SECRET HISTORY OF THE WAR.

The following secret history of the War, which we take from the Philadelphia Daily Chronicle, a neutral paper, is commended to the serious considera-tion of the people. It will be seen that the it was without the power of the admin-istration to have settled all our difficulties with Mexico, without resort to a bloody and expensive war. The Chron-

be understood that the resort to arms against Mexico, at the time it was made, was not absolutely necessary on our part. But on the contrary, that it was known at Washington, when Gen. Taylor was ordered on to the left bank of the Rio Grande, that the difficulties with Mexico might be adjusted on peaceable terms. This being known, it is no very unreasonable inference, that it was President Pold's direct object to precipitate a war if possible."

States, insisted in sending a minute of their conference to his government.—
Gen. Arista pledged himself that there would be no declaration of war, on the part of Mexico, until Mr. Marks could proceed to Washington, and lay before the Yresident the views of Mexico on the Subject, and also, that no large body of Mexican troops should cross the left bank of the Rio Grande, that only small, and himself followed the next mental in this great and good object.

Mr. Marks assured him that General Taylor would not commit any gressive act against Mexico or her citizens, and that the would solely retain the boat of the various questions between the United States and Mexico, and expressed his happiness in being mistrumental in this great and good object.

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Little has yet been done in our national Legislature, although Congress has been in session since the first of Decem-

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In the House, the northern and southern wings of "the democracy" have got into a snarl about slavery, which rises like a phantom on every question of territorial government, whether Texas, Oregon, or parts unknown. A debate of this kind sprung up on the introduction of slavery in Oregon, which continude to the stablishing a territorial government in Oregon, and prohibiting slavery, was passed by a vote of 133 tc 35.

In Senate on the 16th, the army bill was taken up, and re-committed to the military committee, with instructions to report a section granting 160 acres of land to every non-commissioned officer and soldier serving during the war.

On Monday, the 18th, Mr. R. Johnson, offered a resolution asking the Secretary of the Treasury, and to say whether it interferes with the financial affairs of the Treasury. The Vice President announced Mr. Cass as one of the Regents of the Smithsonian Institute.

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On Wednesday, the 20th, after disposing of several other unimportant matters, the consideration of the bill to increase the army was resumed, and a long debate ensued on the amendment offered yesterday by Mr. Corwin, which was adopted by a vote of 29 to 18. It gives 160 acres of land to such as serve more than a year, and eighty acres to those who serve less than a year.

In the House a resolution was adopted calling on the President for the names ofmembers of Congress now serving in Mexico, and by whom commissioned.

The Indian Appropriation bill was then taken up in committee of the whole, reported to the House, and passed.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the Naval Appropriation bill, and was addressed by Mr. Culver. During his speech Mr. C. took occasion to comment upon the course pursued by Mr. Sawyer of Ohio, known as the "sausage-eating" member. Mr. S. replied.

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"sausage-cating" member. Mr. S. replied.

In Senate, on Thursday, 21st, the resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Johnson, of Maryland, directing the Secretary of the Treasury, to make a report in relation to recent transhipment of public money from the Atlantic States to New Orleans, or the army in Mexico, how done, and at what cost; and also to report whether the Sub-Treasury system was not calculated to prevent the obtainment of a loan, and ought to be repealed, came up for consideration.

Mr. Huntington suggested the modification of the resolution so as to call upon the President for the first information, but to omit calling for the second.

Mr. Crozier addressed the Committee in opposition to the Administration, and in defence of General Taylor.

On motion of Mr. Rathbun, the Committee rose, and he offered a resolution that the debate should close at 3 o'clock which was adopted.

The House then went again into Committee of the Whole, and Mr. Giles spoke until 3 o'clock.

Sundry amendments, witnesstant in

A communication was the President in relation to Wisconsin. Adjourned.

On Friday, 22d, Mr. Cilley offered a resolution requesting the President to withdraw the troops from Mexico. Mr. Allen denounced the resolution in the to order and the resolution and on the table.

