

sable condition to ending the war on the part of the Government, I retract nothing heretofore said as to slavery.
I repeat the declaration made a year ago, that while I remain in my present position I shall not attempt to retract, or modify the Emancipation Proclamation, nor shall I return to slavery any person who is free by the terms of that proclamation or by any of the acts of Congress.
If the people should, by whatever mode of means, make it an Executive duty to rebel slave such persons, another, and not I, must be their instrument to perform it. In stating a single condition of peace, I mean simply to say that the war will cease on the part of the Government whenever it shall have ceased on the part of those who began it.
(Signed,) ABRAHAM LINCOLN,
DECEMBER 6, 1864.

VILLAGE RECORD.

WAYNESBORO.

Friday, December 16, 1864.



Forever float that standard sheet!
When breathes the foe but falls before us,
With Freedom's soil beneath our feet,
And Freedom's banner streaming o'er us!

POSTPONED.—The sale of Samuel Fitz's property was postponed in consequence of the weather until Saturday the 31st inst.

Six or eight substitutes can be furnished if applied for right off. Enquire at this office.

CHANCE FOR A BARGAIN.—Geo. W. Walker, agent for the Executors of Jas. Nill, dec'd, offers a valuable property for sale in to-day's paper. See advertisement.

LADIES' FAIR.—The last meeting of the C. C. Society will take place on Tuesday evening, the 20th inst., at 6 o'clock P. M., in the Town Hall. All articles must then be returned finished.
P. E. WELSH, Secretary.

OLD FOLKS' CONCERT.—We have been requested to announce that the *Old Folks' Concert* will be given in the Town Hall, on Friday evening the 30th inst. The ladies expect a very general attendance and we trust they may not be disappointed.

FARM FOR SALE.—It will be seen by reference to our advertising columns that the valuable farm of Mr. John Bonebrake is offered at private sale. It would be well for persons wishing to make investments in real estate to give Mr. B. a call, as his is certainly a desirable property.

SNOW STORM.—On Friday night last we had our first snow, which covered the ground in the morning to the depth of eight or ten inches. Weather cold since and sleighing fine. The Ice King has commenced his reign in earnest.

We direct special attention to the advertisement of the "Pennsylvania Imperial Oil Company" in to-day's paper. Jos. Douglas, Esq., will receive subscriptions in this place.

ANOTHER SOLDIER GONE.—Mr. John M. Ross, of Co. B, 190th Reg. P. V. died in this place on the 12th inst. of chronic Diarrhea, aged 22 years, 7 months and 17 days. The deceased was taken prisoner in front of Petersburg on the 19th of August and was paroled in October. He served three years with the Pennsylvania Regiment and afterward re-enlisted. He was a good soldier.

SHAM BATTLE.—A "magnificent Sham Battle" is announced by posters to come off in this place on Saturday the 31st inst., between the Washington township Militia and the U. S. Signal Corps, "Lieut. Gen. Bronschneider" to command the militia in person. We would advise the General and his aids to have an eye to the High Constable and the Lookup on that occasion.

LOCALS.—The *Fulton Republican* wants "locals." Hear his appeal for assistance.—Send us whatever may transpire in your neighborhood—accidents, deaths, marriages, horse races, dog fights, bad cases of Copperheadism or "Nigger on the brain," fires, shootings, matches, original stories, poetry, reports of Teacher's Institutes, dissertations on the potato rot or measles, markets, mammoth hogs and fat babies, protracted meetings and violations of the revenue laws or ten commandments; anything, everything, all things that have happened or may happen—and we will do our part toward getting up a live paper.

RESTAURANT.—The Restaurant of E. W. Washbaugh is offered for sale. See advertisement.

ANOTHER FREE STATE.—The State of Missouri is about to hold a Constitutional Convention for the purpose of obliterating the last vestige of Slavery in that State.—Thus the noble work moves along.

