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june 22

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Frederick City, Md.
Office on Court Street, two doors from Second. [sep10

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ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLER AT LAW, Frederick City, Md.
Office—On Court Street.
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James McSherry, Jr.,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
and Solicitor in Chancery, and Commissioner of Deeds, for Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, New York, Iowa, Kansas and other States.
Office on East Second Street, at the Law Office of his father James McSherry, Frederick city, Md. [may 1-tf

J. E. R. Wood,
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and Solicitor in Chancery. Office on Court street, nearly opposite the Court House, and lately occupied by Hon. John A. Lynch, Frederick Md.
Bounties, Back Pay, Pensions &c., promptly collected. jan17-1y

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
and Register in Bankruptcy. No 21 Market street, Frederick Md.
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William J. Ross & Charles W. Ross,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
And Solicitors in Chancery.
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Dr. James I. Smith,
HAVING permanently located, respectfully offers his services to the citizens of Frederick and vicinity. When not professionally engaged can be found at his office on Patrick street, a few doors East of J. Tregellas & Co.'s Store.
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Dr. John W. Getzendanner,
OFFICE at the residence of his father John D. Getzendanner, two miles west of Frederick on the Hagerstown pike.
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Dr. S. LEROY SWORMSTEDT,
130 West Fayett St., Baltimore.
CAN be consulted by letter. Personal attendance if required.
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Dr. Wm. S. McSherry,
OFFICE at the residence of his father, James McShery, East Second street, Frederick, Md. april5—1y

NOTICE.
I respectfully inform my friends and the public generally, that I have associated Dr. THOMAS LANDERS with me in the practice of my profession. From this date the practice will be conducted in the name of McPHERSON & LANDERS. Thankful for past patronage, I hope by attention to professional duties to merit a continuance of the same for the firm.
WM. S. McPHERSON, M. D.
Catoctin Furnaces, Md., Jan. 7, 1868.
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NITROUS OXIDE GAS
ADMINISTERED BY
Dr. J. A. WEBB, Dentist,
OFFICE—*Removed* to No. 5 South Market Street, three doors from Patrick.
"The only place to laugh at pain."
I refer you to all the resident Physicians of this city, many who have witnessed the administration and effect of the Gas, and several have been subjected to its influence for the painless extraction of teeth. It is useless to say more—give it a trial and I guarantee you will be more than satisfied.
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Dentistry.
A BEAUTIFUL Set of Teeth, with plumpers to fill out the cheek and restore youthful appearance, from $10 to $20. Partial sets from $4 to $10. White Crystal and Silver fillings $1. Pure Gold fillings $2. T. H. SCHAEFFER,
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Dentistry.
Dr. D. C. MARTIN,
RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and patrons that he has removed his office to his residence, at the Northwest corner of Klinehart's Alley, in West Third St., Frederick City, where he can be found at all hours to wait on them.
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Dr. Edward Nelson,
DENTIST; Office on Market street, between Church and Patrick streets, directly opposite the Frederick-Town Savings Institution.
☞Full sets of Teeth—$15 to $20.
All operations in Dentistry at correspondingly low rates. [may22 tf E3t

County Surveyor.
J. T. BROWNING, having been appointed County Surveyor, will attend to all business in his line. Letters addressed to him at Kemptown, Frederick Co., Md., and orders for Surveying, left at the law office of J. E. R. Wood Esq., Court street, nearly opposite the Court House, will receive prompt attention. jan17 1y

County Commissioners Meeting.
OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, FREDERICK, March 9th, 1870.
The County Commissioners for Frederick County will meet at their Office, in the Court House, on MONDAY the 4th DAY OF APRIL NEXT, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and have adopted the following order of business for their April session:

FIRST WEEK
Will be devoted to making transfers and hearing appeals from the following Districts:
Monday, April 4th, Dist. No. 1, Buckeystown
" " " " 2, Frederick;
Tuesday, 5th, " " 3, Middletown;
" " " " 4, Creagerst'wn
Wednesday 6th, " " 5, Emmittsb'g;
" " " " 6, Catoctin;
Thursday, 7th, " " 7, Urbana;
" " " " 8, Liberty;
Friday, 8th, " " 9, New Market;
" " " " 10, Hauvers,
Saturday, 9th, " " 11, Woodsboro';
" " " " 12, Petersville.

