

A GREAT many of our soldiers exchanged lately by the Rebels, are at Annapolis, Md., in the hospitals. They are in need of many articles. There are seven months pay due them, but there may be some delay before they get it. We received a letter a few days ago from one of these men, who is just from Belle Island, and their destitution exceeds all that has ever before been written. Just now is the time they need most attention. Any articles of food suitable for sick persons, under-clothing, &c., would be most gratefully received now. Will not the people of town and neighborhood send a box or two for the relief of these men? Their claims are strong. They are not beggars asking charity, but brave soldiers who have fought and suffered for their country. Shall something be done; and that speedily.

Change of Landlords.—On Tuesday last, Messrs. FORKMAN and GILDS took possession of the "Hollar House." They are both clever and accommodating men, and will make excellent landlords. This house has for many years enjoyed a very large share of public patronage. Under its new proprietors it will lose none of its old and deserved reputation as being one of the best hotels in the Cumberland Valley.

On the same day the new proprietor of the "Franklin Hotel," took charge of this house. Mr. ADAMS formerly lived in this place, and is well and favorably known throughout the county. He intends to commence at an early day, to erect a new back building and otherwise to improve the property, so that it will be second to no hotel establishment in this region. Mr. ADAMS is agreeable and polite, and we can safely say he is a "publican" who understands his business. As "mine host" of the Franklin we wish him success.

The Rebellion in Illinois.

MATTOON, Ill., March 30.—11 A. M.—The insurgents are said to be threatening both Charleston and Mattoon.

A reconnaissance made last night found them fortified twelve miles from Charleston.

Col. True, in command of the post here, has received authentic information that they are in force at Copiarius Mills, ten miles south, and at a place eight miles west of Mattoon.

Col. Oakes, Provost Marshal-General, has arrived.

The Forty-first Regiment has been ordered here from camp Yates, and 500 men have been ordered from Indianapolis.

Gen. Heintzelman is expected here to-night. Sheriff O'Hair has been joined at his rendezvous by the Sheriff of Edgar county, with a band of desperadoes.

The telegraph wires east and north of here have been cut. A scout reports a force of Rebels, 1500, three miles east of Mattoon.

LATER.—March 31.—Everything seems to have resumed its usual quiet, and the Rebels are believed to have dispersed. The 47th Indiana regiment has left and the 41st Illinois Volunteer Regiment will remain until the return of Col. Oakes from Charleston, Ill.

From Louisiana.

St. LOUIS, Mo., March 31.—The New Orleans, Delta, of the 23d says that official information was received this morning that a reconnaissance was made under General Mower to Natchitoches, seventy-five miles above Alexandria, on the 21st. The enemy was met in some force, and a fight ensued, in which we turned the Rebel's flank, and captured four pieces of artillery, with their caissons, and two hundred prisoners.

The Rebels entrenching on the Rapidan.

Washington, April 1.—A letter from the Army of the Potomac says that the rebels for the past two days have been busily engaged in digging rifle pits along the south side of the Rapidan, in the vicinity of Bacon Ford.

It is reported by deserters that they are tearing up the railroad between Fredericksburg and Hanover Junction.

Six deserters came in yesterday, bringing their wives and twelve children. They traveled by way of Madison Court House, where their families had been living, encountering great hardships on the route.

Seventy-two prisoners, sentenced by court-martial to labor on the public works, for terms varying from one to ten years, were sent to Alexandria yesterday, on the way to the fields of their future labors.

THE TOMB.

DIED.—In this place, March 29, 1864, Ellsworth, son of Mr. John Logue, aged 1 year, 4 months and 24 days. In this place, March 29, 1864, Mr. Thomas Morton, in the 69th year of his age. Near this place, at the residence of Conrad Stone, James Clergy, son of Mrs. Catharine Clergy, aged 10 years and 30 days.

New Advertisements.

JUST received and for sale cheap a new lot of

HATS & CAPS

BOOTS & SHOES

KUNKEL & BROS. Green Castle, March 29, 1864.-if.

