VILLAGE RECORD.

WAYNESBORO'.

Friday, December 15, 1865.

OUR TERMS.

☞The following are out terms for subscription, advertising and job work, to which we will strictly adhere whilst the present "war prices" continue:

SUBSCRIPTION,

Per Annum, if paid within the year,	$2.00
" " " after the year,	2.50

ADVERTISING,

Per Square of ten lines, three times,	$1.50
" " each subsequent insertion,	35
Administrator's and Executor's notices, 6w,	2.50

A liberal deduction made to yearly advertisers.

JOB WORK

Quarter-Sheet Hand-Bills, (25 to 30)	$2.00
Half " " " "	3.50
Whole " " " "	6.50

☞For all job work and local advertising terms invariably cash.

W. BLAIR,
Editor and Proprietor.

ADVERTISE! ADVERTISE!—The circulation of the RECORD in this region, including the townships of Washington and Quincy, largely exceeds that of any other paper published in the county. It is therefore the best advertising medium.

☞If, then, you are a Lawyer, Doctor or other professional man, advertise.

☞If you want to sell goods, advertise.

☞If you want to buy a farm, advertise.

☞If you want to sell a farm, advertise.

☞If you want employment, advertise.

☞If you want to employ help, advertise.

☞If you want to buy a house, advertise.

☞If you want to buy or sell a lot, advertise.

☞If you want to buy or sell cattle, advertise.

☞If you want to buy or sell grain, advertise

☞If you want to advance your interests generally, ADVERTISE!

THE RAILROAD.—The work of canvassing for stock for the proposed railroad extension from Gettysburg to this place, is still going on, and the prospects so far are not in the least discouraging According to the subscriptions already taken at least a majority of our citizens appreciate the advantages which a railroad must confer. There is one thing however that must be somewhat discouraging to the canvassers. Many persons, friends of the enterprise, professedly so at least, when called upon are found *willing* but not *ready* to subscribe. In this way time is consumed to no purpose. Every friend of the road should not only act promptly but should exert himself to get others to do likewise. If Waynesboro' and Washington township are to enjoy the benefits of communication with the Eastern markets by rail there must be prompt and united action on the part of the people. There are those, as a matter of course, who will refuse to do anything to secure the road, but this should not discourage any one, for perhaps there never was nor never will be a road built through any section of country, where some persons will not be found willing to "sponge" the advantages at the expense of their more liberal minded neighbors. The company purpose putting the work under contract in the spring, and we speak advisedly when we say that we *may* lose the advantages of this much coveted enterprise unless we bestir ourselves in time. We would therefore urge upon our business men, farmers and others, the importance of early and decided action. The opportunity is a golden one and should be improved at every risk. A failure on our part now will be a failure for time.—Those who have not yet subscribed should make up their minds to do so when called upon.

We give below, by request, the conditions upon which the stock is taken, which, to our mind, is perfectly fair:—

We whose names are hereunto subscribed promise to pay to the Gettysburg Railroad Company the sum of Fifty Dollars for every share of stock set opposite our respective names and subscribed for by each of us, and hereby bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs, executors, and administrators to the payment of the same, on the following conditions, to wit:

1st. This subscription is made for the purpose of extending said Gettysburg railroad to the town of Waynesboro', in Franklin County, Pa. and no part of it is payable until the work of grading is put under contract along the whole line of the road.

2d. The payments shall only be called in as the work progresses and in not less than five equal instalments, one every three months.

3d. None of the money accruing from this stock subscription shall be expended for any other purpose than the construction of said Gettysburg railroad from Gettysburg to Waynesboro':

4th No part of this subscription shall be payable until a committee of three persons appointed by a meeting of the subscribers called for that purpose shall have received a satisfactory guaranty that said road shall be completed from Gettysburg to Waynesboro' within two years from June 1st 1866

THE 77TH COMING.—We have just been shown a letter from the 77th P. V., stating that the regiment would start for this city, on or about the 5th inst., and it is highly probable that the boys will be here by Christmas. Col. Rose expects to eat his Christmas dinner in Harrisburg.—*Tel*

☞A party of capitalists from Carlisle have purchased eight thousand acres of land in Rockingham and Augusta counties, Virginia.

