

Furnished Establishment,

on the corner of Main and Jefferson streets, opposite Weber & Troutman's Store, where he is now fully prepared to make at the shortest possible notice,

PHOTOGRAPHS, AMBROTYPES FERREOTYPES.

Equal to the very best

Call and Examin Specimens.

B. C. HUSSLETON.
Butler, June 14, 1865.

STEEL TOOTH, HAY AND GRAIN RAKES, WALKER'S IMPROVEMENT, MANUFACTURED BY G. C. ROESSING, Butler, Pa.

These Rakes are warranted to be equally as good, and much cheaper than any now in market.

Butler, May 31:tf.

1865. New Goods! 1865.

A LARGE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK OF Splendid Seasonable Goods, *Just received and for Sale at the* NEW STORE OF WEBER & TROUTMAN, Boyd's Building, corner of Main & Jefferson sts. BUTLER, PA.,

Consisting of Dry Goods, such as FINE DELAINS, CASHMERES, COLORGS, ALAPACAS, PRINTS, BALMORAL SKIRTS

A large assortment of LADIES DRESS GOODS, of the finest quality BONNETS, RIBBONS, LACES, and all kinds of Trimmings.

A large assortment of GENTS. WARE, such as CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, SATINETTS, JEANS, CATTONADES, &c.

Ready-Made Clothing, HATS AND CAPS Of the very latest Styles.

A large and well selected Stock of BOOTS & SHOES, Hardware, Queensware, CROCKERY, GROCERIES, And a Genuine Article of STRAINED HONEY, All of which will be sold cheap for *CASH, or COUNTRY PRODUCE*

WEBER & TROUTMAN.
April 18, 1865:6mo.

THOS. ROBINSON, Attorney at Law, AND PENSION AND CLAIM AGENT, Office with Chas. M'Candless, Esq., South West corner of the Diamond, Butler a.

FAMILY BIBLES. A FRESH SUPPLY OF Photograph Bibles, AT HEINEMAN'S
March 22, 1865.

MOWING MACHINES.

FARMERS are invited to call and examin our assortment of Mowing Machines. We are prepared to fernish them on reasonable terms and with the

LATEST IMPROVEMENS.

We also on hands, Hay Elevators, Cultivators &c.
Butler, May 10, 1865. J. C. & W. CAMPBELL.

DYEING AND SCOURING.

THE Undersigned, having become an agent for a *PITTSBURGH STEAM DYEING* and *SCOURING* Establishment, is now prepared to have all work of the kind done on short notice, and reasonable terms.

I respectfully solicit the patronage of the public.

MRS. E. HERTSBURGER, Milliner,
June 7, 1865, 3mo. Opposite Lowry House, Butler, Pa.

BOOT, SHOE, LEATHER AND FINDINGS STORE, ON MAIN STREET, One door North of M'Aboy's Store.

GENTS' FRENCH CALF BOOTS, SHOES AND CONGRESS GAITERS. LADIES & GENTS' SLIPPERS. MISSES' BOOTS, SHOES, AND GUMS. BOYS BOOTS & SHOES. Children's Shoes of all Kinds.

A FULL AND COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of my own manufacture, constantly on hand, and work made to order, of the BEST STOCK and in the

LATEST STYLE.

A large and full assortment of Eastern stock, of the very best material and workmanship. All kinds of

LEATHER & FINDINGS

French and Common Calf skins, Sole and Upper Leather, Morocco, Kips and Kids.

ROANS AND LININGS

Of all kinds.

We have the largest, best selected, and for the times, the cheapest stock ever offered for sale in Butler.

The public are invited to call and examine for themselves.

May 31—