SECOND WEEK.
Monday, April 11, Dist. No; 13, Mt. Pleasant
" " " " 14, Jefferson;
Tuesday, " 12, " " 15, Mechanics'tn
" " " " 16, Jackson:
" " " " 17, Johnsville;

On Wednesday, April 13th, 1870, will appoint Collector of Taxes, Judges of Election, Physician to the Jail, Keeper of Weights and Measures, and Keeper of the Court House and Yard.
The residue of the session will be devoted to general business, such as passing accounts, making appropriations to Roads and Bridges, out door Pensioners, issuing Commissions, trial of Road cases, &c., and with the adjournment of the session, the transfer books will be closed until after the levy for 1870 is completed.
Persons having accounts against the county will please present them, so as to have them passed and placed on the levy for 1870.
The above regulations will be strictly adhered to. Persons having transfers to make, can do so before the Clerk of the Commissioners at any time previous to the above meeting. By order,
JOHN NEED, Clerk.
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MILL FEED.
JUST received and for sale cheap, 1000 bushels MILL FEED, suitable for Horses or Hogs. LYDIE & SNIDER,
mar18 54 East Patrick street.

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LOOK TO YOUR INTERETS
and Insure at once. Persons wishing to do so would do well to consult the Agent,

DAVID BOYD,
Special Agent for Maryland, Dist. Columbia, West Va., and Pennsylvania.

OFFICE—At A. Robertson's Book and Stationery Store, No. 54 N. Market Street, Frederick City, Md.
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REDUCTION IN PRICES
AT THE
PIONEER LIVERY STABLES.
THE undersigned respectfully inform their friends and the travelling public that they will open the spring season with a new stok of
HORSES, BUGGIES, &c.
Owing to the general decline in prices, we have reduced the charge for Horse and Buggy per day to $3.
Thankful for past patronage, we solicit a continuance of the same, as we intend to conduct the business in a manner that will guarantee satisfaction to all.
mar25 6t SINN &. TABLER.

DOWN WITH THE PRICES!
Mountain City
Livery and Sales Stables.
Opposite Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Depot, Frederick.
THE undersigned would most respectfully notify his friends and the public generally, that in addition to his present facilities he has added the Stable formerly attached to the United States Hotel, and besides furnishing new
HORSES, BUGGIES,
HARNESS, &c.,
he will also receive Horses at Livery by the single feed, day, week or month. The price for hire of Horse and Buggy has been reduced to $3 per day—formerly $4.
Thanking my friends and a generous public for their past favors, I would most respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.
All orders received, promptly attended to, either by day or night.
CHARLES E. MEALY,
apr1 3m Frederick City, Md.

GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE
OF
DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS.
I WILL sell for the next thirty days my stock of DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS, at a great sacrifice. Purchasers will find it to be to their advantage to call and secure the great bargains which are being offered. Notice the following low prices:

Stock of Prints	10 cents,	worth	12½
Domestic Gingham	12½ "	"	18
Laurel D. Muslin	15 "	"	17
Bleached do.	15 "	"	18
Knitting Cotton	80 "	"	$1
Best French Corsets	75 "	"	$1

Also, a large stock of Black and Colored Silks, Silk Repps, Merinoes, Poplins, Mouslines, less than cost;
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES & VESTINGS,
Cottonades and Linens, at Panic prices.
Hosiery, Notions and Fancy Goods,
the greatest variety in town, at a great sacrifice. Greatest inducements ever offered in Frederick.
Come early and buy, as I have determined to sell my stock regardless of cost. A rare chance for any one wishing to engage in the Dry Goods business. Any one wishing to purchase can have the Stock and Room the first day of April.
JOSEPH TREGALLAS,
mar25 No. 10 West Patrick street.

Last Notice to Delinquents.
AFTER the liberal indulgence of five to twenty years, and longer in many cases, on numerous accounts and notes, still owing to me, I regret to be compelled in justice to myself, to say, that all notes and accounts unpaid after the 10th of April next, will be placed in other hands for prompt collection. All accounts against me will be paid on presentation. HUGH McALEER.
Frederick, March 9, 1870.
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FORK and Shovel Handles. For sale at ten cents each, by
oct 9.—U. S. A. G. QUYNN.

