Huntingdon Journal.

THE UNION—IT MUST BE PRESERVED. PROTECTION

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BLANKS! BLANKS! BLANKS!

Notice to Referees, Complaints, Warrants, Judgment Notes, | Appointm't of Referees, Commitments, Scire Facias, Vendue Notes, Bonds to Indemnify Constable, &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c. Just printed and for sale very low at the Journal Office.

Republican State Convention.

The Republican State Convention, for the nomination of candidates for GOVERNOR and other STATE OFFICERS, will be held at HARRISBURG, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th of MARCH, 1857. Each District will elect Delegates in the usual manner, equal in number to its representation in the two Houses of the Legislature; and no person will be entitled, by substitution, to represent a district in which he does not reside.

CHARLES GIBBONS,
Chairman of the State Executive Committee.

☞The corruption and stealing still continues on the Portage Railroad. The community taking it now as a settled fact that a system of annually defrauding State out of hundreds and thousands of dollars, by successive officers on that road in one way or other, has been going on for years, the Canal Commissioners, have yielded to the calmor, and in their Report announce the discovery of gross frauds in the *Wood* contracts. These charges of corruption and fraud have been made year after year, and for aught that appears, this is the first time the Board have taken any measures to detect the same. The same *means* of ferreting out such matters, were at hand all along; and why not have used them? Perhaps these festering sores had been probed so often, that at length they had become offensive to their official olfactories; and for shame sake, have told the public that they took measures to discover the guilty parties.

THE NEW YORK MURDER.—The Burdell murder inquest was brought to a close on Saturday. Young Snodgrass was again produced as a witness, and swore positively that he had never purchased a dagger, either by himself or in company with any one else, before the murder. Immediately afterwards, two witnesses were brought forward, who testified to having sold him a dagger, at a store in New York, a few days before the murder. They also described the weapon, which was the same as the one the two Misses Cunningham swore their mother owned for years. Another witness testified that he passed through Bond street on night of the murder, saw Farrell sitting on the stoop of Burdell's house; saw a man come to the door and order him away and saw him go. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict charging the commission of the murder upon Eckel and Mrs. Cunningham as principals, and accusing Snodgrass of being an accessory before the fact, and the two daughters accessories after the act. The whole of them were sent to prison.

SALE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS.—Last week a resolution directing the Committee of Ways and Means to report a bill providing for the sale of the Main line of the public works, was offered in the House of Representatives at Harrisburg. This was defeated by a strict party vote of 38 to 49, and a resolution to refer the subject to a special committee of five was defeated by a similar vote. Whether the Democrats who voted against this proposition truly represented the sentiments of their constituents is a matter which may well be doubted, for, aside from professional politicians, the almost universal feeling among the people is in favor of their immediate sale. Why the members of the ruling party in the House, should persist in denying the passage of any provision for the sale of the public works, can only be explained by the supposition that their services as a political engine are too valuable to be dispensed with.

MINNESOTA.—The Governor's message shows the population of the Territory to be 180 000. The taxable property amounts to between thirty and thirty-five millions of dollars. In view of these facts, and of the large increase in agricultural products, cash capital, &c., the Governor favors a change from a territorial to a State government, and recommends that the speediest action consistent with other interests should be taken to accomplish this result. To this end he suggests that a convention be called to form a constitution; that an act be passed providing for the taking of a census in March or April, and for such other preliminary steps as are necessary; and that, if the constitution be ratified by the people at the next October election, it shall be presented to Congress in the December following.

☞A delegation representing the large hotels of Philadelphia has visited Harrisburg, for the purpose of urging a modification of the license law of last winter. That law fixes the amount of license to be paid according to the yearly rental of the house occupied by the vender. Under this regulation it happens, in some cases, that hotels in Philadelphia pay from $800 to $1,000 a year license, while they do not sell as much liquor as some corner doggeries which pay but $50 per year.

