Huntingdon Journal.

PROTECTION

WILLIAM BREWSTER, SAM. G. WHITTAKER. } EDITORS.

Wednesday Morning, February 25, 1857.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

The *Republicans* of Huntingdon County are requested to meet at the respective places of holding delegate elections, in the several townships, on *Saturday the 7th day of March*, at the usual time, to elect delegates to attend a County Convention, to assemble in the Court House in the Borough of Huntingdon, on *Thursday, the 12th of March*, 1857, at 2 o'clock, p. m., to elect delegates to represent the County in a Republican State Convention to meet in Harrisburg, on the 25th day of March, to nominate a State Ticket. By order of the Republican County Committee.

J. GEO. MILES, *Chairman.*

Hunt., Feb. 24, '57.

The Call for a State Convention.

A great amount of unnecessary surmising and any quantity of unasked opinions have been expended, relative to the impropriety of the call lately issued by the Chairman of the Republican State Committee, Charles Gibbons Esq., for a separate, distinct, and purely Republican State Convention, to place in nomination an out-and-out Republican candidate for Governor. Most of the journals which denounce the movement as premature and out of order, are of the "Side-door Sanderson" school, which Judas-like betrayed the two parties not long ago into the hands of the enemy, "for a sum of money." We are sorry to see however, that a few of the staunch and able newspapers which so gallantly defended "Freedom and Fremont" last fall, are not altogether convinced of the propriety of the movement. For our single self, we can see no evil in the move. Is it for "Expediency" that delay is necessary? We candidly confess we have no faith in it. We should profit by the experience of the past.—No organization can become great, no fountain can remain pure, which is compelled in order to keep up the current, to receive the waters of every unwholesome rill. "Expediency" indeed! Is the great Republican movement to become a mere combination of pernicious *isms*. We have, as we remarked some time ago, faith in Principle—none, none whatever, in Expediency. If it is to become the mere follower of the Jack-o-Lantern of Expediency—to catch the fragments of this or that party by a little more or less of some apparently popular element—it, like the old whig party, which once [illegible] remnant of what was once the great American party in Pennsylvania last fall opposed a union with Republicanism, basing that opposition on the presumption that the triumph of the latter would be the death-knell of the former. Was not argument, and persuasion, and coaxing, and flattery, and this, and that, and everything presented and used to disapprove this notion? Well, what was the result? A "Side-Door" interview, and Arnold-like, treacherous betrayal.

"Fusion" is folly—poor, miserable expediency, which has no faith in Truth or in the people. The lesson taught in all the States where the poor shift was tried, renders all other warning unnecessary. And are we again to turn the current of our mighty, deepening river of Republicanism, to catch the waters of a *winter* rivulet, fast drying up? For our part, we have done all we intend doing towards coaxing and flattering men to do what is right. We'll no more of it. We have no desire to again become the victims of a "Side-door" pressure. With this candid view, and believing it to be the unanimous desire of the Republican party of Huntingdon County, we heartily endorse the "Call" and call attention to the notice of our County Chairman, for a convention to appoint delegates to attend the proposed State Convention. A pure Republican ticket is what we want, what we will support, and what we must have. No alliances, no compromise of Principle, no bending to *Expediency*. So we say, so we think, and so we shall act.

Rumored Cabinet Appointments.

A telegraphic despatch from Washington to the *Philadelphia Ledger*, states that it is believed by members of Congress and others, both from letters and verbal reports from Wheatland, that the new cabinet will be composed as follows:

Secretary of State—Hon. Lewis Cass, of Mich.

Secretary of the Treasury—Hon. Howell Cobb, of Ga.

Secretary of War—Ex-Gov. Floyd of Va.

Secretary of the Navy—Ex-Gov. Brown, of Tenn.

Attorney General—Hon. Isaac Toucey, of Conn.

Post Master General—Hon. J. Glancy Jones of Penn.

Secretary of Interior—Hon. Jacob Thompson, of Mass.

The Advance in Tea.