Sealed Proposals.

Notice to Bridge Builders.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Office of the County Commissioners for Frederick county, in the Court House, Frederick city, Maryland, until WEDNESDAY, the 13th DAY OF APRIL NEXT, for building of a Bridge over Bennett's Creek, at Capt. Ordeman's Mill, District No. 7, Frederick county, on the road from Urbana to Greenfield Mills, This Bridge is to be half deck, 70 feet span in the clear and 14 feet wide in the lower tie beams, and 9 feet high from low water mark, the foundations of the abutments are to have a projection of one foot on face side and to be built on a solid foundation, the abutments are to be 18 feet long at base, battened to 16 feet at top, and 8 feet thick at base and battened to 6½ feet at top with an offset of one foot for arch-braces to rest, the wing walls on North side are to be 50 feet long and suit the grade of hill, the wing walls are to be 3½ feet at base and two feet at top, coped with large flat stone, and clasped with iron clasps, the stone used in construction of the walls are to be good large sized building stone, laid in the best lime mortar, point full with best mortar at the completion, the filling of road beds are to be made with an easy grade and paved with stone edgewise, the specifications and drawings are intended to co-operate so that any work exhibited in the drawings and not mentioned in the specifications or vice versa, are to be executed the same as if they were mentioned in the specifications and set forth in the drawings to the true meaning and intention of the said drawings and specifications without any extra charge, lower cords double line on either side of bridge 78 feet long 5x11 inches, hiegental posts 7x8 inches, their top cord 7x8 inches, braces 6x6 inches, flooring 2½ inches, double in thickness, and from 8 to 12 inches wide, of No. 1 White Oak, the longitudial section to be spiked with five inch spikes, the track pinned with ⅝ inch oak, seasoned and cut two inches from the sides, the weather boarding is to be one inch quartered, rough and nailed hiegentally on either side of each side of bridge.—All the lumber used is to be No. 1 White Pine or White Oak, clear of loose knots, windshakes, dotage and sap, with full edges, the sides are to be covered with 2 inch plank, chamfered from centre ¼ inch, with a square strip under the projection; the bridge is to be bolted with one inch bolts, and the arch braces are to rest in cast iron skuebacks, and is to have three coats of paint and all the gains and end grains are to have one thick coat. All the work to be done in a good and substantial and workmanlike manner, and not to be paid for till finished and examined by a Committee to be appointed by the County Commissioners, and approved and accepted by said County Commissioners, said approval and acceptance to be in writing.
By order, JOHN NEED, Clerk.
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Notice to Bridge Builders.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Office of the County Commissioners, at the Court House, in Frederick city, Maryland, until WEDNESDAY, THE 13th DAY OF APRIL NEXT, for the building of a bridge over Linganore Creek, at Maynard's Ford, Districts Nos. 9 and 13, Frederick county, Maryland; this bridge is to be half deck, 90 feet span in the clear, and 14 feet wide in the lower tie beams, and is to be framed after the plan of the Bennett's Creek Bridge, the natural abutment is to be prepared to receive the timbers with guard walls, the abutment on West side is to be 18 feet wide at base and 16 feet at top, and 8 feet thick at base, and six feet at top, and 9 feet high from low water mark, with an offset of one foot for arch braces to rest, all battened one foot from face sides, with a solid foundation, the wing walls are to be 60 feet long, 3½ feet at base, and 2 feet at top, with guard walls above road bed 30 feet long and 3 feet high; the filling of road bed is to be of solid earth, with an easy grade, and paved with stone edgewise; the guard walls are to be coped with large stone and fastened with iron clasps, all the stone are to be large size building stone, laid in the best mortar and pointed full, the specifications and drawings are intended to co-operate so that any work exhibited in the drawings and not mentioned in the specifications, or vice versa, are to be executed the same as if they were mentioned in the specifications and set forth in the drawings to the true meaning and intention of the said drawings and