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For the township of Walker, at the house of Jacob McGahey, on Wednesday, the 24th day of February.

For the township of Hopewell, at Philip Garner's school-house, on Thursday, the 25th day of February.

to order and the resolution laid on the stable.

Mr. Johnston's resolution, calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information in relation to the Sub-Treasury, was taken up, and adopted.

Mr. Sevier reported a bill authorizing the appointment of an Assistant Secretary of State.

The Army Bill was then taken up, and Mr. Houston's amendment was rejected —yeas 14, nays 28; after which the Senate adjourned.

The House was engaged all day with private bills.

The "Pennsylvanian" says:—"Our friend Hutter of the Easton Argus, has said many good things in his day. In the last number of that paper we find the following, which is by no means pointless:"—

"It is rumored that the federalists in.

Mr. Benton said if this amendment in favor of the officers of volunteers prevailed, he should offer another so as to include the officers of the regular army.

Mr. Berrien advocated the claims of the volunteer officers.

Mr. Benton opposed the measure, and thought the officers of the army better entitled to bounty land than those attached to the volunteers.

A long debate ensued, after which, Mr. Berrien's amendment was rejected by a vote of 25 to 26, the Vice President, giving the casting vote against it.

Nothing of interest transpired in the House.

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We should like to have seen Mr. Polk's face when it was announced to him that the House of Representatives had refused, by an overwhelming majority, to impose any tax on tea and coffee. It must have been a very interesting and original looking face, indeed.—An artist in scarch of an expression of utter despair, will never have a better opportunity than that face then afforded.—Louisville Journal.

Two boys out gunning in Madison, Indiana, quarrelled, and in the struggle for the gun it went off. The boy that threatened to shoot the other, reloaded the gun, left the ramrod in it, and with fatal precision, drove it through the boy, who ran home and fell dead.

A Yankee has invented yellow specta-

A Yankee has invented yellow spectacles, for the purpose of making lard look like butter. They are a great saving in expense.—Exchange paper.
That fellow wouldn't hesitate to put green spectacles on a horse to make him believe shavings was grass.

The Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23, 1846.

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FLOUR AND MEAL.—A few days later intelligence from Europe has improved prices. Sales of 1700 bris at \$4,875; 500 half bris at \$5,25 per pair, and 800 bris good brands at \$4,96 a 5 for export. To-day holders ask \$5, but buyers are waiting further European auvices. Rye Flour is held at \$3,75. Corn Meal—Sales of 800 bris at \$3,50 per bril.

GRAIN .- Penna. reds held at \$1.00 a 1,05. GRAIN.—Penna. reds held at \$1.00 a 1,05. A de of 1000 bushels prime white Wheat at \$1,14 store. Corn is wanted; sales of 600 bushels aw yellow at 65 a 66 cts. Oats—sales at 35 cts.

MARRIED.
In Harrisburg, on the 18th inst., by Rev. C. H. Coit, William P. Beatty, Esq. to Miss Mary Scott Clendenin.

On Thursday morning last, in this borough, Mr. Joseph Stewart, aged about 55 years.

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Cosch, Cabinet, Japan, Black, and other Varnishes, of a superior quality. Also, White and Red Lead, Window Glass, Paints and Oils—cheaper than ever.

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COUNTY APPEALS

COUNTY APPBALS.

THE undersigned, Commissioners of Huntingdon county, hereby give notice to the taxable inhabitants, the owners and agents of real and personal property, taxable for county and state purposes, and the Innkeepers who have been returned according to law, within the county of Huntingdon, that an appeal for the benefit of all persons interested, will be held for the several townships within said county, between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M. and 3 P. M., as follows:

For the township of Warriorsmark, at the school-house in the town of Warriorsmark, on Monday, the 15th day of February.

For the township of Franklin, at the house of George W, Mattern, on Tuesday, the 16th day of February.

For the township of Morrie, at the house of A.

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For the township of Morris, at the house of A.
L. Moyer, on Wednesday, the 17th day of Feb-

ary. For the township of Porter, at the house of Ro-ert Carmon, on Thursday, the 18th day of Feb-

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For the township of West, at the house of Jo-ph Forrest, on Friday, the 19th day of February.