The oldest member of the U. States House of Representatives is the Hon. Thaddeus Stevens, who is seventy-one years of age, and the youngest is James A. Garfield, who is thirty-three.

THE PETROLEUM OIL FEVER.—Wherever you go now you find the people affected with the oil fever. The disease is as prevalent in our State as was the gold fever in the halcyon days of California. In fact fortunes are now made quicker and larger from the oil wells of Pennsylvania than ever were from the gold mines of California.—Men who were recently scarcely worth the boats on their backs, in western Pennsylvania now count their dollars by the hundred thousand. We have no doubt in the end that a good many will find it "oily gammon," but for all that there is enough of success about it to make it extremely interesting. For a man to go to bed feeling that he is close of kin to "Job's Turkey," and wake up in the morning to receive the intelligence that he has "struck oil" and is the possessor of a fortune, is a "change of base" that scarcely any of us would object to; indeed it is a change that thousands are enthusiastically seeking. Oil lands, oil stocks, oil wells, and oil everything are now the subject of conversation on the cars, in the hotels, on the streets, and wherever men do congregate. How far it extends, its profits, &c., are discussed with an intense interest.

Some of the most enthusiastic assert it to be inexhaustible, and predict its introduction into our most every day uses. One expects it soon to take the place of butter and (and not cost fifty cents a pound!) another thinks it is going to cure rheumatism and most of the other ills that flesh is heir to; another asserts that it is going to create a great revolution in traveling—that travelers will soon oil the soles of their shoes; step on the railroad bars and slide away with lightning speed.

With their castles in the air, and the prospect of the pumps in the wells, the good-natured and hopeful enthusiasts enjoy a most pleasant communion with themselves and happy conversation with every one. It is to be hoped that the oily goddess may continue her smiles until every Pennsylvanian becomes at least a millionaire.

LADY'S FRIEND.—The January number of the *Lady's Friend* is already on our table, and fully bears out the high reputation of this new monthly, which is now entering upon the second year of its existence. The leading steel engraving, "Hush! it is asleep," is a beautiful picture, and will doubtless go right to the hearts of the ladies. The Fashion Plate—a double one, as usual—is very handsome indeed, admirably engraved on steel, and richly colored. Then there is a colored design of a Work Table Companion, a very useful lady, as she seems, in red and yellow and blue; and numerous other engravings of the Fashions, Work Table Department, &c. The Music of this number is a piece entitled "I Stood Within our Cottage Hall." The literary productions in this number are most excellent.

Price \$2.50; 2 copies \$4.00; 9 copies \$16.00, 21 copies \$35.00. Specimen numbers will be sent to those desirous of making up clubs for 15 cts. *Wheeler & Wilson's celebrated Sewing Machines are furnished as Premiums.* Address Deacon & Peterson, 319 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

Now is the time to send on subscriptions for 1865.

"COME AND SEE ME."—Never take "come and see me," as a phrase meant in earnest, unless accompanied with a date.—All invitations "without circumstances" is no invitation at all. Depend upon it, if any gentleman or lady desires your company, he or she will appoint a time for your visit.—"Call on me when you can make it convenient," drop in as you are passing; "make us a visit whenever you have an hour or two to spare," are social indefinites by which men of the world understand that they are not expected to do the thing requested.—When people wish to be cheaply polite, there is nothing like this kind of vagueness. It is never worth its face, or anything like it. Yet it is a convenient medium of exchange for all that, and heavy debts of gratitude, that ought to be paid in better coin, are often paid with it. People that have more polish than principle use it lavishly; plain, blunt, honest men sparingly or not at all. Whoever makes a friendly visit at a fashionable house on the strength of a mere "come and see," will be likely enough to find the family circle which he has dropped into by request as un congenial as the arctic zone, and to leave it with a chill feeling about the heart that will prevent him from venturing into the same high latitude thereafter. But when a whole souled fellow, whom you know to be your friend, grasps you vigorously by the hand and says, "Come and dine with me to-day—dinner on the table at 6 o'clock"—go if you can, and you will be all the better for it, both in mind and body. One likes to meet friends at the hospitable board—one's own or theirs, it matters not which, but a nod in the street is all sufficient from fashionable acquaintances.

