American Union.

Thursday Morning, Dec. 16, 1869.

OUR LEGAL RATES.

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Town and County Intelligence.

THE Orphans' Court for Caroline county will meet on Tuesday, December 28th.

The Editor's Hash.

SHAWLS for gentlemen are coming in fashion again.

THE weather during the past week has been very spring-like.

A. P. SORDEN has been re-elected Clerk to the County Commissioners.

IT'S hard to tell which is the scarcest this week—local news or money.

A WISEACRE predicts an extremely cold winter from the number of marriages that have taken place.

THE excitement incident to the visit of Goldsborough has subsided, and Denton is itself once more.

NECK-TIES, the shape of streamers, and floating over the shoulders, are all the rage among nice young men.

CHRISTMAS is almost here, but *our* christmas turkey has not yet been heard from. If it was not that we have so many delinquents we might be able to buy one.

THE Directors of several banks have declared against accepting any note or other papers drawn in the now popular violet ink, because of its vanishing qualities.

GOLDSBOROUGH sent word to his pursuers that, had he known they were hunting for him, he would have boldly confronted them and made them beat a hasty retreat. They say not. We've not a word to say.

A YOUNG MAN, residing not a hundred miles from this town, after eating forty-eight good sized apple fritters for his dinner, and afterwards a half dozen apples, apologized to some ladies who offered him a piece of mince pie by saying that he could not accept of it without doing great injustice to his stomach.

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.—The State Central Committee of the Republican party has been published. For this county the members are—Geo. W. Kugler, J. Marion Emerson and Curtis Davis.

RAILROAD DIRECTORS.—An election for Directors of Dorchester & Delaware Railroad was held at Cambridge on Tuesday week, at which all the old Board were re-elected except Messrs. J. W. Brown and R. F. Thompson.

QUICK TIME.—The quickest time ever made by the cars of the Md. & Del. R. R. was made by an express train a few days ago. The time occupied in running from Clayton to Easton, a distance of near fifty miles, was one hour and two minutes. This is fast riding.

CONSTABLES.—The County Commissioners have appointed the following constables for the ensuing year:

1st District, Jas. R. Vane.
2nd " Matthew Garey.
3rd " James M. Jones.
4th " Wm. T. Slaughter.

The two former bonded on Tuesday last.

HO FOR CHRISTMAS!—Hutson is making all necessary preparations to meet this approaching festival. He has already ordered his christmas goods, and expects to open them on Saturday or Monday next. His bakery is also in full blast, and he is prepared to furnish pound, fruit, sponge and jelly cakes at reasonable prices.

HARD TO BEAT.—Mr. R. H. Smith, residing near Burrsville, slaughtered ten pigs last Monday which averaged nearly three hundred pounds each. These pigs were born on the 13th of February last, and were consequently just ten months old. Their weight was nearly equal. Such a fine pen of hogs is a rare curiosity in this section, and will, we think, be hard to beat anywere.

P. O. STATISTICS.—During the quarter ending September 30th, 1869, there were cancelled by the postmaster in this town 3,060 stamps. For a community the size of this, with a sparsely populated section of county and five post-offices around it—the remotest of which is only eight miles distant—this speaks well, and shows that some business, at least, is transacted through this post office.

A WARM LICK.—We witnessed something in this town a few evenings since which the mortal eye rarely ever beholds. We have, as a resident of this town, a middle-aged colored man named Nathan Coker, who is able to eat fire, hold molten lead in his mouth until it cools, walk up and down a red-hot bar of iron, and perform many other seeming impossibilities. More than, however, it is said he often performs such [illegible] citizens. On Friday evening seated in Mr. Todd's store, [illegible] ered, and some one proposed [illegible] uld lick a poker which had been a glowing red heat. Without [illegible] y, he seized the poker and [illegible] d forth across his tongue [illegible] ithout any apparent pain, [illegible] to relate, without leaving [illegible] aving been burned by the [illegible] n him upon other occasions, [illegible] e, and walk up and [illegible] until it cools. He [illegible] and the hot-

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE MD. & DEL. R. R.—On Wednesday of last week the annual meeting of the Directors of the Md. & Del. R. R. was held at Easton. Gen. Tilghman was re-elected President, and Dr. G. W. Goldsborough Treasurer. The following Directors were also elected: Wm. Slaughter, Dr. Alex. Hardcastle, J. P. Manlove, David Knotts, I. C. W. Powell, C. W. Huntington and N. Murray.