☞The tariff bill, which is the great subject for this session of Congress, does not appear to command a zealous and general support, and the general impression is that, in any form which may be given to it, it will fail to command a majority in the House.

☞Water will be let in the canal about the 4th of next month.

WESTWARD HO!

We have recently heard that some of the citizens of our county are making preparations to leave this land of their fathers, and to make their future homes in the far-famed Territory of Kansas. Amongst those we note the name of GIDEON ELIAS, of Tod township, who has informed us that it is his intention to leave Huntingdon county early in the month of April next, for this land of promise, expecting there to be employed, to some extent at least, in the business of a Land Agent, Surveyor, &c. We mention this, because some of our readers may wish to employ as their agent, one so well and favorably known amongst us.

TRANSIENT PRINTED MATTER.—It is officially announced in the Washington papers, that neither the act of August 30, 1852, nor that of Jan. 2, 1857, regards newspapers or periodicals, regularly mailed to bona fida subscribers, as "transient printed matter." Agents as well as publishers may regularly mail them to subscribers without prepayment of postage, provided the agent makes and files in the mailing office a statement, signed by him showing the names of the newspapers or periodicals which he thus mails, the office to which they are sent, respectively, and the number of actual subscribers to each, at each office to which they are directed.

THE BOND STREET MURDER.—The Coroner's jury in the case of the murder of Dr. Burdell, New York, has just terminated its labors. The guilty persons, whoever they are, yet remain at large, and up to this time nothing has transpired to fix the guilt upon any one. A strong and growing feeling is entertained against Mrs. Cunningham the lady of the house and Mr. Eckel a boarder, They will doubtless be held to answer at Court. Suspicion is strongly against them, but no developments have yet taken place sufficient to convict them.

REFORM OF THE MILITIA SYSTEM.—The members composing the Committee on the Militia System in our Legislature, have issued a card informing the Militia throughout the Commonwealth, that a State Convention will be held in the borough of Harrisburg, on the 26th of February inst., for the purpose of taking into consideration an entire reform of the Militia System of the State. It is earnestly requested that delegates be appointed to said Convention, in order that there may be a full and general expression of public opinion on the subject.—Each county is requested to send at least one delegate—the delegates to attend in citizen's dress.

☞The Lancaster Bank has gone into liquidation, and its assets will be appropriated to redeem its notes and pay its debts. A number of persons will lose by this course, but speculators will suffer most. In fact, almost all the notes in circulation in this State have been bought up by speculators with the hope that the bank would again go into operation, and these notes be redeemed for the amount upon their faces. But their hopes have vanished, and they will lose something as well as the people from whom they bought.

THE FRESHET.—The papers are filled with accounts from all quarters of the damage done by freshets in rivers and creeks. The Conestoga has done much injury in Lancaster county, and all along the Susquehanna, Delaware, Schuylkill, Ohio, Allegheny and Monongahela, the scene is the same. The Housatonic river, Connecticut, has swept away bridges, submerged two towns, stopped operations in factories and on railroads, etc.

CHANGE OF WEATHER.—A striking change of weather took place Thursday last, reducing the atmosphere from the frigidity of winter to the mildness and softness of Spring. The icy fetters of the mountain streams were suddenly unbound, and the huge *banks* of snow in our streets were put into a rapid process of *liquidation*. Spring seemed to be determined on superseding winter.

☞During the late cold term, the thermometer ranged as low as twenty and twenty-two degrees below zero at several places. It would seem that valleys are subject to greater extremes of cold than highlands, although on the average they are doubtless favored with a milder temperature. In "terms" like that recently experienced the cold air seems to settle into the valleys and low places.

AN IMPOSTOR.—A man passing himself off as "Dr." Stevenson, has been cutting an imposing figure in Petersburg, Va., recently, and was about to marry a member of a highly respectable and wealthy family, when it was established that he was a penitentiary convict from York, Pa., who had served a full three years' term at the weaving business in the East Pennsylvania Institution.