CATTLE DISEASE.—A disease resembling the cattle "plague" of Europe is prevailing in the vicinity of Clearspring, Md. Many cattle have died of the disease.

Congress.

SENATE.—On Tuesday, Mr. Cowan, of Pennsylvania, presented a petition asking for a high tariff on imported goods. A bill was introduced to grant the right of constructing a telegraph line from New York to the West Indies. A resolution declaring the rebellion subdued, and restoring the writ of habeas corpus throughout the country, was referred to the Judiciary Committee. The resolution from the House to appoint a committee on the late rebellious States was taken up, and some discussion ensued upon a motion to strike out that part which provides that no members from such States can be admitted until the committee has reported, in which Messrs. Howard, Anthony, Doolittle and Fessenden took part. The amendment was adopted.—The resolution as thus amended was then passed. A resolution calling for information as to whether the rebellion is suppressed, and for the reports of Government officers and agents who have visited the States in revolt, was passed.

HOUSE.—A communication was presented from the Governor of Virginia, enclosing an act of the Legislature favoring the repeal of the act of 1861; consenting to the division of the State, and the formation of West Virginia. The Military committee was instructed to report upon the propriety of granting bounties to the soldiers who enlisted in 1861 and 1862. Mr. Raymond presented the credentials of persons elected to the House from Tennessee and moved that they be referred to the joint committee on the subject of the late Confederate States. Considerable debate ensued, but the motion finally prevailed—yeas 125, nays 42. The claimants were, however, granted the priviledge of the floor. The committee on Territories were instructed to give the name of Lincoln to one of the new Territories.

PENNSYLVANIA STEEL WORKS.—The Harrisburg *Telegraph* says:—It has now been finally decided that the Pennsylvania Steel Works are to be located on the Kelker farm. The company has taken possession of the premises, and workmen have been engaged for several days, in initiating the preparations, for the erection of the required building. It is expected, in a few weeks, a large number of laborers will be at work on the ground.

☞Major General Terry, commanding the Department of Virginia, has ordered the district commanders not to issue arms to police or military organizations revived under the State authorities. If any arms have been so issued, they will be immediately returned. All surplus ordinance is to be sent without delay to the arsenal at Fortress Monroe.

☞Augustus Fricke, Benjamin Buckhardt, Marshall and Mrs. Grinder, convicted at the Court of Oyer and Terminer in Pittsburg, during its October term, of murder in the first degree, have received their death sentences. Fricke and Marshall will be executed on the 12th of January, and Mrs. Grinder on the 19th of the same month.

☞The contested case of Koontz and Coffroth, for the representation of this District in Congress, has been referred to the Committee on Elections, to report on the Subject. The returns of each were considered irregular by the Governor, and he gave a certificate to neither.

☞Already nearly three thousand applicants are on file for the four hundred and fifty-three vacant Lieutenancies in the regular army, to be filled by appointment of volunteer officers who have seen two years' services.

The Quincy, (Ill.) *Whig* mentions a noble act; we reprint for its singularity in these days; Some years since the late Thomas Neal, of East Quincy, had some difficulty with his son, Thomas Neal in consequence of which he disinherited him. Thereupon Thomas removed to Missouri, where he spent several years. At the death of his father it was found that all the estate, valued at $20,000, had been willed to his brother, William Neal. William, however, did not, as many would have done, allow his love of gain to overrule the finer feelings of nature, the fraternal affection he bore to his less fortunate brother, but generously divided the property equally with Thomas.

The Clearfield *Journal* says there are at present living in Mechanicsville, Howard township, Centre county, a married couple whose united weight amounts to over 600 pounds—Mr. John Leathers and his wife. The former weighs 262 pounds and the latter 402 pounds. This immense mass of humanity lives together in the utmost harmony and enjoys excellent health. Mrs Leathers weighed only 90 pounds when she was married, and has acquired all her surplus flesh since that happy time. The couple are a curiosity and are worth going to see.

Some people think that the South, if immediately restored and left to itself, will be a safe place for Northern men to go to. The wisdom of their views is illustrated by the fact that the correspondent of the Boston Advertiser was lately driven out of Albany, Georgia, and the excitement ran so high that a company of thirty United States soldiers were powerless to resist it.

