

THE PILOT. GREENCASTLE: Tuesday Morning, Dec. 8, 1863. FOR SALE.

We are compelled, on account of impaired health, to offer for sale this office. THE PILOT is now in its 4th year. It has enjoyed a considerable degree of patronage.

For terms and other particulars, Address J. W. McCORRY, Greenecastle, Franklin county, Pa.

THE NEWS. The Army of the Potomac is again resting quietly in its winter quarters on the Rappahannock. On Thursday night the Rebels threw forward a force of cavalry and artillery to reconnoitre our position across the Rapidan River.

The day had been one of dense mists and rains, and much of General Hooker's battles had been fought above the clouds, which concealed him from our view, but from which his musketry was heard.

On Monday morning at seven o'clock the Rebels moved a force of three brigades against Fort Saunders, a portion of which, notwithstanding our heavy fire, gained the ditch, but could not ascend the parapet.

Our loss on that side was about forty, while the enemy's loss was much greater. Our supplies are ample for the present. The Rebels have been reinforced by one or two regiments of Bushrod Johnson's Division.

Semi-Official Report of the Recent Affairs at Lookout Mountain, Mission Ridge, &c. Head quarters, Chattanooga, Nov. 26.—Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War.—Sir:—On the 23d instant, at 11:30 General Grant ordered a demonstration against Mission Ridge, to develop the force holding it.

the centre of the line of 25,000 troops, which Gen. Thomas had so quickly deployed. Until we opened fire, prisoners assert they thought the whole movement was a review and general drill, and it was too late to send to their camp for reinforcements, and that they were overwhelmed by force of numbers. It was a surprise in open day-light. At 3 P. M. the important advanced position of Orchard Knob and the lines right and left were in our possession, and arrangements were ordered for holding them during the night.

but the greater number collected into the many roads which cross obliquely up its steep face and went on to the top. Some regiments pressed on and swarmed up the steep sides of the river. Here and there a color was advanced beyond the lines. The attempt appeared to be most dangerous, but the advance was supported, and the whole line ordered to storm the heights, upon which not less than forty pieces of artillery, and no one knew how many muskets, stood ready to slaughter the assailants.

their wars nor their indebtedness have the effect to destroy their elasticity, nor to check the progress of their general prosperity. The result would have been different, probably, if these nations had been falling into decay, instead of being, as they really were, in a state of development; and in this respect their case resembles our own, with enormous advantages in their favor.

PASSING EVENTS, &C.

THOMAS PAULDING has sold out his hotel property to Messrs. SAMUEL DETRICH and DAVID C. BRANT.

THE Franklin Hotel now kept by D. FOREMAN, will be offered for sale by the proprietors, FOLTZ & CROFT, on Saturday, the 19th inst.

THE fat porkers are shown but little mercy at this season. Their cries for pity (squealing) are unheeded. The butcher does his work.

SOME people don't know how hard it is to make up locals these dull times, or they would not expect to read many this week.

Let the People See.—Wm. McCORRY has just opened, at his Clock and Jewelry Store, on South Carlisle street, a large and elegant assortment of Gold, Silver and Steel Spectacles.

PARTRIDGE HUNTING.—The poor partridges have to suffer. There are so many sportsmen out, that it will not be long before all the birds will be killed.

We believe that our town will be able to wear a lively appearance during the holiday season.—Ladies and gentlemen are now at work trying to make the necessary arrangements for a Festival, &c. But more of this again.

Now.—Among things worthy to note, we mention that KUNKELS have received another supply of Boots and Shoes. They intend to sell them at short profits—cheaper than offered this season. Try them.

Appeal.—Tax Payers of Antrim township and the Borough of Greenecastle, will take notice that the County Commissioners sit in the Court House on Wednesday, December 9th, to hold Appeals for taxes.

LIEUT. B. F. WINGER, of the 2d PENN., Artillery, called in to see us a few days ago. He has entirely recovered from a recent illness. He is an able and efficient officer, then whom there is none better in the service.

Albums.—A beautiful assortment of Photograph Albums has been received at the Gallery of FETTERHOFF & ROBERTS. They are of the very neatest and prettiest styles, being gilt and handsomely bound.

A Scene in Winchester.—On last Tuesday three rebel desperadoes came into Winchester, and commenced robbing people as usual. They attempted to take the horse of a Mr. LEGG. His father interfered to prevent them, when an altercation ensued, in which the old gentleman was shot in the arm, and beaten considerably. The rebels made off.

THE authorities at Frederick City, Md., have recently made a number of arrests of persons supposed to belong to or connected with HOOKER's gang of horse thieves. Important disclosures are threatened. The Provost Marshal of that place deserves credit for the interest he has taken in trying to ferret out the guilty.