FARMERS.—You are required to report to the United States assessors all cattle, hogs, calves and sheep which you slaughter for sale. The tax on each head of horned cattle is 40 cents, on each hog 10 cents, on each calf 5 cents, and on each sheep 5 cents. Reports must be made during the first ten days of each month. Persons failing to make returns as required by law, subjects themselves to a severe penalty.

ONE OF THE RESULTS.—The abolition of Slavery in Maryland is being attended with the good results the friends of Emancipation expected. A steady stream of emigrants from our sister States, particularly Pennsylvania, is pouring in upon us, now that "free labor" has become a settled fact. In every county of the State large sales of land have taken place during the past two months, and the purchasers are men who intend to settle in our midst, and who do not intend to purchase for the sake of speculation. The worst-out and half tilled tracts of the large slaveholder, in the hands of farmers who till their grounds by free labor—who encourage free schools, and all the accommodations of free institutions—will soon place Maryland in the position among the Free States that she should have occupied long ago. The following, from the *Denton Union*, published in Carolina county, is an indication of the revolution taking place.
Mr. James G. Redden has sold his farm, near town, containing near three hundred acres, to Mr. Jacob L. Zook, of Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, for \$9,000. It is a healthy and desirable residence.
Mr. Redden has also sold the "Mansion Farm," formerly the residence of the late Wm. Jones, near Andersonstown, to Mr. J. W. Kline, of Cumberland county Pa., but at what price we have not learned.
Mr. Redden also sold his Burrsville farm, near the Delaware line, to Mr. Tobias Miller, of Cumberland county, Pa., containing one hundred acres, for \$3,500.
We have always understood that the land in Carolina is among the poorest in the State, and believe that the prices above specified are remarkably good. The *Union*, in commenting on the above sales says: "We would advise all persons, whether residents here or elsewhere, who wish to purchase farms in this county, to do so speedily, before the price of lands go up. They are cheap at present, but how long they will remain so, now that Maryland is a Free State, no one can tell." The *Somerset Herald*, in an extract which we published yesterday, says that "more land is wanted; Northerners continue to visit this county (Somerset), looking for farms." Well may the President say that "the genius of rebellion will no more claim Maryland."
That day is gone forever.—*Baltimore American.*

The advances from General Grant's armies before Richmond show that active operations are in progress and stirring news may be expected.—The column under Gen. Warren, consisting of the Fifth Corps, a division of the Second Corps, and two brigades of cavalry, which started South on Wednesday morning, are known to have crossed the Notoway river and advanced in the direction of Stony Creek without opposition.

General Meade, at the special request of General Grant, has been made a Major General in the regular army, his commission to date from the eighteenth of August last. He now ranks next to Gen. Sherman.

Several marine disasters took place off the coast during the heavy snow storm of Saturday. The saddest case was that of the schooner *Lion*. She was wrecked about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, on Nahant Beach, and before assistance could be rendered went to pieces, and all on board were lost.

SHERMAN CLOSE TO SAVANNAH.
HIS ARMY IN LINE OF BATTLE—A REBEL FORCE REPORTED CONFRONTING HIM.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The following information has been received from City Point by telegraph:
"The *Richmond Dispatch*, of to-day, says Sherman is near Savannah, probably not five miles distant. He has not yet made an attack, and it is still doubtful whether he will do so or make for the coast, southeast of the city.
"It is very certain he has not yet opened communication with the coast, though he may do so very soon."
A telegraphic despatch received from below Charleston, states that Sherman was in line of battle, we will not say where, confronted by a strong Confederate force. Another paper states that there has been no direct communication with Savannah for several days, but we apprehend the wires have been cut between that place and Charleston.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The *Richmond Dispatch* of Dec. 12th contains the following on Sherman's movements: "The latest news from Sherman is that on Saturday, December 10th, he was at Bloomingdale, on the Central Georgia Railroad, fifteen miles west of Savannah."