The New York *Herald* of Sunday states that the tea market, with considerable sales of half chests of oolongs and souchongs at very full prices, closing at the end of the week with a tendency to higher prices. The advance since the receipt of the first news of the Chinese war has reached 8c. 10c. per lb. on the lower grades, and 3c to 6c per lb. on the higher qualities. The new teas coming into market are said to be generally of a better quality than those imported last year.

☞ Our thanks are due Hon. J. R. Edie, for Congressional Documents.

Also to Hons. J. Witherow, J. H. Wintrode, and J. Cresswell, of the Penn'a Legislature, for important documents.

☞ What has become of Graham's Magazine for March?

Congress.—In the Senate, on Saturday, the bill from the House providing for the organization of a State government in Minnesota, and for its admission into the Union as a State was passed with an amendment that, in the elections provided for, none but citizens of the United States shall vote. A similar bill, relative to Oregon, was then taken up, and the same amendment introduced. Another amendment, providing for the admission of Kansas, was debated until the adjournment. In the House of Representatives, on Saturday, the Post Office appropriation bill was passed. It includes appropriations of upwards of $16,000,000 for the inland service next year. The resolution reported by the Committee on Elections declaring Mr. Whitfield not entitled to his seat as the delegate from Kansas, was laid on the table by a vote of ayes 96, noes 85. The expenses of the corruption Investigation Committee are estimated to amount to nearly $5000. The President has signed the bill increasing the pay of the officers of the army.

FURTHER FROM CENTRAL AMERICA.—The steamship Tennessee has arrived at New York from Aspinwall, bringing the details of the same news from Nicaragua which we received by telegraph from New Orleans last week; the only difference, that the latter gave the version of the Fillibusters and their friends, respecting the progress of affairs, while the arrival at New York brings us the other side of the story. Walker's entire force is now stated at 800 men of which only 300 were with him. The reinforcements under Lockridge and Titus are estimated at 550, but whether these are included in the 800 we cannot say. The battles in which the Costa Ricans were reported by the New Orleans accounts to have been beaten, now turn out to have been very doubtful in their results, the Fillibusters losing some of their best officers.

THE BURDELL MURDER CASE.—In the New York Court of General Sessions, on Saturday, the Grand Jury presented true bills of indictment against John J. Eckel and Mrs. Cunningham for the murder of Dr. Burdell, who were accordingly sent to the Tombs. The daughters were released from custody, and Snodgrass was held to bail in $2500 as a witness to appear and testify. It thus appears that the mysterious story about the jury and police being on the track of some new and hitherto unsuspected persons as being the assassins was mere moonshine, just as we expected. It was no doubt concocted by some of the newspapers to keep up the excitement.

The Burdell murder Case.—We have a suspicious story from New York that the grand jury is investigating traces of some new party to this murder. At present it amounts to nothing at all. Some new witnesses have been examined, but they prove nothing material.—Mrs. Seymour, the clairvoyant, has sued the Coroner for imprisoning her without cause, and other witnesses threaten to do the same.

Excitement in the Illinois Legislature.—A gerrymandering appointment bill having passed the Illinois Legislature, the Republicans of its passage. This being entered on the journal, the Democratic members subsequently attempted to expunge it, whereupon an exciting scene ensued. Governor Bissell vetoed the bill, a thing which might have been foreseen by the Democrats.

☞ The Baltimore *Sun* gives the following incident which occurred during the freshet on Saturday last: "An incident may be cited as evidence of the depth of the water was on Market space. About half-way between Swan street and Fish Market, Mr. T. J. Sutton keeps a restaurant. At the height of the water two boats, with a full crew, paid him a visit, rowed into the bar-room, tied up to a pillar, partook of refreshments, and then passed out, a feat not often done in that vicinity."

☞ A "personal liberty bill," relative to persons claimed as fugitive slaves, has been introduced into the Wisconsin Legislature. It directs trial by jury to be provided for persons claimed, punishes false and malicious arrests of persons as fugitive slaves, with $1000 fine, and gives power to county courts to grant writs of habeas corpus.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE LEGISLATURE.—A Harrisburg correspondent says the House of Representatives, in accordance with immemorial usage, have passed a resolution providing for the final adjournment of the Legislature on the 24th of March.