A LIVING SKELETON.—The Manchester (N. H.) Mirror says that there is now on exhibition in that city a man thirty-five years of age, six feet three inches high, who weighs only 88½ lbs. When he was 18 years old he weighed 180 lbs. He is a mere frame work, skin and bones, and a great curiosity.

THE COINAGE BILL.—The amendment of the Spanish coin provides that for the space of two years it shall be lawful to pay out at the mint, the new cents authorized to be coined for the fractional parts of the dollar at their nominal value of twenty-five cents, twelve-and-a-half, &c. The Senate will no doubt concur in the amendment.

VALUE OF SPANISH COIN.—The following is the average value of the worn Spanish coin at the United States mint in Philadelphia: Quarters, 23¾ cents; eights or levies, 10 9-10 cents; sixteenths or fips, 5½ cents.

☞Godey's Lady's Book for March is at hand. It is brillant, refreshing, and just the thing for Ladies. Godey seems to care more for the Ladies than for anybody else and the Ladies, therefore, care for him. The fashions are profusely illustrated in colors and in black. L. A. Godey, Philada., $3 per annum.

☞Mrs. McCliester, wife of E. McCliester, of Indiana county, Pa., committed suicide on the 9th ult., by cutting her throat with a razor. She was partially insane.

☞The Univers, a leading Catholic paper in France, says: "In all the Catholic cities in Germany, the statistical returns make it apparent that the number of Protestants is increasing in a fearful manner."

NOT A CANDIDATE.—We understand that Judge Wilmot, of Bradford, has expressed to his personal and political friends his desire not to be a candidate for the office of Governor at the ensuing election.

☞Mr. Slough, a member of the Ohio Legislature, from Hamilton county, was expelled from the House, on the 29th January, by a vote of 70 to 35, for striking Mr. Caldwell, of Ashtabula, for words spoken in debate.

☞Miss Sallie Stafford, a young lady from Vermont, has brought a charge of rape against Brigham N. Barton, of Philadelphia. She makes affidavit that she was returning from Philadelphia to her home, Barton being in her company. At New York, she alleges, he took her to a hotel for dinner and while in a private room arranging her dress he approached and offered her a glass of wine, which stupefied her, and on returning to consciousness, she found that her person had been violated.—Barton is in custody. The complainant is said to be an accomplished lady. Barton is a widower, forty-five years of age.

WHAT SENATOR SUMNER EXPECTS.—Rev. Mr. Higgenson said he recently had a conversation with that gentleman in Athenæum Hall, in Boston, and when asked if, when he got back to Washington, he would reiterate his words against slavery, Mr. Sumner replied: "Reiterate, reiterate, if when I get back to Washington, I make the speech I expect to make, it will be like fourth proof brandy to molasses and water." When asked what result he expected from it, he replied: "I expect to be shot; there is nothing else left for them to do."

CHINESE SUGAR CANE SEED.—The Commissioner of Patents, C. Mason, Esq, in a letter to Hon. E. Wade, of Ohio, states that the office at Washington has forwarded to each State Agricultural Society a sufficient amount of that seed to *plant sixteen acres*. Whether it can extend the distribution, even at a smaller amount, to County Agricultural Societies, will depend entirely upon obtaining more seed, as that on hand will hardly supply the constant demands made upon the office by members of Congress and their friends. It is his desire to furnish all Agricultural Societies, if possible.

For the Huntingdon Journal.

JAMES K. MOREHEAD,
The next Governor of Pennsylvania.

I desire to say a few words in favor of the gentleman whose name heads this very short communication.

In speaking favorably of Mr. Morehead, I will not say one word against the numerous persons whose names have been presented by the press to the public.

To go into a gubernatorial campaign, at the approaching election, against the Buchanan party, although in itself not very strong, will require a Union of the American and Republican parties to make a victory certain and easy. A Union will do it, and James K. Morehead is the very man on whom both wings of the opposition to the Buchanan party can unite.