General Sheridan has ordered a continuance of the gratuitous issue of Federal rations to the destitute people of Louisiana until the 1st of January, when the Legislature of that State will be able to provide for all such.

It is reported in Washington that the military is to be removed from, and the freedmen's bureau abolished in those Southern States which have adopted the constitutional amendment and guaranteed protection to the freedmen.

For the proposed Lincoln monument at Springfield, Illinois, six acres of ground have been purchased, and a Government engineer engaged and authorized to lay out the grounds. The vault for the remains is already completed.

LOCAL ITEMS.

RECEIVED.—$2 from Geo. Jones, Elkhart City, Ill., for subscription to Record.

WANTED.—A cord or two of dry oak or hickory wood.

PORK.—We will pay market price for a couple of fat hogs.

☞Some men promise, but never pay.—Of course this has no reference to subscribers to the RECORD.

MONEY MATTERS.—Money must be getting scarce, some of our patrons very negligent, dishonest, or something else, judging from our weekly cash receipts.

REMOVED.—This week Messrs Geiser & Rinehart removed their stock of Hardware to the room formerly occupied by W. H. Brotherton, next door to the store of Amberson, Benedict & Co.

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS.—We invite special attention to the advertisements of Messrs. Metcalfe & Hiteshew, of Chambersburg, in to-day's paper.

CORN BROOMS.—Persons having corn-brooms to manufacture are referred to the advertisement of D. B. Resh, in another column.

SNOW.—A slight snow storm prevailed here on Wednesday evening covering the ground in the morning to the depth of about one inch.

A CHANCE.—The "Waynesboro' Hotel," now owned by Mr. V. B Gilbert, is for sale. It is perhaps one of the most desirable Hotel properties in the county. A rare chance, in our opinion, is here afforded an enterprising man wishing to engage in business.

FAIR.—We understand the ladies in this place connected with the Presbyterian congregation purpose holding a Fair sometime during the winter or next spring, the proceeds to be applied towards furnishing the new church, which the congregation propose erecting next summer

NEW CHURCH.—Capt. J. H. Clayton and Thos. J. Walker, who were authorised to solicit subscriptions for the erection of a new Presbyterian church in this place, have we are gratified to learn, been very successful. Upwards of $5,000 have been subscribed.

LADIES FAIR.—The ladies of Leitersburg will hold a Fair in that place for the benefit of the Union Sabbath School, commencing on Saturday evening, December 23d, which will be continued open from evening to evening for one or two weeks. The fair will be open during Christmas Monday.

MEETING.—A special meeting of the Railroad Committee will be held at the office of Jos. Douglas, Esq in this place, on Saturday the 23d inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—The 4th Quarterly meeting for the present year, is now being held in the Methodist Church. The Presiding Elder, Rev. Wm. Harden, will preach Friday, Sabbath, and Monday evenings, and the services will probably be continued during the coming week.

THE LECTURE.—The lecture delivered in Greencastle on Thanksgiving evening by the Rev. J. W. Wightman, on "Prison Life Among the Rebels in 1862," is highly complimented in the last *Pilot*. We understand the Rev. gentleman will be prevailed on to repeat the lecture in this place.

CONFECTIONARY AND GROCERY.—It will be seen by reference to our advertising columns that Geo. F. Lidy has opened in this place a confectionary and grocery. Mr. L's stock embraces a general variety, among which will be found a fine lot of christmas toys. He is a worthy young man and merits a share of public patronage.

NEW R. R. SURVEY.—We learn from the York *True Democrat* that the survey commenced at New Oxford, in Adams county, has been completed to that place, and thence to Wrightsville to cross the river at or near Chiques Rock, which is a mile or more above Wrightsville. Mr Gitt was engaged in running several other lines from York to the river. He states that the country intervening between Oxford and the river at Wrightsville, is well adapted for a railroad, the work of grading and bridging will be light in comparison to most roads. A full report from Mr. Gitt of the various routes surveyed will appear shortly, perhaps next week.

SWINDLING CONCERNS.—About two months since we inserted, according to instructions, an advertisement for the "Iron City Commercial College," Pittsburg, of which F. W. Jenkins, J. C. Smith and Alex. Cowley are principals. Having twice forwarded the bill of "damages" without receiving the "callatteral," we acknowledge the "take in." Hence this gratuitous notice.

