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We invite attention to the house and lot offered for sale by Rev. JOHN PEEBLES. This property was fitted up by Mr. P. for his own private residence, and has been occupied by him, as such, for the last ten years; during which time he was constantly adding to its value and comfort. For a private residence, we know of none more desirable. Those wishing to purchase a house, would do well to call and examine this property.

1850 1.—Patrons, one and all, we wish you a happy New Year. May you all enjoy health and prosperity from its commencement until its close.

The President's Message.

The organization of Congress enables us to lay before the readers of the Journal this week the first annual message of President TAYLOR.

We have not the space for an extended notice of this document, and if we had it would be unnecessary. It is written in that lucid and forcible style which has already won an enviable fame for its distinguished author in his military despatches and his inaugural address, to say nothing of the Allison and Marcy letters.

The brevity of the message is also characteristic and highly commendable. The message is dignified in its tone, and entirely free from the political slang, which in modern times, has too often found its way into official documents. We must be allowed to congratulate the Taylor men of Huntingdon county on the recommendations of the message. All the promises made to the People, in regard to the principles of General Taylor, before the election, are fully and nobly sustained in the message.

The President goes for a PROTECTIVE TARIFF, and strongly recommends a return to the system of specific duties. This portion of the message will be received with a shout throughout the length and breadth of Pennsylvania. It will revive the hopes of down-trodden enterprise, and light up the faces of our oppressed laboring men with joy. It will become the rallying cry of every true Pennsylvanian, until Congress responds to the recommendation.

The message closes in a blaze of glory on the subject of the Union. And we cannot refrain from giving the remarks of the Baltimore American in relation to this subject. That paper says: "There is also apparent throughout an elevated sentiment of patriotism, large and national; but what is especially prominent is that indomitable purpose so characteristic of the man who fought on the Rio Grande and at Buena Vista, to carry out his own convictions of what is right and proper, with a single eye to the honor and well being of the country, irrespective of all other considerations whatever. Go on, old hero! You will not lack supporters. The spear of Ithuriel was not more potent to annihilate by a touch the swollen proportions of demoniac rage and enmity, than will such words of calm and determined manliness, be to disperse the whole fog of partizan, personal and fanatical virulence, which has spread itself out in advance to overwhelm the chosen of the people and to obscure the clear perceptions of the public mind."

Congress-Speaker Elected.

The protracted contest for Speaker of the House of Representatives was brought to a close on Saturday evening, 22d ult., by the election of the Hon. Howell Cobb, of Georgia, the Democratic candidate. On Saturday afternoon, after a sitting during which much confusion prevailed, the House passed a resolution offered by Mr. Stanton, of Tennessee, providing that after balloting, *viva voce*, three times without a majority of the votes of the whole House being given to any Member, the House shall then proceed to ballot again, and on any such succeeding ballot the Member receiving the largest number of votes, if they be a majority of a quorum, shall be declared elected. Passed by yeas 113, nays 109. The House then proceeded to ballot with the following results:

	Winthrop.	Cobb.
1st ballot,	90	75
2d "	93	98
3d "	97	97

The resolution referred to above now became operative, and on the 4th ballot the vote stood for Winthrop 100, for Cobb 102. One of the tellers then declared the Hon. Howell Cobb, of Georgia, to be elected. Mr. Stanley then offered a resolution declaring Mr. Cobb to be speaker, which was adopted.

The scattering vote on the final ballot was as follows:

For Mr. Wilmot—Messrs. Allen, Booth, Durkee, Giddings, Howe, Julian, P. King and Root.
For Mr. A. H. Stephens—Mr. E. C. Cabell.
For Mr. Strong—Messrs. Cleveland, Doty and Peck.
For "J. Colcock—Mr. Holmes.
For Mr. Morehead—Messrs. Morton, Owen, Alexander H. Stephens and Toombs.
For Mr. Durkee—Mr. Wilmot.
For Mr. Potter—Mr. Wood.
For Mr. Boyd—Mr. Woodward.

We are glad for the honor and safety of the country that the struggle is over, and we think the Whigs acted wisely and patriotically by voting for the plurality principle, even though by so doing they did lose their Speaker.

The Treasury Report.

The report of Secretary MERRITH, accompanying the President's Message. This document is pronounced by good judges one of the most able that has ever emanated from the Treasury department. On the subject of the Tariff, Mr. Meredith strongly recommends a return to specific duties, and enforces his recommendations with arguments that scatter all Free Trade theories to the winds. We shall publish the most interesting portions of this able paper, as soon as we can find room.

Proceedings Relative to a Free Bridge at Huntingdon.