specifications, without any extra charge, lower cords 98 feet long, 5x11 inches, double line on either side of bridge, top cords 7x8 inches, hiegental posts 7x8 inches, their braces 6x6 inches, arch braces 4x12 inches, lower tie beams 7x11 inches, their braces 3x6 inches, flooring 2½ inches, double in thickness, from 8 to 12 inches wide, No. 1 White Oak, the longitudial section to be spiked, the track to be pinned with ⅝ inch seasoned oak pins, the floor to be cut 2 inches from either side; this bridge is to be weatherboarded with one inch rought, tongued and grooved weather-boarding, nailed hiegentally on either side of each side of bridge. All the lumber used is to be of No. 1 White Oak or White Pine, clear of loose knots, wind shakes, dotage and sap, with full edges, the sides to be covered with two inch White Pine; this bridge is be bolted with one inch iron bolts, and the arch braces are to rest in cast iron skuebacks, and are to have three coats of paint, and all the gains and end grains to have one coat of paint.—All the work to be done in a good, substantial and workmanlike manner, and not to be paid for till finished and examined by a Committee to be appointed by the County Commissioners and approved and accepted by said County Commissioners. Said approval and acceptance to be in writing.
By order, JOHN NEED, Clerk.
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Notice to Bridge Builders.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Office of the County Commissioners for Frederick county, in the Court House, Frederick city, Maryland, until WEDNESDAY, the 13th DAY OF APRIL NEXT, for building a Bridge over Flat Run, near Emmittsburg, District No. 5, Frederick county, on the road leading from Emmittsburg, Md., to Gettysburg, Pa. This bridge is to be half deck, 60 feet span in the clear, and 14 feet wide in the lower tie beams, the foundations of the abutments are to have a projection of one foot on the face side and to be built on a solid foundation, the abutments are to be 18 feet long, battened to 16 feet at top, and 6½ feet thick at base, and battened to 5 feet at top, with an offset of 8 inches for arch braces to rest, and seven feet high from low water mark; the wing walls are to be 50 feet long, 3½ feet at base and 2 feet at top, coped with flat stone and fastened with iron clasps, the stone used in the construction of the walls are to be good large sized building stone, laid in the best mortar, made of quick lime and sharp sand, point full with best mortar at the completion; the filling of road beds are to be made with an easy grade and paved with stone edgewise, the specifications and drawings are intended to co-operate so that any works exhibited in the drawings and not mentioned in the specifications, or vice versa, are to be executed the same as if they were mentioned in the specifications and set forth in the drawings, to the true meaning and intention of the said drawings and specifications, wethout any extra charge; lower cords double line on either side of bridge 68 feet long, 5x11 inches, top cord 7x8 inches, hiegental posts 7x8 inches, their braces 6x6 inches, arch braces 3x12 inches, lower tie beams 7x11 inches, their braces 3x6 inches, flooring double in thickness, each thickness 2½ inches and from 8 to 12 inches wide, of No. 1 White Oak, the longitudinal section to be spiked with 5 inch spikes, the track pinned with ⅝ inch oak, seasoned and cut 2 inches from the sides, weatherboarding is to be one inch quartered, dressed on one side and beaded and nailed hiegentally on either side of each side of bridge. All the lumber used is to be No. 1 White Pine, clear of loose knots, windshakes, dotage and sap, witk full edges, the sides are to be covered with two inch dressed plank, chamfered from centre ¼ inch, with moulding under the projection; the bridge is to be bolted with one inch bolts, and the arch braces are to rest in cast iron skuebacks, and are to have three coats of paint, made of white lead and oil, and all the gains and end grains are to have one thick coat, the filling for the abutments to be taken from the bed of the stream, above and below. All the work to be done in a good, substantial and workmanlike mander, and not to be paid for till finished and examined by a Committee, to be appointed by the County Commissioners, and approved and accepted by said County Commissioners, said approval and acceptance to be in writing.
By order. JOHN NEED, Clerk.
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Magistrates Blanks for sale at this office.