1864. Spring and Summer GOODS! 1864.

ENCOURAGED by the liberal patronage which has been heretofore extended to us, and desiring to meet the varied wants and tastes of our numerous customers, we have just brought from the East a very large and elegant stock of Spring and Summer Goods which we offer at

SHORTER PROFITS

than have been heretofore known to the trade. We believe in "Quick Sales and Short Profits." We buy for Cash, as low as we can, and sell as low as we can.

THE LADIES

are invited to call and examine our assortment of Dress goods.

COLORS ALPACAS, PLAIN AND FIGURED DELAINES, PRINTS, GINGHAMS, and all other Goods in their line, pretty, new and cheap.

CLOTHES FOR CLOAKS, MOURNING GOODS, KID, SILK & LISLE THREAD GLOVES, LADIES COLLARS, LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, FRENCH & AMERICAN CORSETS, BALMORAL SKIRTS, for Spring or Summer, and the latest style SKELETONS.

We have just opened a large stock of

Mens' and Boys' Wear

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, (of latest styles), TWEEDS, JEANS, COTTONADES, LINEN CHECKS, LINEN GRILLS, &c., &c.

BLEACHED and BROWN MUSLINS, all widths and grades, and at low prices—considering cost. All articles kept in a well regulated store will be found here. Persons in this and adjoining townships are invited to call. We consider it no trouble to show goods.

Remember the place is on the South-west corner of the Public Square, next door to Hollar's Hotel.

S. M. PRATHER & CO.

Green Castle, March 29, 1864.-ly

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC!—The attention of the citizens of Green Castle and vicinity, is called to the fact that the undersigned proposes, during the Summer to give instructions on that favorite instrument—THE SPANISH GUITAR. A thorough course of instruction, consisting of Accompaniments, Marches, Waltzes, Gallopes and the Grand Spanish Retreat, will be given at a low rate. The music loving public are respectfully invited to make inquiry of the undersigned, who can give satisfaction in his terms and success in teaching. GEORGE H. GETZ, Green Castle, March 22, 1864 if

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE!—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary to the Estate of Peter Wister, late of Antrim township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said township. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment; and those having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement. BENJAMIN SNIVELY, Executor. Green Castle, March 22, 1864.-6t.

NOTICE.—Whereas, Letters of Administration, on the Estate of Charles Hartman, late of Green Castle, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the said estate, are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, will make known the same without delay, to H. V. HARTMAN, NATHAN H. BRUMBAUGH, Green Castle, Mar. 15, 1864.-6t. Advs.

\$225. SEVEN OCTAVE \$225. ROSEWOOD PIANO-FORTES GROVE STREET & CO., 499 BROADWAY, N. Y.

NEW, Enlarged Scale Piano-Fortes, with all latest improvements. Thirty years' experience, with greatly increased facilities for manufacturing, enable us to sell for CASH at the above unusually low price. Our instruments received the highest award at the World's Fair, and for five successive years at the American Institute. Warranted five years. Terms net cash. Call or send for descriptive circular. march 8, 1864-3m.

NEW ARRANGEMENT.—Freight through to New York without transhipment.—The undersigned would respectfully inform the public, that they are prepared to ship all kinds of Produce, Merchandise, &c., from Chambersburg and Green Castle to New York without transhipment, and deliver it at New York as quick as it can be delivered in Philadelphia. The attention of Millers and Shippers is respectfully invited to this new arrangement. For further information inquire of DEITZ & McDOWELL, Agents, mar 1-1f Chambersburg and Green Castle.

CHEAP PASSAGE

TO AND FROM GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, TAPSCOTT BROTHERS & CO'S Emigration & Foreign Exchange Office, 86 South Street, New York. DRAFTS ON ENGLAND, IRELAND, SCOTLAND AND WALES. TAPSCOTT'S FAVORITE LINE OF Liverpool Packets sails every three Days X LINE OF LONDON PACKETS, SAILS EVERY TEN DAYS.

Parties wishing to send for their friends or remit money to the Old Country, can do so at the lowest rates, by applying to GEORGE EBY, Adams Express, Green Castle. Feb 9, 1864-3m

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between M. S. Gordon & David Bock, of Green Castle, under the style of M. S. Gordon & Co., was by mutual consent, dissolved on the 31st day of December, 1863. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid and received by M. S. Gordon; and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment. M. S. GORDON, DAVID BOCK,

M. S. Gordon will still continue the business on East Baltimore Street, at the old stand. Thankful for past patronage he still solicits a continuance of the same. M. S. GORDON. Green Castle, January 8, 1864.-if.