Mr. Morehead has always been in favor of those great American principles that were cared for so much by the old Whig party, and which were so ably defended by the great American leader, the immortal Clay. Protection to the great industrial interests of America, and opposition to the paupers and criminals of Europe being sent to our homes.

As to position, James K. Morehead has the best of any of the candidates spoken of, as a western man and in Central Pennsylvania he will be exceedingly popular; and as to competency, he is inferior to no one named; as a gentleman, he is courteous and affable, and with all, he looks like a Governor.

AMERICAN REPUBLICAN.
Hunt., Feb. 16, '57.

☞Several bridges in this county have been damaged by the recent freshet. The foot bridge at Birmingham was carried away.

☞NATIONAL ADDRESS.—A national Address will be delivered by Rev. A. B. Still, in the Baptist Ch. on the evening of the 24th of February, setting forth the true principles of National greatness, and the evil tendency of Slavery in a Republican Government. A collection will be taken up at the close of the Address for the benefit of the Speaker.

WHITE TEETH, PERFUMED BREATH AND BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION—can be acquired by using the "*Balm of a Thousand Flowers*."—What lady or gentleman would remain under the curse of a disagreeable breath, when by using "*Balm of a Thousand Flowers*" as a dentifrice, would not only render it sweet, but leave the teeth white as alabaster? Many persons do not know their breath is bad, and the subject is so delicate their friends will never mention it. Beware of counterfeits. Be sure each bottle is signed. FETRIDGE & Co., N. Y.
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Feb.18,'57.-6m.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

The receipts of Flour continue small, but there is no export demand, and the transactions are confined to small lots for the supply of the home trade at $6,37½a$6,50 per barrel for common and good brands; $6,62½ for better brands and $6,75a$8 for extra and fancy brands, according to quality. Rye Flour and Corn Meal are not inquired for. The former is nominally held at $3,75, and the latter at $3 per barrel. Grain—The supplies of Wheat continue small but the demand for it is limited, and mostly confined to the wants of the city millers. The sales comprise 2500 bushels prime Penna. Red at 149a150 cents per bushel, and 1200 bushels White at 163 cents, all in store. 2000 bushels Barley Malt brought 130 cents. There is more inquiry for Barley but little offering. Rye continues in demand, and 600 bushels realized 82 cts. Corn remains without change; 5000 bushels old Yellow in store sold at 68 cts. and 1500 bushels of new from the cars at 65 cents; 300 bushels new White on the railroad sold at 61 cts. Oats are dull. A sale of Pennsylvania at 46 cts. per bushel.

Died,

On Sunday 8th inst., after but a few days illness, at his residence, in the borough of Petersburg, Ethan Chilcott aged near 65 years.

Communicated.

The death of the deceased could hardly be realized by his friends and neighbors to whom he had endeared himself by affibility and kindness—honesty and uprightness. But a few days before he was "gathered to his fathers" he was heard to say, while at a friend's house, "that he had not been 'stouter' for many years, than he was then";—one week from that day he was numbered with the pale millions of the dead. How true the distich,

"In the midst of life we are in death."

In the demise of the deceased a kind and affectionate wife has had wrested from her a beloved and endeared husband. But her consolation is in meeting him again where sickness and sorrow come not, and where they shall meet never more to part. He met death as only the true followers of Christ can. "Come welcome death,"—he feared it not; as he had lived to the Lord he died so too,—he believed and looked with triumph in the tomb.

"All, all on earth is shadow, all beyond
Is substance.
How solid all where change shall be no more.