To WILLIAM ORBISON, Esq.,
At a meeting of citizens in favor of a Free Bridge, held at J. Whittaker's on Thursday evening, December 13, 1849.
On motion, DANIEL AFRICA, Esq., was called to the chair, and A. W. BENEDICT appointed Secretary.

On motion, a committee of three, viz: Daniel Africa, Esq., George Jackson and Thomas Adams were appointed to wait upon William Orbison, Esq., to ascertain from him, in accordance with the published Resolutions of a majority of the Stock holders of the Juniata Bridge company, what are the number of shares of Capital Stock of said Company, and what sum of money will be taken by said Company, for said Capital Stock of said Bridge, in order that measures may be perfected to make said Bridge free for the travel of every citizen.

On motion adjourned to meet at same place on Saturday evening next, at 8 o'clock.
DANIEL AFRICA, Chrm.

SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 15, 1849.

Pursuant to adjournment, a large number of citizens assembled at the public house of Jno. Whittaker.

The committee appointed to confer with Wm. Orbison, as to the terms upon which the "Juniata Bridge" could be purchased to make said bridge free—

Reported that they had called upon Mr. Orbison, and that they had presented him with a copy of the proceedings of the previous meeting and had received from him the following reply which was read to the meeting.

HUNTINGDON, 15th Dec. 1849.
GENTLEMEN:—In answer to the request made yesterday by you in behalf of sundry citizens of the borough of Huntingdon I now reply—"The stock of the 'Juniata Bridge company' consists of three hundred shares of \$25 each, making \$7500, capital. In addition to this sum the company paid (as appears by their books) \$708 57, to erect and complete the bridge &c., making the first cost thereof \$8208 57 in all, and the further sum of about \$1900 was expended in repairing the damage done by the freshet in October 1847.

With regard to the sum which the Stockholders were willing to accept in order that the Bridge may be "free for travel," I observe that they are prepared to make a large sacrifice for the purpose of attaining so desirable an object. But inasmuch as no offer has been made, nor are there any persons legally authorized to contract for the purchase of the bridge, I deem it unnecessary to name any sum which would be accepted; but, if desired, will proceed, in accordance with the published Resolution of the Board of Managers, to appoint disinterested referees to fix the amount which shall be paid to the Stockholders to indemnify them for their interest in said Bridge, whenever responsible persons are appointed and legally authorized to make such reference, and become bound to abide the result and comply with the terms proposed.

For the information of your constituents however, I have further to observe that a general meeting of the Stockholders is requested to be held on the 5th of January next, for the purpose of taking further action on the subject.

Very respectfully,
Your ob't serv't,
W. ORBISON, Pres't
of the Board of Managers &c.

Messrs. Africa, Adams & Jackson, Committee.
P. S. I take leave respectfully to suggest to the citizens in favor of having the Bridge made "free" to open a subscription in order to ascertain what amount of money can be raised for the purpose. The Stockholders are so anxious to meet their views, that perhaps the necessity of the proposed reference may be obviated.

W. O.
When on motion it was resolved that David Blair, Esq., John Williamson, Esq., David McMurtree, Jas. Clark & David Snare, Esq., be a committee to report resolutions expressing the sense of the meeting in relation to the measure of securing a free bridge across the Juniata at or near Huntingdon; and to make such suggestions as may be deemed advisable to further the object desired.

The Committee reported the following:
Your committee beg leave to report the following resolutions for the consideration of the meeting.

1st. Resolved, That the experience of every day of every citizen of this Borough and vicinity satisfies us that the wants of the community and the travelling public imperatively demand a free bridge at or near Huntingdon.

2nd. Resolved, That the effort made by those entrusted to secure this desirable object by the purchase of the toll Bridge from the Stockholders, has not been met by a corresponding desire on the part of the owners of said Bridge.

3d. Resolved, That the letter received to day from the President of the Board in answer to a communication of the highly respectable committee of the citizens is indefinite and unsatisfactory—satisfying the meeting of but one thing certainly, and that is that the owners of said Bridge do not desire or intend to sell out said Bridge on such terms as would warrant the hope of making it a free Bridge, or authorize this meeting to continue further negotiations for its purchase.

4th. Resolved, That our only hope is with the justice of the Grand Jury and the liberality of the Commissioners of the county, and to them we will appeal for remedy and redress.

Which were unanimously adopted.
When on motion resolved, That the proceedings of both meetings, together with the letter of Mr. Orbison, be published in the papers of the county.

DAN'L AFRICA, Pres't
A. W. BENEDICT, Sec'y.

A good friend in Brady township will please accept our thanks for his present of most excellent apples. We have some friends and patrons that are very right.