NEW HARDWARE. A. W. WELSH, Dealer in Hardware and Cutlery, GREENCASTLE, PA.

I have just opened a complete and selected stock of Building and Housekeeping Hardware, which I offer to the citizens of this place and vicinity, at prices that cannot fail to please. Table and Pocket Cutlery, Iron and Nails, Oils, Paints and Putty, Hinges, Locks and Screws, Tinned, Hollow and Enamelled Ware, Tubs, Buckets, Churns, &c. A large assortment of Window Glass, A beautiful stock of Coffin Trimmings, Brushes, Ropes and Shoe Findings. A general assortment of all kinds always on hand. Call and see the beautiful stock just opened. Green Castle, November 17, 1863.-ly.

U. S. 5-20'S.

THE Secretary of the Treasury has not yet given notice of any intention to withdraw this popular Loan from Sale at Par, and until ten days notice is given, the undersigned, as "GENERAL SUBSCRIPTION AGENT," will continue to supply the public.

The whole amount of the Loan authorized is Five Hundred Millions of Dollars. NEARLY FOUR HUNDRED MILLIONS HAVE BEEN ALREADY SUBSCRIBED FOR AND PAID INTO THE TREASURY, mostly within the last seven months. The large demand from abroad, and the rapidly increasing home demand for use as the basis for circulation by National Banking Associations now organizing in all parts of the country, will, in a very short period, absorb the balance. Sales have lately ranged from ten to fifteen millions weekly, frequently exceeding three millions daily, and it is well known that the Secretary of the Treasury has ample and unfailing resources in the Duties on Imports and Internal Revenue, and in the issue of the interest bearing Legal Tender Treasury Notes. It is almost a certainty that he will not find it necessary, for a long time to come, to seek a market for any other long or permanent Loans, THE INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL OF WHICH ARE PAYABLE IN GOLD.

Prudence and self-interest must force the minds of those contemplating the formation of National Banking Associations, as well as the minds of all who have idle money on their hands, to the prompt conclusion that they should lose no time in subscribing to this most popular Loan. It will soon be beyond their reach, and advance to a handsome premium, as was the result with the "Seven Thirty" Loan, when it was all sold and could no longer be subscribed for at par.

IT IS A SIX PER CENT LOAN, THE INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL PAYABLE IN COIN, THUS YIELDING OVER NINE PER CENT PER ANNUM at the present rate of premium on coin.

The Government requires all duties on imports to be paid in Gold; these duties for a long time past amounted to over a Quarter of a Million of Dollars daily, a sum nearly three times greater than that required in the payment of the interest on all the 5-20's and other permanent Loans. So that it is hoped that the surplus Coin in the Treasury, at no distant day, will enable the United States to resume specie payments upon all liabilities.

The Loan is called 5-20 from the fact that Bonds may run for 20 years, yet the Government has a right to pay them off in Gold at par, at any time after 5 years.

THE INTEREST IS PAID HALF-YEARLY, viz: on the first days of November and May. Subscribers can have Coupon Bonds, which are payable to bearer, and are \$5, \$10, \$50, and \$100; or Registered Bonds of same denominations, and in addition, \$5,000, and \$10,000. For Banking purposes and for investments of Trustees the Registered Bonds are preferable.

These 5-20's can be taxed by States, cities, towns, or counties, and the Government tax on them is only one-and-a-half per cent, on the amount of income when the income of the holder exceeds Six Hundred dollars per annum; all other investments such as income from Mortgages, Railroad Stock and Bonds, etc., must pay from three to five per cent tax on the income.

Banks and Bankers throughout the Country will continue to discount the Bonds; and all orders by mail, or otherwise promptly attended to. The inconvenience of a few days' delay in the delivery of Bonds is unavoidable, the demand being so great; but as interest commences from the day of subscription, no loss is occasioned, and every effort is being made to diminish the delay.

JAY COOKE, Subscription Agent, 114 South Third St., Philadelphia, Dec. 3, 1863-2t.