At Cassville, on the 15th ult., after a brief illness, Dr. John Hudson, formerly of Three Springs, Huntingdon Co. in the 28 year of his age. The dec'd was distinguished, for many excellent qualities of mind and heart. He had an active an enterprising disposition; which he manifested by his repugnance to indolence and inactivity, and a constant desire to be engaged in the duties of life. His kindness of heart, affability of manners, and eminent social qualities, drew around him a large circle of warm and devoted friends, who deeply sympathize, with the afflicted partner and family of the dec'd; in their sad bereavement. His intercourse with his fellow men and his business transactions, bare witness, of his integrity of character and uprightness. He had chosen Cassville and the surrounding neighborhood, as a field of practice; and had entered upon the duties of his profession, about a month previous to his last illness. As he enjoyed in a high degree the confidence of the people in whose midst he designed to labor, his prospects for future success were certainly flattering. Thus, suddenly was stricken down in the morn of life, from a sphere of usefulness the dutiful son, the affectionate brother, and the kind and devoted husband. His sudden removal, speaks in sadly eloquent language, of the uncertainty of death: to the living; "Be ye also ready!" His remains were followed on Sab. 18th, by a large and concourse of relatives and friends, to their last resting place, the family grave yard—at the home of his childhood.

"Friend after friend departs,
Who hath not lost a friend;
There is no union here of hearts,
That finds not here an end." S.

The friends of Dr. J. Hudson would tender their most sincere and heart-felt thanks to the good people of Cassville for the kindness, the deep concern, and the unwearied attention toword him during his last illness.

NEW ENGLAND BLACKING.

AFTER years of experimenting to attain the end of Oiling and Polishing, J. H. Richards has at last discovered a composition which is unrivalled in this or any other country for its shining quality and its nutritious elements for the leather. Sold in Huntingdon by J. Read and L. Westbrook.
Feb.18,'57.-1t.*

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned will offer at Public Sale, on Monday, the 2d day of March next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the premises,

The upper part of Lot No. 11, in the borough of Huntingdon, fronting 40 feet on Hill street, and extending in depth along Smith street, 50 feet, having three frame offices thereon erected.

ALSO, The lower end of said Lot, having two brick Store-rooms thereon erected, with cellars suitable for Shops.

TERMS.—One-half the purchase money on the first of April, and the residue in one year with interest. WILLIAM DORRIS, JR.
Feb.18,'57.-2t.

PUBLIC SALE OF
TEAMS, ORE-BANK, &C.

The following property will be sold, without reserve, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th of March next, at Rough & Ready Furnace, 17 miles from Huntingdon, on the Broad Top Railroad viz:

One splendid six horse team, young and in prime order, one fine horse do.; one brood mare; one fine young mule team; five wagons; one road bed; one cart; 30 sets harness; a number of cooking and ten-plate stoves; one milch cow; wagon-maker's tools and stuff; furnace and ore-bank tools; barrows, scrap iron, and other property too tedious to enumerate. There will also be sold at the same time a fossil ore bank, situated within a mile of the Railroad, opened and in working order, with a slope of 70 feet of ore above the drift. A comfortable house for a miner is erected upon the property. Terms liberal. L. T. WATTSON.
Feb.18,'57.-4t.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Huntingdon County, I will expose to public sale on the premises, on

WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of March, 1857,

the following described Real Estate, to wit:

A lot of ground situate in the village of Marklesburg, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Fronting on the south-west sixty feet on the public road leading from Huntingdon to Bedford, thence on the west running back one hundred and sixty feet, bounded by lot of Daniel Harris to a street fifteen feet wide, thence on the north sixty feet along the said street by lot of Samuel Kerr, dec'd., and thence on the east one hundred and sixty feet by the said lot of the said Kerr, dec'd., to the said public road the place of beginning, having thereon erected a story-and-a-half house, blacksmith shop, stable other improvements.

TERMS OF SALE.—The one-half of the purchase money to be paid on the confirmation of the sale, and the other half in one year thereafter, with interest, to be secured by the bonds and mortgage of the purchaser.