Real and Personal Property.

PUBLIC SALE
OF A FIRST-CLASS
Frederick County Farm!
BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Frederick county, sitting as a Court of Equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will sell at public sale, at the City Hotel, in Frederick city,
On Friday, the 8th day of April, 1870.
at 2 o'clock p. m., THE FARM now occupied by Dr. J. G. Gibson, being part of the real estate of Dr. William Waters, deceased.
CONTAINING 229 ACRES,
more or less, and all under cultivation, laid off in eight fields, all enclosed with excellent fencing. The improvements consist of a TWO-STORY STONE
DWELLING HOUSE,
containing nine rooms, and Kitchen attached, with a first-rate cellar under the dwelling house and kitchen; a TENANT HOUSE near the mansion, containing five rooms; 2 Dairies, 1 for summer and the other for winter; a large
STONE SWITZER BARN,
with Stabling under the whole, capable of stabling 12 horses and 12 cattle; a double CORN HOUSE, capable of storing 300 barrels of Corn, with Granery above it to store 1,500 bushels of Grain; Wagon Shed, large enough to accomodate two wagons and other vehicles; excellent Hog Pen, with crib above it to hold 75 barrels of corn; fine Carriage House, large enough to accommodate two Carriages; a Smoke House, and a new Blacksmith Shop, together with all other out buildings, and all in excellent order. The fencing on the entire Farm is in good order, a great part of it having been recently made. There is a Well of good water within six yards of the kitchen, and a large and never-failing Spring near the barn yard, and running water more than sufficient to supply the stock of the entire farm; a large portion of the ground has been broken up for the spring crop; an ORCHARD of choice Fruit, selected with great care by Dr. Waters during his life time. Also,
A MOUNTAIN LOT,
containing 16 Acres, more or less well covered with young and thriving timber, and from which the Farm is supplied with wood, lying within two miles of the farm. The farm is situated about 2½ miles North-west of Frederick, and there is an excellent turnpike leading from Frederick city to the farm. This is certainly one of the best and most productive farms in the neighborhood of Frederick city, in the highest state of cultivation, and in the very best condition, in every respect; its nearness to the Frederick city market where every description of produce commands the very highest price, renders it the most desirable of any farm that has been offered for sale for many years.
The right to secure the present growing crop is reserved to the present Tenant.
TERMS OF SALE AS PPESCRIBED BY THE COURT:—One-third cash on the ratification of the sale, balance in two equal payments at one and two years, with interest, to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned.
Persons desirous of seeing the property can do so by calling on the Trustee, residing in Frederick city, or on Dr. J. G. Gibson, residing on the premises.
GODFREY KOONTZ, Trustee.
mar18 4t

PUBLIC SALE.
I will offer at public sale, at my late residence at Rocky Springs, two miles West of Frederick city
On Wednesday, April 13th, 1870,
at 9 o'clock, a. m., all my personal property, consisting in part as follows:
7 HEAD OF WORK HORSES AND MULES,
including several good wagon and barshear leaders, and Brood Mares; 3 COLTS;
EIGHT HEAD OF CATTLE,
including good Milch Cows and a fine young Devon Bull,
16 HEAD OF SHEEP AND LAMBS,
EIGHTEEN STOCK HOGS,
3 Brood Sows, two now have pigs; 2 four-horse Wagons and Beds, in good order; one Jersey Wagon and Harness; 1 pair Wood Ladders, 2 pair Hay Carriages, one good as new; 5 sets Wagon Gears, five sets Plow Gears,
TWO REAPERS,
(1 Dorsey's and 1 Page's combined; in fine order;) 1 Buggy Rake, 1 Corn Sheller, one Corn and Cob Crusher, 1 Wheat Machine, 1 Wheat Fan, 1 Horse Cart; also, Plows of all kinds; Harrows, forks, hoes, rakes, grain cradles, scythes and sneads, single, double and treble trees, spreaders, fifth chain, breast and butt chains, 1 No. 13 Oriental Stove, in good order, with Heater attached; a set of Blacksmith and Carpenter's Tools, a large lot of seasoned locust posts and chestnut rails, 90 barrels of CORN, 8 bushels of Wheat, 30 bushels of Screanings, 4 bushels Clover Seed, several tons of Timothy and Clover Hay,
60 Acres of Wheat in the Ground,
to be sold per acre; and all articles usually found on a well stocked farm, too numerous to mention. This property is mostly in fine order, and will be sold without reserve.
TERMS OF SALE:—Corn, Wheat, Screanings, Clover Seed and Hay for cash. A credit of six months will be given on all sums above $10, by the purchasers giving their notes with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale; sums of $10 and under, cash.
No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with.
J. GREGG GIBSON.
mar18 Levi Vanfossen, Auct.