GREAT DISCOVERY! KUNKEL'S Bitter Wine of Iron.

For the cure of weak stomachs, general debility, indigestion, diseases of the nervous system, constipation, acidity of the stomach, and for all cases requiring a tonic.

This wine includes the most agreeable and efficient Salt of Iron we possess: Citrate of Magnesia Oxide combined with the most energetic of Vegetable Tonics, Yellow Peruvian Bark. The effect in many cases of debility, less of appetite, and general prostration of an efficient Salt of Iron, combined with our valuable Nerve Tonic, is most happy. It augments the appetite, raises the pulse, takes off muscular flabbiness, removes the palor of debility, and gives a florid vigor to the countenance.

Do you want something to strengthen you? Do you want a good appetite? Do you want to build up your constitution? Do you want to feel well? Do you want to get rid of nervousness? Do you want energy? Do you want to sleep well? Do you want a brisk and vigorous feeling? If you do, try

Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron! This truly valuable Tonic has been so thoroughly tested by all classes of the community that it is now deemed indispensable as a tonic medicine. It costs but little, purifies the blood, and gives tone to the stomach, renovates the system, and prolongs life. I now only ask a trial of this valuable tonic.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.—As KUNKEL'S BITTER WINE OF IRON is the only sure and effectual remedy in the known world for Dyspepsia and Debility, and as there are a number of imitations offered to the public, we would caution the community to purchase none but the genuine article, manufactured by S. A. KUNKEL, and has his stamp on the top of the cork of every bottle. The very fact that others are attempting to imitate this valuable remedy proves its worth and speaks volumes in its favor.

The BITTER WINE OF IRON is put up in 75 cent and \$1 bottles, and sold by all respectable druggists throughout the country. Be particular that every bottle bears the fac simile of the proprietor's signature.

General Depot, 118 Market st., Harrisburg, Pa. For sale in Green Castle, by J. H. HOSSETTER, and all respectable dealers throughout the county. Prepared and sold, Wholesale and Retail, by KUNKEL & BORTHER, Apothecaries, 118 Market Street, [Nov 9, '63-6m] Harrisburg.

SALE BILLS PRINTED HERE, NEATLY AND CHEAP

VINEE AND. TO ALL WANTING FARMS. New Settlement of Vineland. A REMEDY FOR HARD TIMES.

A Rare Opportunity in the Best Market, and Most Delightful and Healthful Climate in the Union. Only thirty miles South of Philadelphia, on a Railroad; being a Rich, Heavy Soil, and Highly Productive Wheat Land; Amongst the Best in the Garden State of New Jersey.

It consists of 20,000 acres of GOOD land, divided into Farms of different sizes to suit the purchaser—from 20 acres and upwards—and is sold at the rate of from \$15 to \$20 per acre for the farm land, payable one-fourth cash, and the balance by quarterly installments, with legal interest, within the term of four years. The Soil is, in great part, a Rich Clay Loam, suitable for Wheat, Grass and Potatoes—also a dark and rich sandy loam, suitable for corn, sweet-potatoes, tobacco, all kinds of vegetables and root crops, and the finest varieties of fruit, such as Grapes, Peaches, Apples, Nectarines, Blackberries, Melons and other fruits, best adapted to the Philadelphia and New York Markets. In respect to the soil and crops there can be no mistake, as visitors can examine both, and none are expected to buy before so doing, and finding these statements correct—under those circumstances, unless these statements were correct, there would be no use in their being made. It is considered the best Fruit soil in the Union.

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Report of Solon Robinson, OF THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE, UPON THE VINELAND SETTLEMENT

The following is an extract from the report of Solon Robinson, Esq., published in the New York Tribune, in reference to Vineland. All persons can read this report with interest. Advantages of Farming near Home—Vineland—Remarks upon Marl—Soil, its great Fertility—The Cause of Fertility—Amount of Crops Produced—Practical Evidence.

It is certainly one of the most extensive fertile tracts, in an almost level position, and suitable condition for pleasant farming that we know of this side of the western prairies. We found none of the oldest farms apparently just as profitable as when first cleared of forest fifty or a hundred years ago.

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