The Arming of the Slaves.
The message of the Governor of Virginia recommends, it will be seen, the arming of the slaves as suggested by Jeff. Davis: "The only question is has the time arrived? Are we able, beyond a question, to wage successful war against a Power three times our own in numbers, with all Europe from which to recruit, and who unhesitatingly put arms in the hands of our own negroes for our destruction? I will not say that, under the providence of God, we may not be able to triumph; but I do say that we should not from any unwarrantable sensibility, refuse any means within our reach which will tend to enable us to work out our deliverance. My part, standing before God and my country, I do not hesitate to say that I would arm such portion of our able-bodied slave population as may be necessary, and put them in the field, so as to have them ready for the spring campaign, even if it resulted in the freedom of those thus organized. Will I not employ them to fight the negro force of that enemy—aye, the *Yankees themselves*—who already boast that they have two hundred thousand of our slaves in arms against us? Can we hesitate, can we doubt, when the question is whether our enemy shall use our slaves against us, or we use them against him? when the question may be between liberty and independence on the one hand or our subjugation and utter ruin on the other? I know it is the opinion of some of the highest military authorities that the time has come when we should call our slaves to our assistance, and I hold it to be clearly the duty of every citizen, however much he may doubt the wisdom and necessity of the policy, to co-operate in strengthening by every means our arms. I repeat, I know this policy is looked to with anxiety by some of the ablest military men of the age, who believe that it is of the last importance that it should be adopted without delay. I therefore earnestly recommend to the Legislature that they should give this subject early consideration and enact such measures as their wisdom may approve."

On the morning of the 29th ult., between 1 and 2 o'clock the residence of Mr. John Smith, about one mile from Clearspring Washington county, Md., was totally consumed by fire. The origin of the fire was accidental.

S. Harding, who married, in Europe, Belle Boyd, the rebel female spy, was captured recently at Martinsburg, Va., and sent to Baltimore.

The Petroleum produced in Pennsylvania was sold at the wells for \$58,000,000 during the last twelve months, and the iron and coal of Pennsylvania only produced \$51,000,000.

One of the Middletown, Conn., clergymen, at a recent torchlight display, exhibited a transparency over his door, with a quotation from Genesis xxii: "The angel of the Lord called unto Abraham out of the Heavens a second time."
It is a fact worthy to be kept in remembrance, that in the peaceful abolition of slavery at the North the *last State* to agree to it was *New Jersey*. On this subject 'tis evident she is moving, though at a snail's pace.

Perry Vallandigham, a nephew of "the martyr," has been sentenced to the State Prison in Iowa for voting illegally.

The great coffee speculator, at Rio Janeiro, failed some months ago carrying with him several speculators in our cities. We should be glad to hear that all such had'n't means enough to buy a loaf of bread.

There is said to be sugar enough stored in the cities to supply the trade for more than a year. May the sheriff sell out every mother's son of 'em.

There is a man named Peck in St. Louis, who has two and a half bushels of children—ten little Pecks.

A sheep grower in Middlebury Vermont, has refused \$20,000 for his two bucks "Gold Drop" and "Silver Mine."

UPDEGRAFFS, Practical Hatters, have received an extensive assortment of SPRING AND SUMMER Stock of Materials, HATS, CAPS, &c., Wholesale and Retail.

UPDEGRAFFS, Practical Hat Makers, have ready the SPRING STYLES for 1864. Those who would SAVE MONEY should buy at the FOUNTAIN HEAD, where HATS and CAPS are sold from first hands at lowest rates.