☞ Mrs. Gardiner charged with poisoning her husband, in Massachusetts, manifests no concern whatever. She is imprisoned in the Plymouth Jail.

☞ A proposition has been started in the House of Representatives to erect an Executive mansion at Harrisburg. Such a structure is much needed.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.—Some years since it would have been a work of supererogation to inform mankind (and the ladies) that the 14th of February was St. Valentine's Day; but more's the pity, its glory has departed.—Its origin is in a sea of doubt—its necessity even more doubtful. There can be no question that its beginning was a long time back in the history of the world—when Rome was the uncle Samuel of the nations; but if any one is curious on that score let him consult an encyclopedia. The custom, however, had got to be an unmitigated nuisance. From being the occasion when love-lorn swains sent their dearies "a token of affection," the baser sort made use of the day to insult people by forwarding to them vile caricatures or beastly devices. Of necessity decent folks frowned upon the Saint until he is now unpopular enough. There were too many who "stole the livery of Heaven to serve the devil in." It is now a poor business, that of selling Valentines. But the manufacturers have only themselves to blame for the falling off. If they had not catered to the depraved tastes of the vicious St. Valentine would still be in good repute—as it is, he has suffered a second martyrdom. Let his ashes rest in peace.

☞ The Student and School-mate for February, is on our table. It is a neat, spicy and interesting little work. Published by Calkins & co. New York. $1 per year.

The Bond Street Tragedy.

From among the crude mass of testimony, and various opinions which have been elicited during the Coroner's investigation of this mysterious and appalling murder, we copy the following received theory of its commission from the New York *Tribune:*

The received theory of the murder is, that Mrs. Cunningham had established herself at Dr. Burdell's house, hoping to entrap him into a marriage. Finding herself defeated in this object, she induced her paramour, Eckel, to personate Burdell in a sham marriage, either with the view of claiming her dower, a sum of between $30,000 and $40,000, as Burdell's widow, in case of his natural death, or with her paramour assassinating him with that express object; and that Burdell, on the night of his murder, had made a lease of his house, by the signing of which, at the time appointed on the next day, he would, on the 1st of May next, have dispossessed her and her family, and thrown them on the world, hastened the catastrophe, and caused it to occur on the night in question. That the murder was perpetrated by them the instant Burdell entered his room; that they had not anticipated any outcry, and that the single and half stifled utterance of the word murder alone revealed the deed at the time, the victim being nearly instantly dispatched with fifteen wounds, almost any one of which was by the physicians deemed fatal.—That the bloody clothes of the murderers were then burned, which accounts for the smell of burning woolen perceived by so many witnesses in Bond street, on the night, between 11 and 2 o'clock, and that the instrument or instruments with which the deed was committed, were during the night taken away from the house and secreted by one of the murderers, after all evidences of the bloody deed had been removed from his person.

From the second story room door where the murder was committed down to the street door, slight marks of fresh blood had been discovered, as well as upon the inside knob of the street door, at a height of about four or four and a half feet from the sill; but no blood appearing on the outside knob of the street door, brings confirmation that the murderer did not while his hands were bloody leave the house and close the door behind him—while the appearance of the blood upon the inside knob and the edge of the door is conclusively accounted for by the testimony of Farrell, by whom Eckel is pointed out as the probable assassin. For Farrell's testimony is, that Eckel came to the door a few seconds after he (Farrell) heard the cry of murder and a fall like a barrel on the floor, and holding the door apparently with his right hand on the inner knob and his left on the edge of the door, put his head out, perceived Farrell sitting on the steps, and ordered him away fiercely and frightfully. Farrell pretty clearly identifies Eckel. The marks of blood are just where Farrell describes Eckel's hand to have been, and Farrell's testimony is only circumstantial evidence adduced thus far going to fix the guilt on him. It is of the gravest moment then to ascertain its truth, which, however, has not been assailed directly by an evidence, but by its apparent contradiction by several other witnesses.

