

CONDITION OF IRELAND.

It appears to be a settled fact—at least all the English papers mention it as indisputable, though wonderful—that Irish agriculture is once more expending its energies upon the potatoe crop, despite the warning faliniers, more or less complete, of the last four years.

Captain Eustace, a land-holder who resided in Dublin, finding, after the potato rot had continued four years, that some of his tenants could no longer pay their £1 15s (\$8.50) per acre rent, discharged his tenants from 250 acres, and got a Mr. Smith, a Yorkshire farmer from England, who examined the lands with the view of becoming a tenant.

"There is, no doubt," he added, "a large balance remaining yearly on hand, which I will require to support my family on their usual fare of bread, beef, mutton and ale."

THUNDER-STORM.—A terrific thunder and hail storm passed over western New York on the 3d instant, doing great damage to the crops and to the property in the villages.

The tower of St. John's church, at Buffalo, was struck and much shattered. The Buffalo Commercial says:—The fluid appeared to come down in a broad sheet of flame, enveloping nearly the whole church, and one gentleman, who beheld it from his window, saw balls of fire which lingered some seconds upon the roof.

USEFUL INVENTION.—Mr. Samuel Pratt of Boston, invented a new plan of coupling together collars, metals, hoops and bands. By his discovery, sheets of metal are joined, in any length, without the use of rivet.

Death of Gen. Gaines.

Major General Gaines, of the U. S. Army, died at New Orleans last week, of the cholera.

A telegraphic despatch this morning conveys the melancholy intelligence of the death of Major General EDMUND PENDLETON GAINES, of the United States Army, a venerable and gallant officer, whose name is associated with some of the most brilliant events of American military history.

General Gaines was, in fact one of the oldest as well as one of the most meritorious officers of the United States army, which he entered in January, 1799, as a Lieutenant of Infantry, and in which he served, therefore, somewhat more than half a century.

General Gains died in New Orleans on Wednesday, the 6th, and it appears, like Gen. Worth, his old brother-in-arms of the Niagara frontier, he died of cholera.

STRANGE CASE OF INSANITY.—A man setting fire to himself.—A house was discovered to be on fire in New York, the other day. It was done by a looking-glass maker named Danon, who was insane.

Temperance Basis. In the report of the recent anniversary of the American Temperance Union we find some interesting reading.

Who wants a wife?—An exchange paper gives an account of a transaction by a young lady by the name of Hotalen, living a mile east of Hainesville, (N.J.) which we consider a little ahead of anything in that line which has transpired for a long time.

A HEALTHY TOWN.—The Dover (N. H.) Enquirer says there has not been a death in that town since the 10th of April, a period of more than four weeks, which is remarkable for a town having ten thousand inhabitants.

THE LOCUSTS.

The Locusts are making their appearance in vast numbers in the western part of this State. The ground in woods, orchards, and gardens, is perforated with countless holes, from which they have emerged to the light of day, and the trees, fences, &c. are covered with the skins which they have shed.

Among the unweelcome incidents attendant upon the crevasse at New Orleans not the least disagreeable has been the visits made by alligators to the vicinity of the breach.

A WILLING DEBTOR.—Sir Walter Scott on one occasion, was desirous of rewarding the wit and importunity of an Irish beggar by the present of a sixpence, but found he had not so small a coin in his purse.

THE MARKETS. PHILADELPHIA, June 15. The foreign news received by the Cambria has caused firmness in the corn market, but in other articles it has had no effect.

SELECT SCHOOL, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania. The undersigned announces to his former patrons and the friends of sound Education generally, that he is about to establish, in the new "Huntingdon Academy" building, a permanent PRIVATE SCHOOL for young persons and children of both sexes.

TO RENT. THE subscriber offers for Rent the house in which he now resides, known as the Huntingdon Academy. It is large and commodious, early new, and well fitted for a boarding-house.

CROMELLEN & BROTHER, Commission Merchants, IMPORTERS OF FOREIGN WINES, COGNAC BRANDIES, HOLLAND GIN, AND DEALERS IN Teas, Segars, &c.

\$500 REWARD. LOST on the 28th inst., between Millcreek and Vandevender's Bridge, a POCKET BOOK containing about \$50.00 in money, and a number of notes on different persons and other papers.

PUBLIC SALE Of Valuable Real Estate.