JOHN HOUSEHOLDER, Adm'r
of Thos. H. Gorsuch, dec'd.
Feb.18,'57.-4t.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Huntingdon County, I will expose to public sale on the premises, on

Wednesday, the 18th of March, '57,

the following described real estate, to wit:

A lot of ground situate in the village of Marklesburg, bounded on the south-west by the public road leading from Huntingdon to Bedford, thence on the west by lot of Thomas Gorsuch, dec'd., to a street fifteen feet wide, and thence on the north by the said street to an alley, and on the east by the said alley, to the place of beginning, having thereon erected a story and a-half house, a cabinet-maker's shop, stable and other improvements.

ALSO;

Two other lots, adjoining, unimproved, in the said village of Marklesburg, bounded on the south-west by the public road leading from Huntingdon to Bedford, thence on the west by a lot of Julia E. Kerr, to a street fifteen feet wide, thence on the North by the said street, to a cross street, and thence on the east by the said cross street, to the place of beginning.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-third the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale, and the balance in two equal annual payments with interest, to be secured by the bond and mortgage of the purchaser.

JOHN HOUSEHOLDER, Adm'r
of Samuel Kerr, dec'd.
Feb.18,'57.-4t.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

"'Tis much to say, yet Truth to say it."

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PLASTER.

The Juniata Flour and Plaster Mills, one mile below Alexandria, Huntingdon Co., Pa., will have on hand after the 10th of February next, Ground Plaster, for which Grain of all kinds, will be taken in exchange at market prices. Also, Salt in Sacks.
Jan.28,'57.-4t. SAMUEL HATFIELD.

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Dyspepsy, Relax, and Worms.

POST OFFICE, HARTLAND, LIV. CO., MICH., Nov. 16, 1855.
DR. AYER: Your Pills are the perfection of medicine. They have done my wife more good than I can tell you. She had been sick and pining away for months. Went off to be doctored at great expense, but got no better. She then commenced taking your Pills, which soon cured her, by expelling large quantities of worms (dead) from her body. They afterwards cured her and our two children of bloody dysentery. One of our neighbors had it bad, and my wife cured him with two doses of your Pills, while others around us paid from five to twenty dollars doctors' bills, and lost much time, without being cured entirely even then. Such a medicine as yours, which is actually good and honest, will be prized here.
GEO. J. GRIFFIN, *Postmaster.*

Indigestion and Impurity of the Blood.

From Rev. J. V. Himes, Pastor of Advent Church, Boston.
DR. AYER: I have used your Pills with extraordinary success in my family and among those I am called to visit in distress. To regulate the organs of digestion and purify the blood they are the very best remedy I have ever known, and I can confidently recommend them to my friends. Yours, J. V. HIMES.

WARSAW, WYOMING CO., N. Y., Oct. 24, 1855.
DEAR SIR: I am using your Cathartic Pills in my practice, and find them an excellent purgative to cleanse the system and purify the fountains of the blood.
JOHN G. MEACHAM, M. D.

Erysipelas, Scrofula, King's Evil, Tetter, Tumors, and Salt Rheum.

From a Forwarding Merchant of St. Louis, Feb. 4, 1856.
DR. AYER: Your Pills are the paragon of all that is great in medicine. They have cured my little daughter of ulcerous sores upon her hands and feet that had proved incurable for years. Her mother has been long grievously afflicted with blotches and pimples on her skin and in her hair. After our child was cured, she also tried your Pills, and they have cured her. ASA MORGRIDGE.

Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and Gout.

From the Rev. Dr. Hawkes, of the Methodist Episc. Church.
PULASKI HOTEL, SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 6, 1856.
HONORED SIR: I should be ungrateful for the relief your skill has brought me if I did not report my case to you. A cold settled in my limbs and brought on excruciating neuralgic pains, which ended in chronic rheumatism. Notwithstanding I had the best of physicians, the disease grew worse and worse, until, by the advice of your excellent agent in Baltimore, Dr. Mackenzie, I tried your Pills. Their effects were slow, but sure. By persevering in the use of them I am now entirely well.
SENATE CHAMBER, BATON ROUGE, LA., 5 Dec., 1855.
DR. AYER: I have been entirely cured by your Pills of Rheumatic Gout—a painful disease that had afflicted me for years. VINCENT SLIDELL.