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, to represent a district in which he does not reside.

CHARLES GIBBONS,
Chairman of the State Executive Committee.

☞ The communication recommending J. K. Moorhead for Governor, which we published last week, should not be considered as endorsed by us. We are not responsible for communications which appear in our columns.

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Feb.25,'57.–6m.

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Complaints,	Commitments,
Warrants,	Scire Facias,
Judgment Notes,	Vendue Notes,

Bonds to Indemnify Constable,
&c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c.
Just printed and for sale very low at the Journal Office.

Died,

On the 23d inst., at Mount Joy Academy, Lancaster Co., Pa., of bilious cholic, in the 16th year of his age, JOHN PEEBLES KERR, youngest son of Hon. John Kerr, late of this place.

On the 8th inst., in Jackson tp., after a short illness, Mrs. Jane, wife of Samuel Barr, in the 44th year of her age.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

There is very little export demand for Flour, but sales of about 500 bbls standard superfine are reported at $6,37½, and 1000 bbls of a better brand, "Broad street Mills," at $6,62½ per bbl. Holders ask $6,37½ a5,50 for standard and good straight brands, but the sales are mostly in a small way at these rates, $6,62½ to 6,75 for choice brands and Bakers' Flour, $6,75a725 for extra, and $7,50a8 per bbl for fancy family Flour. Rye Flour and Corn Meal are also inactive, and the only sale we hear of is 500 bbls of the latter, old stock Pennsylvania Meals at $2,27½ per bbl. Lots recently inspected are offered at $2,87½a3, without finding buyers.

Grain—There is a moderate inquiry for Wheat and but little offering to day; sales include about 4500 bushels at 146a148c for fair to prime Pennsylvania red, and 161a163c for white—the latter for very handsome Kentucky in store. Rye is steady, with further sales of 500 bushels Pennsylvania at 82c. Corn is less inquired for and very quiet to day, and holders were free sellers at 65c for new and 68c for old Pennsylvania yellow, in store. Oats are dull, with a small business only to note at about previous quotations.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

[*Estate of Eathan Chilcott, Dec'd.*]

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of Eathan Chilcott, late of West township, Huntingdon county, dec'd., have been granted to the undersigned all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them for settlement.

JOSHUA GREENLAND,
Administrator.

Huntingdon, Feb.25,'57.–6t.

[*Estate of Philip Curfman Dec'd.*]

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Whereas letters testamentary on the Estate of Philip Curfman, Jr., late of Union township, Huntingdon County dec'd., have been granted to the undersigned; notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make payment immediately, and those having claims against the same, to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

SARAH A. CURFMAN,
JOSEPH PARK, } Executors.
Feb.25,'57.-6t.*

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

WHEREAS, letters testamentary on the estate of David Jeffries, late of the village of Shade Gap, dec'd., have been granted to the undersigned, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to all persons indebted to said estate, to make payment immediately, and those having claims against the same, to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

H. C. ROBINSON,
ALEX. APPLEBY } Executors.
G. W. JEFFRIES,
Feb.25,'57.-6t.*

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Feb.25,'57.-3m.

Orphans' Court Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Huntingdon County, there will be exposed to public sale in Cassville, on Saturday, the 28th day of March next, One undivided half of a tract of

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D. CLARKSON, *Trustee,*
Estate of Robert Speer, dec'd.

Feb.25,'57.-4t.

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Feb.25,'57.–5m.

PUBLIC SALE OF

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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.

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 known.

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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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MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Feb. 4, 1857.-3m. Spruce Creek, Pa.