We would also caution our readers against patronizing the "gift enterprise" of Hamilton & Co., New York, advertised through the columns of the *Record* for several weeks. Has failed to comply with the contract.—Supposed to be "bogus."

$2 50.—Persons hereafter not paying their subscription within the year will, according to our published rates, be required to pay $2.50. No deviation, remember.

☞The following, from an exchange, with the necessary variations, may not inaptly apply to *our* "city fathers," and hence we adopt it as our own:—

OUR BOROUGH AUTHORITIES.—Once a year we, the electors of Waynesboro', assemble in our majesty at the polls and choose a Burgess and Town Council, to serve during the ensuing year. Shortly after, without ostentation or pomp, these are inducted into office, after which it is taken for granted that we have a properly qualified municipal Government, acting and to act in our name and behalf. This is *taken for granted*, we say—we do not know such to be the case—for from the moment that the toga of office is placed around them, we lose sight of the Burgess and Council, and are only convinced that such dignitaries have actual existence by the vivid remembrance we bear of the part we took toward electing them.—An occasional Borough Tax Colector may indeed wait upon us, urgent and annoying, but we do not look on him as a creature of the Borough authorities so much as we look on him as a sort of hereditary affliction entailed on us by Providence for our in dividual sins. What becomes of the Council after it is elected and duly installed? Once in a great while, does it hold a meeting, to enact ordinances, edicts, and rules and regulations? Once in a great while, does it convene to take into consideration the state, not of the Country, but of the Borough—its sidewalks, streets and *ditches*? Or immediately succeeding the "swearing in" process, does it proceed with all possible dispatch to die a natural death and be buried until next election day? In a word, are the offices of Burgess and Council myths, and the title's empty honors? Or have they actual existence beyond the mere facts of election and installation?

In most of the Boroughs, of which we have knowledge, it is the custom for the "fathers" is publish in the public prints a summary of the proceedings of their every meeting, that the people may know exactly what is being done in their name, and may have opportunity to ratify or repudiate the same The people have a right to be entrusted with such information. They are emphatically the ones for whom the "fathers" labor, and if the work performed be satisfactory, they want to know it and say "well done!"—if it be unsatisfactory, they want also to know it, that they may summarily kick the unworthy servants into outer darkness. If we have a Burgess and Council amongst us, we beg to impress the foregoing facts upon their understanding, and call upon them to enlighten us as to what they are doing. Enlighten us frequently. You can't do it too often. The municipal affairs of the Borough are dear to our hearts, and we desire nothing so much as to know the extent to which you are conducing to their welfare. If there is not a sufficiency of funds in the Treasury to pay for the dissemination of this intelligence through the press, we have no doubt the *Record* could be prevailed upon to make it public "free, gratis, for nothing." Speak out!

CHICKEN CHOLERA.—According to the Harrisburg *Telegraph* a disease is prevailing among the poultry in that region. Numbers of chickens are frequently found dead without any premonitory symptoms of disease.

NEWS ITEMS.

Philadelphia has a poulation of 589,829.

Jour carpenters get $8 a day in New Orleans.

John Mitchell, the Irish traitor to two countries has gone to France.

The Republican mojority in New York is about 30,000.

Hon. John M. Botts is to be one of the United States Senators from Virginia.

The oldest man in the world is Joe Crele, of Wisconsin. He foots up 130 years

Corn is so plenty in many places West that the people are using it for fuel. It is worth only twenty cents a bushel.

Tom Sayers, the English prize fighter who held the 'belt', when Heenan whipped him, recently died. Whiskey and consumption were his final conquerors,

A wag in Appletan, Wis., supplied a farmer with four quarts of Hungarian grass seed last spring, from which the farmer this summer raised about seventeen million comely 'mullen stalks.'

Last year nine thousand new buildings were put up in Chicago. Six of them cost $100,000 each; forty others cost $30,000 each: and eight hundred were worth $1,000 each.

Mrs. Washington, widow of Lewis Washington, a reble officer, has been paid $1100 in compensation for household property during the war.

It is stated that the Hon. Henry Winter Davis has written a letter to the New York Nation, in favor of negro suffrage.

The Virginia Legislature has refused to allow the transfer of Berkely & Jefferson counties to West Virginia.