For the township of Barree, at the house of Ja-vivingston, on Saturday, the 20th day of Feb-ary.

ner's school-house, on Thursday, me sound perbruary.
For the township of Tod, at the house of Geo.
Keith, on Friday, the 26th day of February.
For the township of Cass, at the school-house in Cassville, on Saturday, the 27th day of February.

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For the township of Clay, at the house of Joshua
Shore, at the Three Springs, on Monday, the 1st
day of March.
For the township of Springfield, at the school-house near — Madden, Esq., on Tuesday, the

For the township of Springheid, at the senson-house near — Madden, Esq., on Tuesday, the 2d day of March.

For the township of Cromwell, at the house of David Etnier, on Wednesday, the 3d day of March.

For the township of Dublin, at the house of March.

For the township of Tuesday, the 4th day of March.

For the township of Tell, at the school-house tear Nicholas Gooshorn, on Friday, the 5th day of March.

AT ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

DY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Huntingdon county, will be exposed to public sale on the Mansion Property, on FRIDAY, 19th day of February next, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate of Joseph Thompson late of West township, deed., vgz. The Mansion Property situate in the vi lage of Fairfield, West township, on the road leading from Huntungdon to Pelefonte, also on the road leading from Alexandria to Lewistown, containing 14 acres, with a Large Two Story Frame House, a Well of good Water at the door—also a Large Frame Stable theron a dother improvements. Kind of public business.

Also, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ of an acre in said village, adjoining lots of Geo. Hallman, James Myton, \$\text{ir}\$, and others.

Also, about 4 acres of land, more or less, in said township, on the Globe Run, adjoining lands of John Henry, Jacob Eberle and others, thereon crected a Log Dwelling House and Frame Stable.

Also, 14 acres 137 perches of land on said Globe Run, adjoining lands of Jacob Eberle, John Hewit and others, nearly adjoining the last mentioned piece, all of which is under fence, about eight acres cleared, under good cultivation, having two never failing springs of water thereon.

Terms of Nale—One-shirt dof the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale, one-third in 1 year thereafter with interest, and the residue at the death of the widow, the interest of which to be paid her annually du ing her natural life—to be secured by the bond and mortgage of the purchaser.

JACOB MILLER, Clerk.

Attendance given by JNO. W. THOMPSON, Admr.

HOVER'S FIRST PREMIUM INK. AT ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

HOVER'S FIRST PREMIUM INK.

No. 87

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THE celebrity of the INKS manufactured by the subscriber, and the extensive sales consequent upon the high reputation which they have attained not only through the United States, but in the West Indies and China, has induced him to make every necessary arrangement to supply the vast demand upon his cetablishment. He is now prepared, with every variety of Black, Blue and Red Inks, Copying Ink, Indelible Ink, and Ink Powder, all prepared under his own personal superintendence, so that purchasers may depend upon its superior quality.

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The parameter of science and others, will be furnished to purchasers.

For sale at the Manufactory, Wholesale and Retail, No. 87 North Third Street, opposite Cherry street, Philadelphia, by JOSEPH HOVER, jy37: 47-y

Auditor's Notice.

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In the matter of the sale of the personal property of Joseph Ennis, by the Sheriff, the Gourt appointed the undersigned an auditor to ascertain and report the facts, and make an appropriation of the proceeds of sale, &c., who will attend for tha purpose at the Prothonotary's Office, in the borough of Huntingdon, on Thursday, the 25th day of February next, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

jy37-4w] JOHN CRESWELL, Auditor.

VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC SALE. DY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Huntingdon county, will be exposed to public sale on the premises, on Friday, the 12th day of February next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described Real Estate of Rodiney McKinstry, late of Shirley township, deed. viz:

Rodney McKinstry, late of Shirley township, deed viz:

187 acres first-rate land, being mostly bottom, and well calculated for either Meadow or Farm land, with a large and convenient Brick Dwelling House, Double Log Barn, Wagen Shed, Corn Crib, and other out-buildings—a good young Orchard of grafted fruit—a well of good water at the door. There are about 100 acres of cleared land, 10 of which are meadow—the whole in a good state of cultivation.