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.
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FOR THE RAPID CURE OF
Colds, Coughs, and Hoarseness.
BRIMFIELD, MASS., 20th Dec., 1855.
DR. J. C. AYER: I do not hesitate to say the best remedy I have ever found for Coughs, Hoarseness, Influenza, and the concomitant symptoms of a Cold, is your CHERRY PECTORAL. Its constant use in my practice and my family for the last ten years has shown it to possess superior virtues for the treatment of these complaints. EBEN KNIGHT, M. D.
A. B. MORTIMER, Esq., of UTICA, N. Y., writes: "I have used your Pectoral myself and in my family ever since you invented it, and believe it the best medicine for its purpose ever put out. With a bad cold I should sooner pay twenty-five dollars for a bottle than do without it, or take any other remedy."
Croup, Whooping Cough, Influenza.
SPRINGFIELD, MISS., Feb. 7, 1856.
DOCTOR AYER: I will cheerfully certify your PECTORAL is the best remedy we possess for the cure of *Whooping Cough, Croup*, and the chest diseases of children. We of your fraternity in the South appreciate your skill, and commend your medicine to our people.
HIRAM CONKLIN, M. D.
AMOS LEE, Esq., MONTREAL, LA., writes, 31 Jan., 1856: "I had a tedious Influenza, which confined me in doors six weeks; took many medicines without relief; finally tried your PECTORAL by the advice of our clergyman. The first dose relieved the soreness in my throat and lungs; less than one half the bottle made me completely well. Your medicines are the cheapest as well as the best we can buy, and we esteem you, Doctor, and your remedies, as the poor man's friends."
Asthma or Phthisic, and Bronchitis.
WEST MANCHESTER, PA., Feb. 4, 1856.
SIR: Your CHERRY PECTORAL is performing marvellous cures in this section. It has relieved several from alarming symptoms of consumption, and is now curing a man who has labored under an affection of the lungs for the last forty years. HENRY L. PARKS, Merchant.
WEST SALEM, MERCER CO., OHIO, Aug. 1, 1855.
I have found nothing equal to your CHERRY PECTORAL for giving ease and relief to consumptive patients, or curing such as are curable."
We might add volumes of evidence, but the most convincing proof of the virtues of this remedy is found in its effects upon trial.
Consumption.
Probably no one remedy has ever been known which cured so many and such dangerous cases as this. Some no human skill can reach; but even to those the CHERRY PECTORAL affords relief and comfort.
ASTOR HOUSE, NEW YORK CITY, March 5, 1856
DOCTOR AYER, LOWELL: I feel it a duty and a pleasure to inform you what your CHERRY PECTORAL has done for my wife. She had been five months laboring under the dangerous symptoms of Consumption, from which no aid we could procure gave her much relief. She was steadily failing, until Dr. Strong, of this city, where we have come for advice, recommended a trial of your medicine. We bless his kindness, as we do your skill, for she has recovered from their day. She is not yet as strong as she used to be, but is free from her cough, and calls herself well.
Yours with gratitude and regard,
ORLANDO SHELBY, of SHELBYVILLE.
Consumptives, do not despair till you have tried AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. It is made by one of the best medical chemists in the world, and its cures all around us bespeak the high merits of its virtues.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