The subscribers will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, on Monday the 27th day of August, 1849, All that valuable Real Estate situate in Barree township, Huntingdon county, about seven miles from the Penn'a canal, and Central Railroad, and on the main Road leading from Petersburg to Pine Grove, containing about

700 Acres Limestone Land, and about 400 acres of which are cleared, and in a good state of cultivation, the woodland being all first rate Timber Land and heavily timbered; and there is an excellent scite for a Saw Mill; on a never failing stream.

The above Tract of Land will be divided into two, three, or more parts, and sold separately; or it will be sold altogether, as will best suit those desiring to purchase.

The Terms shall be made so as to suit purchasers, and will be definitely made known on the day of sale. An indisputable title will be given.

Any further information can be had by applying to either of the undersigned. DAVID McMURTRIE, BENJ. E. McMURTRIE, ROBT. A. McMURTRIE, WM. E. McMURTRIE.

Notice to Purchasers of Unseated Land. ALL persons who have neglected lifting their Deeds for Unseated Land bought June 1848, are notified that if not attended to by the August Court, they will be left in other hands for collection.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company. NOTICE is hereby given, that the Tenth and last Instalment of Five Dollars per share on the Capital Stock of this Company, is required to be paid on or before the first day of July next.

\$40 REWARD. THE shop window of the subscriber was broken open on the night of the 14th inst., and the following described watches taken viz: one Gold Anchor Lever No. 18462. Two Silver Anchor Levers, the numbers not known—one was entirely new, with a silver dial and gold balance, and the other was second hand, with a screw balance, parachute and compensation curb—one of the joints broken off. One English Watch No. 1111, no outside case. Three Quarters—No. 3013, No. 7, and the No. in one not recollected.

The Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad. THE Commissioners named in the Act to incorporate the Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad Company, will meet for the purpose of organizing, at the Court House in the borough of Huntingdon, on FRIDAY the 23d day of JUNE instant, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon:

James Entreich, David Blair, Levi Evans, Jacob Crosswell, James Patton, John Ker, Alexander King, Matthew M. Peebles, Commissioners.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE. BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court, will be exposed to sale by public vendue or outcry on the premises, on Saturday, 16th day of June next,

Certain tract or parcel of Limestone Land, situate in West township, Huntingdon county, adjoining lands of Thomas Stewart, James and Thomas Hennes, Metchlor, and others, containing

THE undersigned will, in pursuance of an order of Court, offer for sale as the property of Alexander Gwin, dec'd., at public vendue on TUESDAY, 12th day of June next, at the Court House in Huntingdon, a certain lot of ground in the Borough of Huntingdon, on the southwest corner of Allegheny and Bath Streets, numbered 117 in the plan of said borough, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling house, with a stable, &c. Also the undivided third part of a tract of land, situate on the Raystown Branch of the Juniata River in Hopewell township, Huntingdon county, containing 227 acres, more or less, having a house and barn thereon.

TERMS: One half of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of the sale, and the residue in one year thereafter with interest, to be secured by bond and mortgage.

W. M. P. ORBISON, Adm'r.

Juniata Cabinet Manufacturing Establishment.

JOHN H. WHITTAKER, Respectfully begs leave to inform his friends and customers that he has built a large and commodious shop immediately in the rear of the public house of John Whittaker, Sr., on the bank between the river and canal, where he will constantly keep on hand furniture of all kinds, of the best quality, embracing all descriptions, kinds, styles and varieties of parlor, medium and plain household furniture, which will be offered for sale at the very

LOWEST RATES. In order to accommodate the public, with all kinds of work in his line of business, he has just supplied himself with a large lot of the best quality of Cherry, Walnut, Maple, Poplar, and all kinds of Veneering of the most popular fashion. He will offer neither hotched or half-finished work for sale, and will at all times submit his work to the most rigid inspection.

MERCHANTS, Professional men, Farmers, Mechanics, Hotel Proprietors, Laboring men—all, are invited to call and examine his furniture, before purchasing elsewhere. "Seeing is believing."

COFFINS will be made on the shortest notice, of either Cherry, Walnut or Poplar, as may be desired, and funerals attended.

LATEST ARRIVAL! Great Slaughter of High Prices! The Town in Commotion! Nobody Killed, but Several Badly Wounded!

DORSEY & MAGUIRE Have the satisfaction to announce to the citizens of Huntingdon and the neighboring country, a splendid stock of new SPRING & SUMMER GOODS, which have been selected with great care. Our stock consists of all the various styles of LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S DRESS GOODS.