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THE TOMBS.
On the 3d inst. near this place, ANNA LIZZIE, daughter of John and Isabella Soltenberger, aged 4 months and 10 days. She died in Jesus and died blest!
How sweet their slumbers are!
From suffering and from pain released,
Are freed from every care!

THE BATTLE OF FRANKLIN.
(FOR THE RECORD.)
BY M. S. N.
"Forward! cried the rebel chiefs,
To the dark Ohio's waters—
Brightly gleam your northern laurels,
Twin'd by Treason's fairest daughters,
Onward, legions of the brave,
Who would be a cringing slave!
Give us victory or the grave,
Or strike for separation—
Like the whirlwind's loudest fury,
Hurled death along its path,
Came the glistering lines of traitors,
Yelling curses full of wrath;
But they met a noble band,
Pride of Freedom's holy land,
Who broke forth in chorus, grand,
"God will save the nation!"

Then the crash of struggling foam,
Shook the hills as clouds are riven,
When the storming rides the tempest,
Lit by the red bolts of heaven!
Loudly still the charges swell,
To and fro they rose and fell,
Like the lava waves of hell,
Came the booming thunder:
While in vain the surging billows,
Beat against those lines of steel,
Which like lightning tongues of vengeance,
Hurled them back to bleed and reel;
Then the star-tit flag on high,
Flipp'd its folds against the sky,
And each warrior's envious eye,
Grew bright with wonder.

But she in the horde of Treason,
Dash'd against the stubborn foe,
Wild unearthly yells of slaughter
Told them of the coming blow;
Arm to arm, they would not quit,
Though dark storms of iron hail,
Mingled with the driving wind,
Of that crimsoned field:
Fiercer yet the storm of battle,
Bursts as fearful earthquakes rose,
Surging, seething, bleeding masses,
Write and weter in their gore,
Driven as the flying cloud,
By the tempest fierce and loud—
"Treason's" barr'd and bloody shroud,
Gives way to Freedom's shield.

Scatter'd as the leaves of Autumn,
Flying hoar and clashing steel,
Roar'd, thund'ring, in their clamor,
For the nation's woe or weal;
There the band of Freedom bled,
Hallowed by the blood they shed—
Weep ye living for the dead,
"The just shall flourish!"

They who stood as rock-ribb'd mountains,
Dashing back each mighty wave,
Madly surging in the vortex
Of a foul, dishonor'd grave,
They shall ever proudly be,
Sainted martyrs of the free—
Flaming stars of liberty,
To guide a happy nation.

MARKETS.
From the *American of Tuesday last.*
FLOUR.—Sales on "Change embraced 500 bbls. good Western Extra at \$11.50, 100 bbls choice Howard Street do. at \$12, and 100 bbls Superfine do. at \$11.25 per bbl. The inquiry for all grades at the close was moderate but prices ruled steady, viz: Howard Street Super and Cut Extra 11.25; Shipping Extra do. 11.50@11.75; Retailing Extra do. 11.75@12; Family do. 13.
GRAIN.—No white Wheat was received at the Corn Exchange this morning, and sales were confined to small lots of very fair Maryland at 280 cents. Of red the supply was fair, some 6,000 bushels being received, and sold at 260@270 cents, as to quality. Corn was scarce and in very moderate demand—Sales of new white to shippers at 165@168 cents, and to retailers at 168@170 cents.—Horned at 195 cents, and new yellow at 181@182 cents. Oats were unchanged, sales being made at 94@95 cents, weight. Rye brought 180 cents, closing quiet.
SEEDS.—Clover \$15@15.50, Timothy \$5.50@5.75.

Bank Election.
A MEETING of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Waynesboro, will be held at the Banking house, on Tuesday the 10th day of January next, for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year.
JOHN PHILIPS, Cash.