Also, one other Farm salioining the above are

meadow.

The above two farms are desirable situations, and the land susceptible of being made equal to any in the land susceptible of being made equal to any in the county, in point of fertility. They are hand-somely situated, being on the Aughwick creek, about one mile from the borough of Shirleyaburg, and shout four from the canal. The State road from Chambersburg to Huntingdon passes through by the canal of the canal of the state of

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said widow during her natural life—and the whole to be secured by the bond and mortgage of the purchaser.

Attendance will be given on the day of sale, and the property shown in the meantime, by jy20-ts] SAMUEL M*KINSTRY.

LAST NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the undersigned for A fees, &c., as Sheriff of Huntingdon county, are hereby notified that T. H. CREMER, Esq., of Huntingdon, is authorized to receive payment of the same; and all claims remaining unpaid on the 15th day of February next, will be placed into the hands of a Justice of the Peace and proceeded on according to law.

jm19'47-3t. JOSEPH SHANNON.

NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—I, Thomas Walker, of Dublin township, Huntingdon county, gave a promissory note of hand to Eliza Curry, Ann Curry, James Curry and Mathew Curry, for thirty-five dollars and exty-right cents, bearing date March 14th, A. D. 1843. As I never received value for the same, I hereby forwarn any person or persons from taking an assignment of said note as I am determined not to pay the same unless compelled by law.

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JY20-31* THOMAS M WALKER.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALD.

Dy virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Huntingdon county to me directed, the undersigned will offer at public vendue or outcry on the premises, on FRIDAY. the 6th day of February, 1847, all that piece or percel, or Tract of Land, situate in the township of Henderson, on the Warm Spring Road about 4 miles from the bereugh of Huntingdon, late the property of Wm. Stewart, dec'd—adjoining Land in the name of Jacob Hiltimer, Peter Shoenherger, lands now or late, in the tenure of A. P. Knapp, containing, One hundred and twenty-four acres and one hundred and elven preries, with the usual sllowance of six per cent. Thereon erected a Cabin House and a smal 1 Frame Bank Barn. There is also a good Orchard on the premises.

The terms of sale will be—one-helf the purchase money at confirmation of the sale, and the other half at the end of one year thereis dec.

N. B.—At the same time and place there will also be offered at public sale about twenty acres of grain in the ground—Wheat and Rye.

ADMINISTRATIOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jacob Lius, late of Tod tp. decd.

NOTICE is hereby given, that letters of administration upon the said estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons having claims or demands against the same are requested to make them known, and all those in debted, will make immediate payment, to JONATHAN H. LIAS, jy13-6t]

Administrator.

ADMINISTRATIX NOTICE.

Estate of Jadom H. Hall, decd.

OTICE is hereby given, that letters of administration upon the said estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons having claims or demands against the same are requested to make them known, and all those in debted will make immediate payment.

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Estate of Jadom H. Hall, decd.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration upon the said estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons having claims or demands against the same are requested to make them known, and all those indebted will make immediate payment to SUSAN HAMPSON.

jy13-6t] ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

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These wanting nest, cheap and derable articles in our line of business, are respectfully requested to give us a call.

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John Scott, jr.,

A TTORNEY AT LAW, Huntingdon, Pa.—

Has removed his office to the corner room of "Snare's Row," directly opposite Fisher & Murtin's store, where he will attend with promptness and fidelity to all business with which he may be entrusted in Huntingdon or the adjoining counties. Huntingdon Sept. 23, 1846.

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W.M. H. RICHARDSON, in addition to vs.

ous other improvements, has applied Steel Ous other improvements, has applied Steam Power to the manufacture of UMBRELLAS, and is enabled to sell them at very low prices. Merchants are invited to call and see his Work and examine the assortment. [nov13-4m]

J. Sewell Stewart,
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