PARDONED.—John Scott, who was sentenced to the penitentiary a little over a year ago for seven years for complicity with the robbery of a number of gentleman upon the Concord camp ground, has been pardoned by the Governor, and has returned to his home. A great many persons were impressed with his innocence at the time of his conviction; and now that he is once more free we trust he will so conduct himself as to regain the esteem of all men. There is no one thing so detrimental to a young man's character as a constant association with disreputable characters. Would that we could impress this upon the minds of the young men throughout the county.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ORPHANS, COURT.—We extract the following from the records of the Orphans Court of Tuesday last:

The last will and testament of Rebecca Connelly was presented by Willis Corkran and admitted to probate.

Catharine Ellwanger administratrix, C. T. A., presented inventory of personal property. Passed and order by the Court for the sale of the same for the payment of deceased's debts, &c.

James R. Manship, and Wm. T. Swan, administrators of James Swan, deceased, presented receipt and final release from Mary Swann, widow of the deceased; also presented receipt and final release from Mary Wilson, wife of Jas. D. Wilson, James Swann, Jr., and Susan E. Swann.

James R. Manship, one of the administrators aforesaid, presented receipt and final release from W. T. Swann, joint administrator of said deceased.

William H. Wooters, administrator of Francis L. Wooters, deceased, presented receipt and final release from Ann M. Smith, wife of Risden B. Smith, formerly Ann M. Wooters and mother of deceased.

Order passed by the Court allowing Rebecca E. Cohee, wife of George Cohee, formerly Rebecca E. Williamson, and widow of Elijah Williamson, deceased, $150 out of the personal estate of said deceased, first paying the expenses of burial and costs of administration.

Marriages.

BLADES—FOUNTAIN.—On the 9th inst., by Rev. R. W. Todd, Mr. Owen C. Blades and Miss Rhoda Fountain, all of this county.

MELVIN—JUMP.—On Tuesday last, at the bride's residence, by Rev. J. W. Hanimersley, Mr. Jas. Melvin and Mrs. Margaret H. Jump, both of this county.

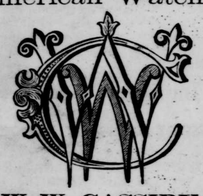
Deaths.

PEARSON.—At Ridgely, on Friday last, Miss Kate Pearson, aged about 25 years.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR at TODD'S.

HOLIDAY GOODS

American Watches.



W. W. CASSIDY,

No. 12 SOUTH SECOND STREET,

PHILADELPHIA,

ASKS ATTENTION TO HIS

Varied and Extensive Stock

OF

GOLD & SILVER WATCHES

AND

SILVER-WARE.

Customers may be assured that none but the best articles, at reasonable prices, will be sold at his store. A fine assortment of

RODGER'S CELEBRATED PLATED-WARE CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

Watches and Jewelry Carefully Repaired.

All orders by mail promptly attended to.
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THE Fenian, Jubilee and other styles of caps at TODD'S.

BEST CABINET ORGANS

At Lowest Prices.

That the MASON & HAMLIN Cabinet and Metropolitan Organs are the *best in the world* is proved by the almost unanimous opinion of professional musicians, by the award to them of *seventy-five Gold and Silver Medals* or other highest premiums, at principal industrial competitions within a few years, including the Medal at the Paris Exposition, and by a sale very much greater than that of any similar instrument. This Company manufacture only *first-class instruments*, and will not make "cheap organs" at any price, or suffer an inferior instrument to bear their name. Having greatly increased their facilities for manufacture, by the introduction of new machinery and otherwise, they are now making better organs than ever before, at increased economy in cost, which, in accordance with their fixed policy of selling always at least remunerative profit, they are now offering at prices of inferior work. Four octave organs, plain walnut case, $50. Five octave organs, double reed, solid walnut case, carved and paneled, with five stops (Viola, Diapason, Melodia, Flute, Tremulant), $125.—Other styles in proportion.

Circulars, with full particulars, including accurate drawings of the different styles of organs, and much information which will be of service to every purchaser of an organ, will be sent free, and postage paid, to any one desiring them. MASON & HAMLIN ORGAN CO., 154 Tremont St., Boston; 596 Broadway, New York. 4w

BLACK, brown and smoke-colored Sisbad Hats at TODD'S.

Special Notices.

ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS.

Sore and Dry Throat cured by half a Plaster; usually in two or three hours.

Dr. Green, No. 863 Broadway, New York, informs us he sold on Monday, June 52, 1862, two Plasters to a young woman suffering very severely from lumbago. On Thursday she called to get two more for a friend, and then stated how the two she had purchased on Monday had relieved her immediately after putting them on, and *cured her in two days* of a most distressing pain in her back and loins.

Allcock's Porouts Plasters have been found specifics for *Rheumatism of the Wrists.*

THE CONSTITUTION OVERTHROWN!