There are nineteen hundred indictments for treason before the United States District Court, which is now in session at Knoxville, Tenn.

When a national bank receives its charter it must pay into the United States treasury a sum equal to its authorized circulation, so that whether it fails or not its notes will always be payable.

Colorado has just elected a complete set of through going Union men for State officers—defeating the Copperheads badly.—Three cheers for the thirty-sixth State!

In 1780, (85 years ago) we see it stated, the Continental Congress appointed the 7th of December as a day of Thanksgiving for the suppression of treason under Benedict Arnold. Was it an accident—or was it design that President Johnson hit upon the same (unusual) day for our first National Thanksgiving after the conquering of the armed rebellion under Jeff Davis?

Gov. Curtin and family arrived in Charleston harbor on Wednesday last, in the revenue-steamer Hugh McCulloch, on his way to Cuba. Salutes were exchanged with the forts, and the next day the vessel departed for her destination. The Governor bears the fatigue of the voyage extremely well.

From Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE. Dec. 9.—In the Jefferson Circuit Court, in the case of the Commonwealth against Major General J. M. Palmer for aiding a slave to escape, Judge Johnson dismissed the indictment on the ground that the requisite number of States had adopted the constitutional amendment abolishing slavery before the indictment, and therefore the criminal and penal acts of the Kentucky Legislature relative to slavery were of no effect.

Gen. Palmer has issued a proclamation declaring that slavery has ceased to exist in Kentucky and advising the colored people to apply promptly to the courts for redress if the public conveyances shall disregard their right to travel at their pleasure, provided they conform to reasonable regulations.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec 9.—A resolution was yesterday introduced in the House endorsing the President's policy favoring a general amnesty, and recommending the pardon of Jeff. Davis.

Southern Congressmen.

The Republican Senators have agreed to pass, in an amended form, the resolution of the House for a joint committee to examine into the condition of the late so-called Confederate States, and as to whether any of them are entitled to representation in Congress. The Senate will not agree to refer all matters in that body without debate, but will lay on the table the credentials of the Southern Senators elect until the subject of inquiry shall be settled.

As each House is the sole judge of the election, qualifications and returns of its own members, it is not considered by Senators that they can be referred to a joint committee. The resolution will be further amended so as to make it concurrent without requiring the President's signature, as it would were it passed in the form presented by the House.

Sentence of An Army Officer.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 10.—The finding and sentence in the case of John Crane, have been received here. The sentence is as follows; To be cashiered; to forfeit all pay and allowances now due; to be fined in the sum of $5,000, and in default of payment of same, or any part thereof, to be confined in the penitentiary at Nashville at the rate of a day's confinement for each ten dollars of a fine

The sentence has been been ordered to be carried into effect by Brevet Major General R. W. Johnson, Provost Marshall General of the District of Tennessee.

Colonel Crane was inspector General of the quartermaster's department of Tennessee.

SENTENCES PASSED.—The negro boy, Thomas Dixon, who was indicted for committing a rape on the little daughter of Mr. T. Lowe, and found guilty at Frederick, Md., has been sentenced to the penitentiary for twenty years and nine months. Sambo Stephen Rozell Bowers, indicted on the charge of murdering Daniel P. Myers, son of Mr Joseph Myers, residing about three and a half miles from Frederick city, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. The sentence of death was passed upon him.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec 9.—Provisional Governor Parsons has received a despatch, of December 5th, from Secretary Seward, congratulating him, in the President's name, on the acceptance by Alabama of the constitutional amendment, which completes the number of States required to make the amendment the organic law of the land.

Capt. A. M. Parker, Son of John B Parker, Esq., of Carlisle, committed suicide on Monday evening, Dec 4, in a temporary fit of insanity, by shooting himself through the head. He was about 22 years of age, and had served through the war with distinction.

Rev. R. J. Breckinridge, D D, has declined to accept the Presidency of Washington and Jefferson Colledge, to which he was elected last summer.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

WHY IS IT?—Why is it so many of our neighbors go to Metcalfe & Hiteshew's, Chambersburg, to buy their dry goods and notions?

Because they save money by so doing. They keep the best assorted stock in the county, and always give advantages to buyers from a distance in order to pay them for their time and expences.
Dec. 15—1t.