RESTAURANT FOR SALE.
In consequence of bad health the subscriber offers at private sale his Restaurant, situated on the main street, Waynesboro. The location is the best in the town for business. The establishment has an excellent custom. Everything in complete order.
E. W. WASHBAUGH.
Dec 16—1f

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE!
THE subscriber offers at Private Sale the following described Real Estate, late the property of James Nill, dec'd, viz: A Tract of Land, situated in Washington township, Franklin county, on the road leading from Waynesboro to Hughes' Rolling Mill, about 4 miles from the former place, from the latter place, adjoining lands of Holker, Hughes, Snowberger and others, and containing

131 ACRES
and 43 PERCHES neat. The improvements are a comfortable

DWELLING HOUSE,
good FRAME BARN, and other buildings, with running pumps of pure water at the house and in the barn yard, and a stream of water running through the farm. There is also on said tract a GOOD WATER POWER and

SAW MILL,
which being situated as it is, near the mountain and in the neighborhood of good timber, would be a source of great profit to an enterprising man.
GEO. W. WALKER, Agent
for Sam'l Myers & T. J. Nill, Executors.
Dec 16—1f

PUBLIC SALE.
THE subscriber will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, the following described Real Estate, viz: A Lot of Ground situated near the German School House, adjoining lands of Matthias Nicholas, Peter Lout, and others, containing

11 ACRES,
with a story and a half LOG HOUSE, Log Barn, Hog Pen, &c., &c. There is a good well of water near the house and a young Orchard of choice fruit trees on the premises. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock on said day when the terms will be made known by

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\$500 REWARD!
A PASSENGER'S Shawl was stolen from the Omnibus of the subscribers, in Waynesboro, on Wednesday evening, the 16th inst. The above reward will be paid for such information as will lead to the detection of the thief and the recovery of the shawl.
Nov 25 STONER & WOLFENBERGER.

PENNSYLVANIA IMPERIAL OIL CO.
Office 139 South Fifth Street, Philadelphia.
CAPITAL \$1,000,000 250,000 SHARES at \$5 each.
RESERVED CAPITAL \$250,000.
President, ALEXANDER E. McCLELLAN.
Directors:
A. K. McClure, J. C. Bomberger,
Thomas A. Scott, Elisha W. Davis,
Dr. K. Jackson, John W. Pennock,
P. B. Small, Peter B. Small,
Sec'y, James M. Selens. Treas. Elisha W. Davis.

THIS company has 120 acres of land, in fee, on Allegheny river, immediately opposite Oil City, and adjoining Laytonia, with 110 rods front on the river, and 75 rods front on Lay's Run. Hon. C. P. Hunseler, editor of the *Oil City Monitor* and agent for this land, assures the Company that it will sell in lots for \$100,000, reserving the oil right which is worth \$100,000 additional. Immediate revenue will be derived for the Company from the sale of these lots; and the Company have two good engines with complete fixtures to operate immediately for oil. The territory is fertile and localities have never failed to produce profitably.
Also, one hundred acres, in fee simple, in the celebrated Cherry Run District, immediately adjoining Cherry Petroleum Company, whose stock is now worth over \$30 per share. The Company now have offers, which will be accepted, for sinking wells on lease, without any cost to the corporation and one-half the proceeds to go to the Company. The Clinton and St. Nicholas Companies are in this immediate locality, and their stock is now commanding a large premium. In addition, the Company has 40 acres, in fee simple, on Cherry Tree Run, which empties into Oil Creek, and in the best producing section of the Oil Territory; and 100 acres, in fee simple, on Walnut Bend, five miles above the mouth of Oil Creek, and not over two miles from the celebrated Red wing, now producing over 200 barrels per day.
Also, the lease of three tracts of land, two on Oil Creek, each producing over ten barrels per day, and one on Allegheny River, producing ten barrels per day of heavy oil, worth now \$21 per barrel. The Company now receives three-fourths of the proceeds of the last named well, and one half of the other two. Each of these tracts will be developed by the Company by sinking additional wells, and the engines and fixtures are now on hand to do it.
The officers of this Company, mean to prosecute the development of these lands most energetically, and they have entire confidence that they will yield very large dividends on the capital stock.
Subscriptions must be made promptly, as more than one-half of the stock is already engaged:
Subscriptions will be received by:
M. C. Stoner, McClellan & Kimmel,
J. M. Sharp, Messersmith,
John Stewart, T. J. Nill,
D. O. Gehr, Geo. W. Brewer, and
Wm. G. Reed, Chambersburg;
Jos. Douglas, Waynesboro;
Peter B. Small and Wm. M. Marshall, Hagerstown.
Dec 16—2w.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.
THE subscriber offers at Private Sale his valuable Farm, situated on the road leading to Hopewell Mills or Hughes' Rolling Mill, 2 1/2 miles East of the town of Waynesboro, containing about