We expect to lay the Governor's message before our readers in our next. The Legislature meets this day.

Several matters prepared for this paper have been crowded out.

MARRIED.

On the 27th ult. by the Rev. John Peebles, Mr. ANDREW NEFF of West township, to Miss MARGARET GRAFFIUS of Henderson tp.

PUBLIC SALE.

The House and Lot, belonging to the subscriber, situated at the junction of Bath and Washington streets, in the borough of Huntingdon, will be offered at public sale, on

Thursday, the 24th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M.

TERMS:—One half the purchase money to be paid on taking possession of the property; the remainder, with interest, in two equal annual payments, to be secured by bond and mortgage. Possession to be given on the first day of April, next.

The premises can be inspected at any time, by calling on the proprietor.

Several building lots, fronting on Moore street, can be had at private sale.

JOHN PEEBLES.
Huntingdon, Jan. 1, 1850.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between John R. Hunter and Samuel Milliken, trading in merchandise in the borough of Petersburg, Huntingdon county, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 26th day of December, 1849.

The business will be continued and the accounts of the firm settled by John R. Hunter.

JOHN R. HUNTER,
SAMUEL MILLIKEN.

Jan. 1, 1850.

Huntingdon Co. Medical Society.

A MEETING of the Huntingdon County Medical Society will be held in Huntingdon at the usual place, on Tuesday, January 15, 1850, at 1 o'clock, P. M. The regular physicians of Huntingdon county, who are not members of the society, are respectfully invited to attend the meeting.

H. URLADY, Sec'y.
Jan. 1, 1850.

STRAY STEER.

CAME to the residence of the subscriber residing in Birmingham Warriorsmark, tp., on Saturday last (22d Dec.) one red Steer, with a little white on the inside of the hind legs, about the knee, he is supposed to be two years old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or otherwise he will be disposed of according to law.

S. S. DEWEY.
Jan. 1, 1850—3t.

\$5 Reward—Information Wanted.

A MARE left the residence of Benedict Stevens, about two months ago. She is a large dark bay, lame in the left fore foot and no shoes on behind. Any person knowing where she is, will please inform the undersigned, by sending a few lines to Orbison, P. O., Huntingdon county.

JAS. M. STEVENS.
January 1, 1850—4t

Lady's Black Cape Lost.

ON the 24th instant on the Turnpike road between Huntingdon and Alexandria, a black Cape of purple and green stripes. The person finding it will be suitably rewarded by sending it to the store of William Dorris, Huntingdon.

January 1, 1850.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

THE annual meeting of the Huntingdon Female Library Association, for the election of Officers &c., will be held at the Court House, on Saturday, the 5th inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M. A full and punctual attendance of the members is respectfully solicited.

Huntingdon, January 1, 1850.

NEW OYSTER SALOON.

Opposite the Post Office, Huntingdon, Pa.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform his friends and the public in general, that he has

Oyster Saloon

fitted up in a superior and comfortable style, and is prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their custom, with elegant, fresh BALTIMORE OYSTERS, served up in a style that cannot be surpassed. He has a room fitted up expressly for LADIES and GENTLEMEN.

PRIVATE PARTIES can be furnished with a room on short notice.

FAMILIES furnished with oysters by the dozen or larger quantities.

ALL kinds of oysters baked to order at his establishment.

The undersigned hopes by strict attention to business, and unremitting effort to please, to merit and receive a liberal portion of public patronage.

J. M. CUNNINGHAM.
December 11, 1849.

WASHINGTON HOUSE,

Corner of Market Street and Market Square, HARRISBURG, PA.

THIS old established Hotel, has undergone a thorough re-painting, papering, &c., during the last season, and is now the most desirable stopping place at the Capital.

Members of the Legislature and others visiting Harrisburg are invited to call.

Large stabling attached to the House.

W. M. T. SANDERS, Agent.
December 11, 1849—3m.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

LETTERS of Administration de bonis non upon the estate of Samuel D. Miller, late of Warriorsmark township, dec'd, have been granted to the subscriber by the Register of Huntingdon county. All persons having claims against said estate will present them to me, and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

JOHN G. FLECK, Adm'r.
Dec. 11, 1849—6t. Tyrone tp., Blair co.

STRAY.

CAME to the residence of the subscriber, about the 1st of November last, a small dark brindled Bull, with a white face, and some white on the belly and legs, no mark observed on his ears, probably about two years old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take said Bull away, otherwise he will be disposed of according to law.

JOSEPH PARK.
Cass tp., Huntingdon co., Dec. 25, 1849.

CHEESE.