THE boys of this town delight to be as noisy, rough and troublesome, as possible. The Constable has to take matters in hand every evening, and send the juveniles home to their mothers. Some of these little fellows who persist in being out at night, are of the tender ages of from five to ten. Haven't parents time to think of the evils to which their children are exposed, by being out at late hours, in company with older and worse boys.

SCHOOL HOUSE.—The school directors of Antrim township have built a new brick School House on the public road leading from Shady Grove to Fayetteville, being about a mile from the former village. A school building has been much needed in that locality for many years. Tax payers will understand that a considerable portion of their school taxes for the present year, has been devoted to this purpose.

Singing.—Mr. R. A. McClure held a meeting in the Presbyterian Lecture room on last Friday evening, for the purpose of attempting to raise a class in vocal music. The meeting was well attended. We learn that he will be successful.

It is a long time since there has been a singing school in this town, and we hope this one will be largely patronized. Mr. McClure is a gentleman of more than ordinary musical abilities. His qualifications are of the first order.

THE Festival held at Mercersburg on Thanksgiving day was a success. From the Journal we learn the receipts and expenditures for the occasion:— Amount realized for the sale of Tickets... \$205 60 " Donations in money... 83 40 " Received from 'Young Ladies'... 28 00

Newspaper Law.—As there is certain definite laws in relation to the rights of publishers of newspapers, which do not seem to be understood, we will endeavor to make a plain synopsis of them and solicit attention thereto. 1. A Postmaster is required to give notice by letter, (returning a paper does not answer the law) when a subscriber does not take his paper out of the office, and state the reasons for its not being taken; and a neglect to do so makes the Postmaster responsible to the publisher for the payment.

Antrim Teacher's Institute.—On Saturday, October 31st, a meeting of the teachers of Antrim township and of the Borough of Greenecastle, was held in the North Eastern School House of the Borough. The meeting was called for the purpose of organizing a Teacher's Institute. Mr. F. J. Proetz was chosen President, pro tem., and Mr. J. W. P. Reid Secretary, pro tem. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution. Mr. H. OWAKK presented the copy of one which he had prepared. After some discussion it was adopted. It provides that the organization shall be called the Antrim Teacher's Institute. Its officers shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and an Executive Committee of three persons.

THE constitution is brief, plain and to the point. It has nineteen signatures attached. In the afternoon session of Nov. 7th, Mr. Wm. STINE gave his method of instruction of Orthography. Mr. OWAKK followed, and exemplified his manner of teaching Reading in his school. At the next meeting Mr THOMAS exercised the class in Mental Arithmetic. Mr KUNS pursued the subject. In the afternoon, Mr. STINE exercised the class on the same subject.

This organization can be used as the means for the great improvement of the public schools. It has been started, according to the school law of the State, which requires each district to have such an institute. It has been begun by a few of the teachers, believing that it can be made a means of improving their minds and fitting them better for the positions they hold. It is necessary, in order to stimulate these noble emotions, that they should meet with encouragement. The directors of the district should attend, not as dull, cold spectators, but as active and interested participants in the discussions of the association. They may not be able to talk eloquently; but that is no reason they should not talk at all. Let them at least show life, interest and an appreciation of the cause of education and of their own duties.

THE ALTAR. MARRIED.—On the 8d instant, by Rev. J. C. Smith, Rev. Emanuel Miller, of Hagerstown Circuit, "United Brethren in Christ," to Miss Amanda C., daughter of Daniel Yaukey, of Quincy township, this county. Chambersburg and Hagerstown papers please copy.

THE TOMB. DIED.—In Franklin Grove, Ill., Nov., 19, 1863, of Pulmonary Consumption, Mrs. CARRIE D. wife of Dr. G. W. Hewitt, and daughter of Mr. Henry Miller, Esq., of Greenecastle, Franklin Co., Pa. Mrs. H. was born in Franklin county, Pa., Oct. 7th, 1827. She came to Illinois with her husband in the Fall of 1856.

She had for some years indulged a hope in the Savior, but had not yet united with the church until Sept. 20th, 1863, at our last communion, when she and her husband made a public profession of their faith in Christ, and united with the Presbyterian Church of Franklin Grove. Mrs. H. was cheerful and resigned to the will of God, in her last sickness which was protracted through several months, and finally died in the full assurance of faith in Christ. A short time before she died, her Pastor spoke to her of the Savior, when she exclaimed, with much feeling, "Precious, precious Savior," and soon after fell asleep in the arms of that precious Savior. "Let me die the death of the righteous and let my last end be like his."—NUM. 23: 10. W. L. LROSS, Pastor.