For Dropsy, Plethora, or kindred Complaints, requiring an active purge, they are an excellent remedy.

For Costiveness or Constipation, and as a Dinner Pill, they are agreeable and effectual.

Fits, Suppression, Paralysis, Inflammation, and even **Deafness,** and **Partial Blindness,** have been cured by the alterative action of these Pills.

Most of the pills in market contain Mercury, which, although a valuable remedy in skilful hands, is dangerous in a public pill, from the direful consequences that frequently follow its incautious use. These contain no mercury or mineral substance whatever.

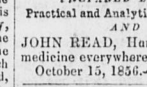
AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL
FOR THE RAPID CURE OF
COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, INFLUENZA, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING COUGH, CROUP, ASTHMA, INCIPIENT CONSUMPTION,

and for the relief of consumptive patients in advanced stages of the disease.

We need not speak to the public of its virtues. Throughout every town and almost every hamlet of the American States, its wonderful cures of pulmonary complaints have made it already known. Nay, few are the families in any civilized country on this continent without some personal experience of its effects; and fewer yet the communities any where which have not among them some living trophy of its victory over the subtle and dangerous diseases of the throat and lungs. While it is the most powerful antidote yet known to man for the formidable and dangerous diseases of the pulmonary organs, it is also the pleasantest and safest remedy that can be employed for infants and young persons. Parents should have it in store against the insidious enemy that steals upon them unprepared. We have abundant grounds to believe the CHERRY PECTORAL saves more lives by the consumptions it prevents than those it cures. Keep it by you, and cure your colds while they are curable, nor neglect them until no human skill can master the inexorable canker that, fastened on the vitals, eats your life away. All know the dreadful fatality of lung disorders, and as they know too the virtues of this remedy, we need not do more than to assure them it is still made the best it can be. We spare no cost, no care, no toil to produce it the most perfect possible, and thus afford those who rely on it the best agent which our skill can furnish for their cure

PREPARED BY DR. J. C. AYER,
Practical and Analytical Chemist, Lowell, Mass
AND SOLD BY
JOHN READ, Huntingdon, and dealers in medicine everywhere.
October 15, 1856.-1y.

DREADFUL EXPLOSION!
SPRUCE CREEK FOUNDRY.



Just as expected, Purdy, Cramer & Co. have rented Spruce Creek Foundry, and you would be surprised to see what a general assortment of castings they are dealing out to the public. Machine castings of all shapes and sizes, castings for Grist and Saw mills, Forges and Furnaces, made to order, at shortest notice and lowest possible rates. A good assortment of Bells, Plough castings, Stoves, Cook and Parlor, Wood and Coal, &c., &c.

They are also prepared to furnish the world and "the rest of mankind" with the well-known celebrated Keystone Ploughs. And now they earnestly solicit the patronage of all their friends including the former customers of this well-known establishment.

Just call and see our stock if you please.
PURDY, CRAMER & CO.,
Feb. 4, 1857.-6m. Spruce Creek, Pa.

PERSONAL PROPERTY AT
VENDUE!