AT PRIVATE SALE.
The subscriber offers at private sale, the valuable Farm, containing 296 ACRES OF LAND, situate 2½ miles North of Point of Rocks, adjoining the lands of G. W. Snoufer, the late Charles E. Thomas, deceased, Curtis Grubb, and others, on the road leading from Tramelstown to Licksville. About 15 Acres of valuable Wood Land, the balance under cultivation and heavily limed. The improvements consists of a comfortable two-story
LOG WEATHER-BOARDED HOUSE,
2 Tenant Houses, Wheat Barracks and Stables, Corn House, Wagon Shed, Smoke House, Blacksmith Shop, Ice House, and other necessary out buildings; a
Young Orchard
of Peaches, Apples and Pears. The subscriber will also sell at private sale,
MOUNTAIN LOT NO. 3,
containing 24¾ Acres; this lot is situate in the Sugar Loaf Mountain, convenient to the aforesaid Farm, and accessible for wagons. For further particulars call on the subscriber living on the farm.
mar25 tf E 4t OTHO THOMAS.

AT PRIVATE SALE,
THE subscriber offers at Private Sale the valuable Farm containing
115 ACRES OF LAND,
situate one mile east of Point of Rocks. It is divided into seven fields and has about 10 acres of Wood Land, and is improved with a two story LOG WEATHER-BOARDED HOUSE, two Tenant Houses, a good Barn, Corn House, Wagon Shed, Smoke House, and has an excellent Spring of water close to the dwelling house.
For further particulars call on the subscriber. G. W. SNOUFFER.
feb11 tf

BUILDING LOT
AT PRIVATE SALE.
THE subscriber offers at Private Sale a valuable BUILDING LOT, situate in Frederick city, on the North-east corner of Second or Catholic Street and Chapel Alley, directly west of the residence of the late Judge Nelson. The Lot is forty-seven feet front, and is pronounced by many to be the most eligible Building Lot in the city. Apply to FRED. J. NELSON.
feb11 tf

FOR SALE.
A desirable home, well suited to a Physician, viz: A nice double two-story BRICK HOUSE, large Garden, and all necessary out buildings. The whole is in good order. Possession given at once.
TERMS:—A sacrifice and easy terms. Address M. D., Buckeystown, Md.
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Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata.

It happened at Bonn. One moonlight winter's evening I called upon Beethoven, for I wanted him to take a walk and afterwards sup with me. In passing through some dark, narrow street he paused suddenly.

"Hush!" he said, "what sound is that?—it is from my symphony in F," he said eagerly. "Hark how well it is, played!"

It was a little mean dwelling; and we paused outside and listened. The player went on; but in the midst of the finale there was a sudden break, then the voice of sobbing. "I cannot play any more—it is so beautiful, it is utterly beyond my power to do it justice.—O! what would I not give to go to the concert at Cologne."

"Ah, my sister," said her companion, "why create regrets when there is no remedy? We can scarcely pay our rent."

"You are right; and yet I wish, for once in my life, to hear some really good music. But it is of no use."

Beethoven looked at me.

"Let us go in," he said.

"Go in," I exclaimed. "What can we go in for?"

"I will play to her;" he exclaimed in an excited tone. "Here is feeling—genius—understanding. I will play to her and she will appreciate it." And before I could prevent him his hand was upon the door.

A pale young man was sitting by the table making shoes; and near him, leaning sorrowfully upon an old fashioned harpischord, sat a young girl, with a profusion of light hair falling over her bent face. Both were cleanly but very poorly dressed, and both started and turned toward us as we entered.

"Pardon me," said Beethoven, "but I heard music and was tempted to enter. I am a musician."

The girl blushed and the young man looked grave—somewhat annoyed.

"I—I also overheard something of what you said;" continued my friend. "You wish to hear—that is, you would like—that is—shall I play for you?"

There was something so odd in the whole affair and something so eccentric and pleasant in the manner of the speaker, that the ice seemed broken in a moment, and all smiled involuntarily.

"Thank you," said the shoemaker; but our harpischord is so wretched, and we have no music."