A SUPERIOR article of Cheese just received by CUNNINGHAM'S.
November 27, 1849.

CITY HOTEL.

41 & 43 NORTH THIRD STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

A. H. HIRST

Would respectfully inform his friends and the travelling public generally, that he has leased the above large and well known Hotel. The location is one of the very best for business men in Philadelphia, and he flatters himself that by giving it his entire attention, that he will be able to tender perfect satisfaction to all who may favor him with their custom.

He returns thanks for the very liberal support already extended to him by his friends of Huntingdon and the neighboring counties, and begs leave to assure them that he will spare no pains or expense to render the CITY HOTEL worthy of their continued support.

Philadelphia, Oct. 30, 1849—1y.

COVERLY'S HOTEL.

HARRISBURG, PA.

THE Proprietor of this large and well known Hotel, would respectfully inform the public that he has recently been enlarged, repainted inside and outside, newly papered, and thoroughly renovated throughout. This has been done at a very large expense, and with the view of keeping pace with the improving taste and spirit of the age.

He now flatters himself that he can accommodate his friends in a style beyond the ability of any other landlord at the Seat of Government. He has in his employ attentive and obliging servants, Cooks of long experience, and he is determined to spare no expense to furnish his table with the very best that can be procured in the market. It is with great confidence in his ability to render entire satisfaction, that he invites members of the Legislature and others to make his house their stopping place while in Harrisburg.

He would beg leave to return his sincere thanks to his friends on the Juniata, for the very liberal support heretofore extended to his house, and respectfully solicit a continuance of their patronage.

W. COVERLY.
Harrisburg, Oct. 30, 1849—3m.

VALUABLE FARM

AT PRIVATE SALE.

THE Subscriber will Sell, at Private Sale, his

Woodcock Valley Farm,

near the Cross Roads, in Porter & Walker townships, Huntingdon county, occupied by David Eneyart, containing about 230 Acres, 200 of which are cleared and under cultivation, with a large new

Two Story Dwelling House, A TENANT HOUSE,

a large Bank Barn, Wagon Shed, Spring house, hog house, and every other necessary building. On this tract is an extensive

Bed of Fossiliferous Iron Ore.

Any information will be given by Mr. Eneyart, on the premises Gen. A. P. Wilson and Mr. George Jackson of Huntingdon, or the subscriber in Harrisburg.

DAVID R. PORTER.
December 4, 1849.

Auditor's Notice.

THE undersigned, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Huntingdon County, to distribute the fund in the hands of Jonas Rudy, Surviving Executor of George Rudy, dec'd, amongst those entitled to receive the same, will attend for that purpose at his residence in the Borough of Huntingdon, on Friday, the 4th day of January next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., when and where all persons interested may attend.

JACOB MILLER, Auditor.
Dec. 11, 1849.

Elegant Books for the Holidays.

THE subscriber has just received from Philadelphia, a small but handsome assortment of Gift Books—some richly bound, with gilt edges, magnificent engravings and illuminated frontispieces. Amongst the lot may be found—The Romance of Nature; the Ivy Wreath; the Friendship Offering; The Snow Flake; The Rose of Sharon; The Gift of Friendship; Odd Fellows Offering; Gems of the Poets; Bibles and Hymn Books; The Christmas Blossom; The Rosemary; Walker's Musical Gift for 1850—and a few smaller illustrated books for children.

J. T. SCOTT.
Dec. 25, 1849.

Notice.

THE stockholders of the Juniata Bridge Company in Huntingdon county, are hereby notified that an election will be held at the house of Christian Couts, in the borough of Huntingdon, on Tuesday the eighth day of January next, for the purpose of electing one President, six Managers and one Secretary and Treasurer for said Company, to serve during the ensuing year. By order of the Board.

JAMES GWIN, Sec'y.
Dec. 18, 1849.

N. B.—A general meeting of the Stockholders is requested for the purpose of taking into consideration the subject of making the Bridge free for travel, &c., by a sale of their interest therein.

W. ORBISON,
Pres't of the Board.

How to Please your Friends.

CALL at Scott's Cheap Jewelry Store and purchase a fine Ring or Breast Pin, Gold Pencil Card Case, or some other suitable article to be found there, and present it to your friend during the Holidays.

Dec. 25, 1849.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

THOSE wishing to make Holiday Presents, will find a rich variety of suitable articles by calling at the Jewelry Store of NEFF & MILLER.

Dec. 25, 1849.

STRAYED.

A Sprinkled HEIFER, about one and a half years old, came to the residence of the subscriber, in Porter township, Huntingdon co., on the 20th day of November. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of according to law.

JOHN K. HYLE.
Dec. 25, 1849.