Ayer's Cathartic Pills.
THE sciences of Chemistry and Medicine have been taxed their utmost to produce this best, most perfect purgative which is known to man. Innumerable proofs are shown that these Pills have virtues which surpass in excellence the ordinary medicines, and that they win unprecedentedly upon the esteem of all men. They are safe and pleasant to take, but powerful to cure. Their penetrating properties stimulate the vital activities of the body, remove the obstructions of its organs, purify the blood, and expel disease. They purge out the foul humors which breed and grow distempers, stimulate sluggish or disordered organs into their natural action, and impart healthy tone with strength to the whole system. Not only do they cure the every-day complaints of every body, but also formidable and dangerous diseases that have baffled the best of human skill. While they produce powerful effects, they are at the same time, in diminished doses, the safest and best physic that can be employed for children. Being sugar-coated, they are pleasant to take; and being purely vegetable, are free from any risk of harm. Cures have been made which surpass belief were they not substantiated by men of such exalted position and character as to forbid the suspicion of untruth. Many eminent clergymen and physicians have lent their names to certify to the public the reliability of my remedies, while others have sent me the assurance of their conviction that my Preparations contribute immensely to the relief of my afflicted, suffering fellow-men.
The Agent below named is pleased to furnish gratis my American Almanac, containing directions for their use and certificates of their cures, of the following complaints:—
Costiveness, Bilious Complaints, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Heartburn, Headache arising from a foul Stomach, Nausea, Indigestion, Morbid Inaction of the Bowels and Pain arising therefrom, Flatulency, Loss of Appetite, all Urinous and Cutaneous Diseases which require an evacuant Medicine, Scrofula or King's Evil. They also, by purifying the blood and stimulating the system, cure many complaints which it would not be supposed they could reach, such as Deafness, Partial Blindness, Neuralgia and Nervous Irritability, Derangements of the Liver and Kidneys, Gout, and other kindred complaints arising from a low state of the body or obstruction of its functions.
Do not be put off by unprincipled dealers with some other pill they make more profit on. Ask for AYER'S PILLS, and take nothing else. No other they can give you compares with them in its intrinsic value or curative powers. The sick want the best aid there is for them, and they should have it.
Prepared by Dr. J. C. AYER,
Practical and Analytical Chemist, Lowell, Mass
PRICE 25 CTS. PER BOX. FIVE BOXES FOR $1.
SOLD BY
JOHN READ, Huntingdon, and dealers in medicine everywhere.
October 15, 1856.-1y.

[*Estate of William Houck, dec'd.*]

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

THE undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Huntingdon County, to distribute the balance in the hands of Geo. M. Green, Esq., and Henry S. Green, Administrators of William Houck, late of Tod township, dec'd., amongst those entitled thereto, hereby gives notice to all persons interested, that he will attend for the purpose of making said distribution, at the Register's office, in the borough of Huntingdon, on *Saturday the 28th of February next*, at one o'clock, P. M., when and where all persons having claims are required to present them to the undersigned Auditor, or be debarred from coming in upon said fund.

THEO. H. CREMER, Auditor.

Jan.28,'57.-3t.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

SCRIVENERS' OFFICE.
The undersigned will attend to drawing Wills, Deeds, Mortgages, Articles of Agreement, Leases, Letters of Attorney, Bonds, &c. He will also arrange and state Administrator's accounts and attend to the passing of them before the Register. All will be done in legal form, and good style, and at moderate charges.
JACOB MILLER.
Huntingdon, 20th January, 1857.–*

DRS. MILLER & FRAZER,
DENTISTS,
HUNTINGDON, PA.
OFFICE removed to the rooms adjoining the residence of Dr. R. Allison Miller, near the Presbyterian Church.
Jan. 14, 1857.–tf.

FREDERICK SEIDLE,
MANUFACTURER OF
SASH, BLINDS, DOORS, SHUTTERS
MOULDINGS,
WINDOW FRAMES.
Mechanicsburg, Cumberland Co., Pa.
☞ F. S. delivers work to the cars. He has always ready made work on hand. All orders by mail shall receive prompt attention.
Jan. 28, 1857.–6mo.

THE HUNTINGDON
MILL.
THE undersigned owners of the Huntingdon Mill, inform farmers and the public generally, that they now have their new mill in running order, with all the modern improvements in the water wheels and machinery.
They have put in five of the Improved Jonval Turbine Water Wheels, and can grind in all stages of the water, and during the coldest weather, any and all kinds of grain.
They are prepared to sell, and have on hand for sale at all times, at market rates, all kind of
FLOUR, FEED AND STUFFS,
and farmers can have their own grain ground, and take it back in a return load, or they can be furnished in exchange at a moment's notice an equal quantity of Flour and Bran or chopped feed.
THE SMUT MACHINE
is of an improved manufacture; and they will insure a FULL TURN OUT of superior quality to every bushel of *grain* left at their mill.
FISHER & McMURTRIE.
N. B.—The Buckwheat stones are not quite ready.
Huntingdon, December 19, 1856.

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