The Constitution and Health may be ruined by a few applications of the lead or sulphur hair dyes now in the market. "Not a dye" may be the motto of such nostrums, but a DIE may be the result of using them. But ONE HAIR DYE has been

TRIED AND ACQUITTED

of all deleterious tendency, under the infallible laws of Science. Be it known to all, that

Cristadoro's Excelsior Hair Dye

has been analyzed by the distinguished chemist, Professor Chilton, and his certificate of its wholesomeness may be seen at Cristadoro's, 6 Astor House, New York.

CRISTADORO'S HAIR PRESERVATIVE as a Dressing, acts like a charm on the Hair after Dyeing. Try it. [no18-1m

"Who Would Suffer?"

IT IS NOW 22 YEARS SINCE DR. TOBIAS first introduced the "Venetian Liniment" in the United States, and never in a single instance has his medicine failed to do all, if not more than is stated in his pamphlet. As an external remedy in cases of Chronic Rheumatism, Headache, Toothache, Bruises, Burns, Cuts, Sores, Swellings, Sprains, Stings of Insects and Pains in Limbs, Back and Chest, its wonderful curative powers are miraculous.—Taken internaly for the cure of Cholera, Colic, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Sick Headache and Vomiting, its Soothing and Penetrating qualities are felt as soon as taken. The oath with which each bottle is accompanied will show that there is nothing injurious in its composition. Thousands of certificates have been received speaking of the rare virtues of this valuable article. Any person after having used it once will never be without it. Every bottle of the genuine has the signature of "S. I. Tobias" on the outside wrapper. Sold by the Druggists and Storekeepers throughout the United States.—Price, 50 cents. Depot, 10 Park Place New York.

ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A GENTLEMAN who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured.—Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN,
my20-y. No. 32 Cedar street, New York.

PIMPLES.

The undersigned will cheerfully mail (FREE) to all who wish it the recipe and full directions for preparing and using a simple and **Beautiful Vegetable Balm,** that will immediately remove **Tan, Freckles, Pimples, Blotches,** and all eruptions and impurities of the Skin, leaving the same soft, clear, smooth and beautiful.

He will also send (FREE) instructions for producing, by very simple means, a LUXURIANT GROWTH OF HAIR on a bald head or smooth face in less than thirty days from first application.

The above can be obtained by return mail by addressing

THOS. F. CHAPMAN, Chemist,
P. O. Box 5128. 195 Broadway, New York.
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TO CONSUMPTIVES.

THE Advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a SURE CURE FOR CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, etc. The object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable; and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription, will please address. REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
Williamsburg, Kings County, New York.
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LADIES!!! LADIES!! LADIES!

IF YOU WANT

THE BEST HOOP-SKIRT and CORSET

THAT IS MADE, BUY

PETERS & WOOLLEYS,

And Take no Other.

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Mammoth Sale

Four Hundred Thousand

($400,000.00)

DOLLARS' WORTH

OF FALL AND WINTER

CLOTHING,

AT SUCH PRICES AS SHALL INSURE AN

IMMEDIATE

SALE!

ON

WEDNESDAY MORNING,

December 1st, 1869,

At Half-past Seven o'Clock,

There will be Commenced, at

THE GREAT OAK HALL BUILDINGS,

Sixth and Market Streets,

GRAND CLOTHING SALE,

To be in Every Respect a Duplicate of the

Great EXECUTOR'S SALE held there one year ago,

At which the Peole well Remember they Secured the

Best Bargains in Clothing that they have ever made in their Lives.

This is the Statement of our Case:

Anticipating, as did all Merchants, an unusually brisk trade, we invested **EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ($800,000)** in the Purchase and Manufacture of Clothing. Our sales have exceeded last year's, but have fallen far short of our calculations—amounting, to the preset time, for the Fall Trade, to about

$400,000.00

Leaving us Four Hundred Thousand Dollars' worth of Garments of Every Description, suitable to all classes, made up with the utmost care, **of the very Finest Materials,**

NOT ONE DOLLAR'S WORTH OF WHICH

are we willing to carry over as Old Stock into next year. Hence we are determined,

AT ALL HAZARDS, TO MAKE

A CLEAN SWEEP

OF ALL THIS CLOTHING,

Getting back what Money we can, so as to be in good condition to commence the next season's trade without incumbrance. ☞ We offer, then,

OUR ENTIRE STOCK

At Prices as Low as those Prevailing at the Great Sale last Fall,

Bringing some of our PRICES far below the Cost of Manufacturing.

4,000 OVERCOATS, made in the most Fashionable Styles, of all kinds of Beavers, Chinchillas, Tricots, &c.
4,000 SUITS, Coats, Pants and Vests of the same material, Business, Dress, Travelling, "Indispensible" Suits, &c.
6,000 COATS, Chesterfields and Sacks, Morning and Lounging Coats, Frock and Dress Coats, &c.
5,000 Prs. PANTALOONS, of all materials, and cut on every approved style, Narrow and "Nobby," Plain and Comfortable.
6,000 VESTS, Velvet Vests, Fancy-Cassimere Vests, Cloth Vests, double or single-breasted, high or low cut.