145 ACRES
of first-quality Limestone and a small portion Rollingstone Land, along the Antietam Creek, in a good state of cultivation. The improvements are a LARGE TWO-STORY

BRICK HOUSE
BRICK BARN and LOG STABLE, with two Wagon Sheds, Corn Crib and Threshing Floor, all under one roof; Stone Wash House and Smoke House, Stone Blacksmith Shop, Frame Hog Pen and Wood House, and all necessary out buildings. There is a well of excellent water at the door. The Antietam runs through the farm to which stock have access from six fields. There are also GOOD ORCHARDS of Grafted Fruit, such as Apples, Peaches, Cherries and 8 stocks of bearing Grapes. The yard and orchard are enclosed with paling fence. About 18 acres of the above tract are well set with large Timber mixed with large Pine and all kinds of Oak. It is one of the most pleasant fixed homes in the county.
If the above farm is not sold in the course of four weeks it will then be for rent.
JOHN BONEBRAKE.
Dec 16—4w.

PUBLIC SALE!
BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Washington County sitting as a Court of Equity, the under-signed Trustees, will sell at Public Sale, in Leitersburg,
ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1865,
between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., all that Real Estate to which John C. Tracy, late of Washington County, died seized and possessed, lying in said County, situate along the Hagerstown and Leitersburg Turnpike, about five miles from the former and 2 miles from the latter place, adjoining the lands of Henry Jacobs, Christian Sheppard and others, containing

25 ACRES
OF LAND. The improvements are a good One-and-a-half-story

FRAME WEATHERBOARDED HOUSE
with Basement, nearly new. There is a good Cistern at the door, also a young ORCHARD on the premises. The land is a good quality of Limestone. The growing Crops are preserved. Possession given on the first day of April, 1865.
TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof, and the balance in two equal annual payments, with interest from the day of sale, the purchaser to give his Notes therefor with approved security. And upon the payment of the whole purchase money, the Trustees are authorized to execute a Deed for the property discharged of all claims.
JOHN STRITE,
ABRM. STRITE,
Trustees.
Dec 16—1f

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.
THE subscriber intending to remove to the West offers at Private Sale his property situated about one mile Northwest of Waynesboro, on the road leading to Quincy, consisting of a 1 Acre lot of ground with

TWO-STORY LOG HOUSE,
Weatherboarded, Frame Cooper Shop, Summer House, Smoke House, Good Frame Stable, Carriage Shed, Hog Pen, &c. thereon erected. There is also a good Cistern at the door and a selection of the choicest Fruit trees on the premises. The roofing on the buildings are new. The whole lot is enclosed with a good paling fence. For further particulars apply to the subscriber.
DAVID GIBB.
Dec 9—1f

Bounty Tax Notice.
THE Bounty Tax Payers of Washington School District are hereby notified that the Board of School Directors of said district have authorized Jos. S. Stoner to receive the Bounty Tax levied for the year 1864. He will be present at the room occupied by M. M. Stoner to receive said tax on Tuesday, and Wednesday of each week during the present month. By order of the Board,
D. F. GORDON, Sec'y.

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