ROOTS, SHOES, and HATS of all kinds—Hardware, Queensware, Groceries, &c. We invite all to give us a call, as we take pleasure in showing our Goods. Thankful for past favors, we hope by strict attention to business to receive a liberal share of public patronage.

"AT THE OLD STAND," MARKET SQUARE, HUNTINGDON. SPRING and SUMMER GOODS. GEORGE GWIN, Has received and is now opening a splendid stock of Spring and Summer Goods, among which may be found every variety of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dress Goods, in part, Cloths of all kinds, French, Belgian and Fancy Cassimeres, Kentucky Jeans, Croton, Oregon and Tweed Coths; Vestings, Flannels and Drillings, and a variety of Cotton Goods for summer wear; Mouslin de Laanes, French Lawns and Scarfs, Shawls and Handkerchiefs, Alpaca's, Merinos, a large assortment of Calicoes of the newest styles, and at low prices, Easton, French, Scotch and Domestic Ginghams and Balzoines, French and Irish Linens and Checks, Bed Tickings, Muslins and sheetings, &c., &c.

Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, &c., with a great variety of goods of all kinds. The above stock of Goods has been selected with great care, and purchased at reduced prices for Cash, I am enabled to offer

Great Bargains, and hope all who want will at least examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere, as I am determined to sell on as reasonable terms as any one in Pennsylvania. Please call and see my Goods, as it affords me pleasure to show them at all times.

All kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for Goods. March 31, 1849.

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APPLETON'S GREAT CENTRAL CHEAP BOOK STORE, 164 Chesnut Street, Corner of Seventh, Swam's Buildings; PHILADELPHIA.

KNOWING the wants of the community; the Proprietor of this establishment has fitted up a store in the most elegant manner, having due regard to the comfort of his customers, so that every stranger visiting his Book Store, may feel entirely at home.

HIS IMMENSE STOCK of Books is classified according to the various Departments of Literature, so that visitors can find the books they are in search of for themselves. Buying his stock for the most part at the AUCTION SALES, and being connected with one of the LARGEST PUBLISHING HOUSES in this country, besides publishing largely himself, enables him to sell ALL BOOKS at

LOWER PRICES than any other house of a similar character on this continent. His facilities for the IMPORTATION of Books from Europe are unsurpassed; having a branch of his Establishment in London, where orders of private gentlemen are carefully executed and forwarded to this Country by every STEAMER and PACKET.

A CATALOGUE of Books with the prices attached is issued quarterly, containing Lists of New Additions made to his large collection, which are in all cases for sale at the LOWEST PRICES, or, from 25 to 75 per cent. below Publishers' Prices. Thus in buying even a few books, quite a considerable amount is saved.

As a still further INDUCEMENT to strangers visiting the city, every one who purchases One Dollar's worth of Books, will receive a copy of the STRANGER IN PHILADELPHIA, an elegant 18mo volume; the price of which is 25 cents.

The limits of this advertisement are too confined to enumerate the prices of any of the Books, or to give even a faint idea of the immense advantages to be derived from purchasing at the Great Central Cheap Book-store, but let all who are in search of Books send for a Catalogue, and buy the Books they are in want of, and when visiting the city, give Appleton one call, and you will be sure to call again.

STATIONARY in all its branches, furnished at the lowest Prices. The Initials of those purchasing Letter and Note Paper, neatly stamped in the corner without charge.

Orders for any article may be sent by mail, addressed to the Proprietor, and the directions in all cases will be fully carried out, with great punctuality and despatch.

Orders for Catalogues should be prepaid. GEO. S. APPLETON, Bookseller, Publisher, Importer, and Stationer, 164 Chesnut St., corner of Seventh, Swam's Building. May 23, 1849.—3m.

Administrators' Notice. Estate of WILLIAM WARD, late of Walker township, dec'd. NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration on said Estate, have been granted to the undersigned. Persons indebted to the same, are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same, to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MAY 22, 1849. JAMES MOORE, Administrator.

LOTS OF GOOD THINGS!! ICE CREAM, CONFECTIONARY & BAKERY. Louis Schneider, Thankful for past favors, most respectfully informs the citizens of Huntingdon and its vicinity, that he has made every arrangement necessary to supply all who may favor him with a call, with the most choice varieties of ICE CREAM, CONFECTIONARY & BAKERY.

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