PURE California Gold wedding rings for sale by NEFF & MILLER.
Oct. 30, 1849.

Greatest Variety in Town.

GENERAL DEPOT

For the accommodation of all who are fond of

GOOD LIVING.

LOUIS SCHNEIDER, respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, not only in the borough of Huntingdon, but throughout the county, that he has just completed his arrangements for the season by being prepared to accommodate the wants of the people, from tottering old age down to the squalling babe.—To be brief: he continues the BAKERY, and has always on hand

FRESH BREAD, and CAKES of all kinds. He has also a very extensive assortment of

Confectionary, which he will sell wholesale and retail. Also, all kinds of

FRUIT and NUTS, and a very large assortment of TOYS.

He has also a very good supply of superior brand CIGARS and TOBACCO.

Also, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Cheese, Cranberries, Ham, Cakes, &c.

Spirits of all kinds. Sperm and tallow Candles, Soap, and an assortment of Perfumery.

FRESH OYSTERS.

He is at all times prepared to furnish his tables with Fresh Oysters, done up in the best and most palatable style, at the shortest notice. His rooms are comfortably fitted up for the accommodation of Ladies and gentlemen.

Thankful for past favors, he hopes by strict attention to the wants of all ages, to merit a continuance of the same.

LOUIS SCHNEIDER.
Huntingdon, Dec. 4, 1849.

Huntingdon County, SS.

At an Orphans' Court held at Huntingdon in and for said county on the second Monday and 12th day of November, A. D. 1849, before the Hon. George Taylor, Esquire, President, and James Gwin and John Stewart, Esquires, Associates &c.

On motion of J. Sewell Stewart, Esq., the Court granted a Rule on the heirs and legal representatives of William Ewing deceased, to come into Court on the first day of January Term next, to show cause why the Real Estate of said deceased should not be sold. And ordered that personal notice be given to the heirs and legal representatives of said deceased living within the county, at least twenty days before the 1st day of January Term next, and six week's publication in one newspaper published in the county, one copy of which to be sent to the nearest post office of those residing out of the county.

Certified from the records, under seal of said Court at Huntingdon, the 26th day of November A. D. 1849.

M. F. CAMPBELL, Clerk.

Notice.

THE heirs and representatives of Alexander Ramsey, late of Springfield township, Huntingdon county, dec'd, are hereby notified, that in pursuance of a writ of partition, or valuation, issued out of the Orphans' Court of said county, an inquest to make partition or valuation of the real estate of the said deceased, situate in said township, will be held by me on the premises, on Thursday the 3d day of January next (1850): when and where all persons interested may attend.

M. CROWNOVER, Sheriff.
December 4, 1849.

House & Lot FOR SALE.

BY Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Huntingdon county, the undersigned, Trustees of William McFerran, will offer for sale on the premises, on Saturday the 5th day of January, 1850, a good

FRAME HOUSE

and STABLE, and ONE ACRE or thereabouts, situate on Spruce creek, in the village of Mechanicsville, Huntingdon county, fronting on the Waterstreet and Spruce creek turnpike road, as the property of said William McFerran.

Terms of sale will be made known on the day of sale.

JOHN CONRAD,
GEO. W. MATTERN,
Dec. 11, 1849. Trustees.

OFFICE For the Purchase and Sale of REAL ESTATE.

THE undersigned, believing that an Agency of this character would be an accommodation and an advantage to both the purchaser and seller of Real Estate, has concluded to open one at his office in Huntingdon.

All business of this kind entrusted to him, and all communications sent to him, will receive his prompt and diligent attention. He will advertise when requested, either in his own name or in the name of the owner, as may be desirable, in one or both of the newspapers of the county, and in any other newspaper that may be designated, and endeavor to procure purchasers and sellers, and communicate between them.

A full and minute description of the property—its improvements, supply of water, convenience to markets, schools, churches, and the terms of sale, must accompany the request of any person who wishes his real estate advertised or offered for sale; and some description, as definite as possible, of the quality, kind and value, of the premises desired to be bought, must be given by those who wish to purchase.

All communications relating to the business of this Agency will be confidential if desired. The subscriber is in communication with a similar agency in Lancaster, Pa., and will be able through it to bring property offered for sale to the immediate notice of Lancaster county purchasers.

Postage must be paid on all letters sent. P. S.—Several desirable particulars are now offered for sale. For further particulars inquire of the subscriber.

DAVID BLAIR,
Attorney at Law.
Huntingdon, Pa., Nov. 20, 1849.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of MOSES STARR, late of Cass township, Huntingdon county, dec'd.

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration on said estate have