BESIDES ALL THIS, WE WILL, FOR 20 DAYS,

Discount all Cash Sales in our Custom Department, deducting

15 per cent. from the face of each Bill,

And allow a

20 per cent. on all Purchases in the Furnishing Department.

Youths' and Children's Department.

This Department has been a Specialty with us this year. We have had manufactured the Largest and Best Assortment of *Boy's Clothing* to be found in the city, all of which is now for sale at *GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.*

A Rare Opportunity to Fit Out the Children.

SALE COMMENCES

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER FIRST.

Store will be opened early, and closed late. About **Seventy-five Salesmen** will be in attendance. Prompt and polite attention will be given to all. No customer will be unsupplied, if any Reasonable Accommodation of Prices will induce him to buy.

WANAMAKER & BROWN,

OAK HALL BUILDINGS,

S. E. Cor. 6th & Market Streets, Philada.

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LATEST ARRIVAL

—OF—

Fall and Winter

GOODS.

H. BLACKISTON

Has just returned from the city with a large and well assorted stock, the largest ever offered by him in this town, consisting in part of

CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES

For Men and Boys' Wear,

KERSEYS

Of Various Prices to Suit Purchaser,

ALSO,

Tweeds, Jeans,

COTTONADES,

Flannels, Domestics, Striped Cottons,

Bleached and Unbleached Muslins,

CALICOES, DELAINS

and nearly everything usually kept in a Dry Goods line in a country store;

Boots and Shoes,

A good stock, especially coarse boots and shoes for the winter,

HATS AND CAPS

Of the Very Latest Styles,

Queensware, Crockery, Stoneware,

A stock unsurpassed in the town,

GROCERIES,

A full stock,

Hardware of Different Kinds,

including

COAL-HODS, OVEF LIDS,
SPIDERS, SAUSAGE CUTTERS
AND STUFFERS.

All in want of goods will please call and examine the stock. I think I can suit you in price and quality. Call and be convinced.

Nearly all kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods.

New Goods! New Goods!!

NEW GOODS.

Fresh Arrival!!

I have lately purchased my Fall and Winter supply of Goods, and have opened them with a determination to run them off my hands within the season, if Low Prices will be any inducement to purchasers. I have revived the motto,

Quick Sales and Small Profits,

and shall endeavor to govern myself accordingly believing this to be the only way in which to keep business moving these hard times. My stock is ample, and embraces

Dry Goods:

CASSIMERES for Gentlemen,
DRESS GOODS for Ladies,
MUSLINS of different makes,
FLANNELS, LINENS,
and many other articles in this line;

NOTIONS,

such as will please the fancy and be serviceable during the approaching winter;

BOOTS AND SHOES,

purchased with a view to the wants and requirements of this people;

HATS AND CAPS,

both warm and dressy;



GROCERIES,

LARGE STOCK AND BEST QUALITY.

HARDWARE,

and, in fact, everything usually kept in a well arranged country store.

All are invited to an examination of my stock, which I think is unequaled by any country store.

Country Trade

of all kinds taken in exchange for goods.

JAS. K. SAULSBURY.

RIDGELY, Nov. 22, 1869.

Hutson's Bakery

AND

CONFECTIONARY STORE,

DENTON, MD.

I WOULD respectfully announce to the citizens of the town of Denton and of Caroline and the adjoining counties that I am now prepared to furnish

FRESH BREAD,

Cakes, Pies, and

CUSTARDS,

of all kinds, either at wholesale or retail, every day (except Sundays) at the lowest city prices. Having an

Experienced Baker,

from Philadelphia, I can furnish Picnics, Private and Wedding Parties, Excursions, &c., with Fine Cakes, Confectionaries, Fruits and Nuts of all kinds,

AT SHORT NOTICE AND LOW PRICES.

My stock of Confectionaries will always be fresh, as I buy but small quantities at a time and buy often. I will have a wagon running through the county once a week after the first of May.

All orders filled and shipped to any point desired. All kinds of saleable trade taken in exchange, and a fair cash price paid for butter, lard and eggs. N. A. HUTSON.
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FALL AND WINTER FASHIONS.

MRS. M. A. BINDER has just arrived from Paris and London with the latest designs, personally selected from the greatest novelties; also, the most elegant Trimmings to be secured in Paris.

Laces, Ribbons, Velvets, Bridal Veils, Flowers, Fine Jewelry, and Trimmed Paper Patterns, Dress and Cloak MAKING.

Exclusive agent for Mrs. M. Work's celebrated system for cutting ladies' dresses, sacques, basques, &c.

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