☞DECHERT'S Hat, Cap and Fur Store is on North Second St., near the Washington House, Chambersburg, Penna.

☞FURS! FURS! FURS!—Sable, Squirrel, Fitch and Mink Furs for the ladies, selling at lower rates than last season, at
DECHERT'S,
North Second St. Chambersburg Pa.

☞DELMONICO! Dasher! Faust! Sheridan! and all the late styles of Hats at
DECHERT'S,
North Second St. Chambersburg Pa.

☞THE CAP that "capped the climax" or any other kind of cap can be bought at
DECHERT'S,
North Second St. Chambersburg Pa.
Nov. 17—2m]

☞LADIES' FURS! LADIES' FURS! Our FALL Stock of Ladies' FURS comprising all kinds, qualities and shapes for Ladies and Children are now open for inspection, in addition to our large stock of FURS, we have FUR TRIMMINGS, MUFF TASSELS, ENDS, CORDS, BUTTONS, &c, &c.
UPDEGRAFF'S
Glove Factory and Fur Store,
Opposite Washington House.

☞*FALL FASHIONS*, 1865. Fall styles of *HATS* and *CAPS* for Men, Boys, and Children, are now ready comprising every thing popular in the way of "Head Gear" together with a nice assortment of *CANES, UMBRELLAS, GLOVES, PORT MONIES, LADIES' CABAS*, Traveling *BAGS*, Ladies' *FURS*, &c., &c.
UPDEGRAFF'S
Hat Manufactory,
Opposite Washington House.

TEH ALTTAR.

In Quincy township, on the 11th inst., by the Rev. Jacob Price, Mr. DAVID Y. HADE, to Miss REBECA HENNEBERGER, of Antrim township.

On the 12th inst., at the Bowden House, by Rev. W. E. Krebs, Mr. Wm. H. POTTER, to Miss MARY JANE HARBAUGH, both of this vicinity.

On the 7th inst., by the Rev. S. H. C. Smith, Mr. Wm. H. DULL, to Miss MOLLIE E. MENTZER, both of this county.

At the residence of Mr. John Garver, in this place, December 10th, by Rev. C. F. Thomas, Mr. LEWIS B. ROWLAND, to Miss BARBARA A. LEHMAN, both of Washington Co., Md.

THE TOMB.

Near this place, of Diptheria, on the 1st inst., Miss JULIA ANN, daughter of John and Nancy Funk, aged 17 years, 9 months and 10 days.

Sister farewell:—In life thou wast pleasant; and even in death we thought thee lovely. Thy pain and thy anguish are over; thy course on earth is ended; in Heaven, with thy Saviour, and loved ones who departed before thee, thou hast begun thy life anew. Farewell dear Julia, and although thou art gone from us, we will not forget thee, nor cease to love thee.—Soft be thy repose, and sweet thy slumber until the morning break, and that day be ushered in that shall know no night. May we, through thy Redeemer, be permitted to meet thee there.

"Hark! they whisper angels say,
Sister spirit, come away;
What is this absorbs me quite?
Steals my senses, shuts my sight,
Drowns my spirit, draws my breath;
Tell me, my soul, can this be death?

The world recedes, it disappears!
Heaven opens on my eyes—my ears
With sounds seraphic ring!
Lend, lend your wings, I mount! I fly!
O Grave! where is thy victory?
O Death! where is thy sting?

H.

Near Upton, on the 23 of November, of Diptheria, HARRY FRISBY, aged 1 year, 1 month and 10 days; and on the 9th inst, MINNIE KATE, aged 6 years, 8 month and 28 days, only children of Thomas and Hetty Clingen.

Now, side by side they sweetly sleep,
Then, for them, parents, do not weep;
You'll never see their bodies more—
Their souls are on yon happy shore.

They passed, alone through Jordons wave
Their farher's arm too weak to save,
The precious pair, as each one went,
To answer to the summons sent.

Their mother, too, they left behind,
With aching sorrow in her mind;
She bows beneath afflictions rod,
Which kindly leads her soul to God.

Near Upton on the 8th inst, CHRISTIAN D. infant child of George and Sarah Garling, aged 11 months and 2 days.

On the 3d inst., Mrs SARAH ORR, of Antrim township, aged 79 years, 2 months and 23 days.

MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET, Dec. 11.—The arrivals and sales of Beef Cattle at the Avenue Drove Yard reach about 2,500 head this week. Prime cattle, as we have noticed for some time past, continue scarce and in demand, at a slight advance, but common Steers are dull and neglected at former rates; sales are making at prices ranging from 17@18c for extra Pennsylvania and Western, the latter rate for choice, 14@15½c for fair to good do., and 11@13c ℔ lb for common, as to quality. The market closed very dull within the above range of prices. Cows are less active; 250 head sold at from $35@120 ℔ head.

SHEEP continue in fair demand at former rates; 7.500 head sold at from 6½@7½c ℔ lb for good fat Sheep, and $3 50@4 50 per head for stock sheep.

HOGS are in better demand at an advance; 1,800 head sold at from $13@15 the 100 lbs, net.

DECEMBER, 12.—There is little or no export demand for Flour, and the market continues dull and unsettled. 1,500 bbls City Mills extra sold on private terms. The retailers and bakers are buying in small lots at from $7,50@8 for superfine, $8 50@9 for extra, $8,50@9,50 for Northwest extra family $9,50@11 for Pennsylvania and Ohio ditto, and $12@13 ℔ bbl for fancy brands, according to quality. Rye Flour is selling in a small way at $6 50@6.75 ℔ bbl.—Corn Meal continues dull at former rates.

GRAIN.—Prime Wheat is scarce and held above the views of buyers; about 4,000 bush sold in lots at from $2.10@2,20 for fair; $2.25 for prime Pennsylvania and Delaware reds, and 2.30@2 35 ℔ bus for amber; white ranges at from 2.50@2 60 ℔ bush, as to quality. Rye is selling in a small way at $1 05@1.06 ℔ bush Corn is irregular; about 10.000 bush sold at 79@80 for new yellow, in the cars; 81@82c afloat; 82@83c for mixed, and 82@85c ℔ bush for old yellow, in the cars and afloat. Oats are without change; 2,000 bus Penn'a sold at 50c, and 1.000 bush Delaware at 49c ℔ bush.

Furs! Furs!

Sable, Fitch, Coney and Mink Furs comprising Muffs, Bertha Capes and Victorines, just received at PRICE & HOFFLICH'S.
Dec. 8.

BROOMS! BROOMS!

THE subscriber tenders his thanks to his patrons for their former liberal patronage and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same. Having greatly improved his machinery he is enabled to make more solid Brooms than heretofore. Persons having broomcorn to make up would do well to call at the Record office and examine a sample of his brooms before making engagements elsewhere.
Dec. 15—3t] D B. RESH.

CONFECTIONARY AND GROCERY.

THE subscriber would inform the public that he has opened a Confectionary and Grocery in the dwelling house of Mr. L. S. Forney. His stock in part consists of the following:—

Cakes, Crackers, Candy, large lot of Christmas Toys.

TOBACCO—Navy, Spun, Congress, Natural Leaf, Fine Cut, Chewing of all kinds, Smoking Tobacco, Fine Cut Smoking, Snuff, Segars, Pipes, &c.

English Cheese, Layer and Cooking Raisins, Baking Soda, and Saleratus, Ground Ginger, Lemons, Prunes, Figs, Dates, Amons, Cream Nuts, English Walnuts, Pea Nuts, &c.

Superior Rio Coffee, Prepared Coffees, Essence of Coffee, Brown and White Sugar, Pulverized Sugar, Baking Molasses, fine article Syrup, Fancy Casteel Soaps, Babbits Soap, Harrisons Soap, Powder, Shot and Caps, Coal Oil, Chimneys and Wicks, Pepper Sauce and Tomato Catsup, prime Grain Pepper, true African Pepper, Indigo Blue, Ink, Steel Pens, and Lead Pencils, Pickels, Salt Dairy, Extract of Soap Lye, Wheel Grease, Stove Polish, Shoe Blacking and Shoe Brushes, Matches, Candles, Lilly White, Mean Fun, Hair Oils, and Perfumery of all kinds, Stationary, Note Paper, Foolscap, Envelopes, Corn Brooms, &c. &c.
Dec. 15—tf. GEO. F. LIDY.

METCALFE & HITESHEW are still at the Old Stand, on Second Street, between the Jail and Washington House, South-side.