THERE will be sold at the residence of the subscriber, in Morris township, near Union Furnace, and one mile from Spruce Creek, on *Wednesday, the 4th of March next,* the following property, viz:

Six head of work Horses, 2 yearling (horse) Colts, 5 head of milk Cows, 21 head of young Cattle, 20 head of Hogs, 1 four horse Wagon, 2 two horse Wagons, 1 Buggy, 1 Grain Drill, (Moore's patent,) 1 Sled, 1 Cook and 1 ten plate Stove, 1 Wind-mill, 30 yards of Carpet, 1 set of Harness, 1 patent Straw Cutter, 1 Threshing Machine, Horse Gears, Plows and Harrows, with all implements necessary for carrying on farming—Grain in the ground; a variety of Household and Kitchen Furniture, Bedsteads and Bedding, together with a great variety of articles too numerous to insert. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock of said day, when due attendance and the terms of sale will be made knowm. CASPER WEIGHT.
Morris tp., Hunt. Co., Feb. 9, '57.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to Henry C. Walker, either by note or book account, will take notice that they are in my hands and that it will be a matter of economy on their part to settle the same in a reasonably short time.

D. HOUTZ, Assignee
of H. C. Walker.

35 Sacks Coffee just received and for sale wholesale by CUNNINGHAM & DUNN.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Kansas Question Settled!

PEACE RESTORED!

BY latest arrival from the East, the subscribers have just received and are now opening the largest and most judiciously selected assortment of

Hardware,

ever brought to Huntingdon. Our stock consists in part, of

Building Material,

such as locks, hinges, screws, bolts, glass, oils, and paints, (White lead, fire proof and zinc paints.)

Mechanics' Tools,

in great variety; including many new inventions and late improvements.

We invite the attention of Saddlers and Coach-makers to our large and splendid stock of

Saddlery & Coach Trimming

such as saddle-trees, gig-trees, self-adjusting pad trees, hames, of 20 kinds, latest styles of buckles, surrups, &c.; girthing Hog skins, patent and enameled leather, enameled muslin, coach lace, hubs, spokes, fellows, shafts, springs, axles, &c., &c.

Ladies and housekeepers generally, will find it greatly to their advantage to call and examine our new stock of silver and common spoons, fine table cutlery, scissors, hollow-ware, lamps, patent sausage grinders, and all other house-furnishing goods; including many new and useful inventions.

In our recent purchases, we have bought at such rates as enable us to sell even *lower* than heretofore. No charge for showing goods.—All orders promptly attended to.

JAMES A. BROWN & CO.
October 8th, 1856.

New Goods! New Goods!! AT D. P. GWIN'S CHEAP STORE.

D. P. Gwin has just received from Philadelphia a large and beautiful assortment of

FALL & WINTER GOODS.

consisting of the most fashionable Dress Goods for Ladies and Gentlemen, such as Black Silks, Chameleon & Fancy Silks, French Merinoes, All Wool de Lains, Persian Twills, Coburg Cloth, Levella Cloth, Alpacca, Debaiz, Madonna Cloth, Wool Plaids, and any quantity of Fancy Delains. Prints of any description.

ALSO, a large lot of dress Trimmings, dress Buttons, Bonnet Silks, Ribbons, Gloves, Mitts, Hosiery, Laces, Veils, Collars, Undersleeves, Chimazetts, Mohair head dresses, Gum Belts, Whalebones for Skirts, Silk and Linen Hose, French Working Cotton, Fall and Wool Shawls, and a variety of Fancy Goods too numerous to mention.

Also, Cloths, black and blue, black and fancy Cassimer, Cassinets, K. Jeans, Vestings, Flannels, Wt. Red and Yellow, Sack Flannels of all colors, Canton Flannels, Cotton Drills, Nankeen, Linsey, Muslins, bleached and unbleached, Ticken, Checks, Table Diaper, Woolen and Linen Table Covers, Sheeting Muslin 2¼ yards wide, Woollen Coats, Caps and Comforts, Woollen yarns of different colors.

Silk Bonnets of the latest styles of every color. Largest assortment in town and at prices that cannot be beat.

ALSO;

Hats & Caps, of the latest styles, **Boots and Shoes, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE,** Buckets, Tubs, Baskets, **Oil Cloths. Groceries,** of the best quality, Salt and all goods usually kept in a country Store.

My old customers, and