"No music," echoed my friend.—"How then does the Fraulein—"

He paused and colored up, for the girl looked full at him, and he saw that she was blind.

"I—I entreat your pardon," he stammered; "but I had not perceived before. Then you play from ear?"

"Entirely."

"And where do you hear the music, since you frequent no concerts?"

"I used to hear a lady practicing near us when we lived at Bruhl, two years ago. During the summer evenings her windows were generally open, and I walked to and fro outside to listen to her."

"And have you never heard any music?"

"None except street music."

She seemed shy, so Beethoven said no more, but seated himself quietly at the instrument, and began to play.—He had no sooner struck the first chord than I knew what would follow—how grand he would be that night. And I was not mistaken.—Never, during all the years I knew him, did I hear him play as he then played to the blind girl and her brother! He was inspired, and from the instant that his fingers began to wander along the keys, the very tone of the instrument began to grow more sweeter and more equal.

The brother and sister were silent with wonder and rapture. The former laid aside his work; the latter with her head bent slightly forward, and her hands passed tightly over her breast, crouched down near the end of the harpischord as if fearful lest the beating of the heart should break the flow of those magical sweet sounds. It was as if we were all bound in a strange dream, and only feared to wake.

Suddenly, the flame of the single candle wavered, sunk, flickered and went out—Beethoven paused, and I threw open the shutters, admitting a flood of brilliant moonlight. The room was almost as light as before, and illumination fell strongest upon the piano and player. But the chain of his ideas seemed to have been broken by the accident. His head dropped on his breast—his hands rested upon his knees—he seemed absorbed in meditation. It was thus for some time.

At length the young shoemaker arose, and approached him eagerly, yet reverently,—"Wonderful man," he said in a low tone, "who and what are you?"

The composer smiled as he only could smile, benevolently, indulgently, kindly.

"Listen," he said, as he played the opening bars of the symphony in F.

A cry of delight and recognition burst from both, and exclaiming:

"Then you are Beethoven!" they covered his hands with tears and kisses.

He rose to go but we held him back with entreaties. "Play to us once more—only once more!"

He suffered himself to be led back to the instrument. The moon shone brightly in through the window, and lit up his glorious head and massive figure. "I will improvise a sonata to the moonlight!" looking up thoughtfully to the sky and stars—then his hands dropped upon the keys, and he began playing a sad and infinitely lovely movement which crept gently over the instrument like the calm flow of moonlight over the dark earth. This was followed by a wild, elfin passage in tripple time—a sort of grotesque interlude, like the dance of sprites upon the sward. Then came a swift *agitata finale*—a breathless hurrying, trembling movement, descriptive of flight and uncertainty, and vague, impulsive terror, which carried us away upon its rustling wings, and left us all emotion and wonder.

"Farewell to you," said Beethoven, pushing back his chair, and going toward the door; "farewell to you."

"You will come again?" asked they in one breath.

He paused and looked compassionately, almost tenderly, at the face of the blind girl. "Yes, yes," he said hurriedly. "I will come again and give the Fraulein some lessons. Farewell! I will soon come again!"

They followed us in silence more eloquent than words, and stood at their door till we were out of sight and hearing.

"Let us now make haste back," said Beethoven; "that I may write out that sonata while I can remember it!"

We did so, and he sat over it till long past day-dawn. And this was the origin of that Moonlight Sonata, with which we are all so fondly acquainted.

The Yo-semite Valley.

Some of the grandest scenery in the world is to be found in the famous Yosemite valley, in California. It is a ravine of matchless cascades and cliffs with more scenes of matchless grandeur and beauty than can be found elsewhere in the world within an equal extent of territory. Shut in by walls of rock from two thousand to six thousand feet high, it has, within a radious of five miles, five cascades—one of which is two thousand feet high, and and another nine hundred and forty, another seven hundred and twenty, another six hundred and another three hundred and fifty—their waters flowing through a natural meadow, ornamented by picturesque lakes, graceful trees and brilliant verdure. This valley is a chasm in the Sierra Nevada, four thousand feet above the level of the ocean, and, in an air line, about one hundred and fifty miles east of San Francisco. Through it flows the Merced River, which above and below, makes its way amid the mountains in deep and dark gorges, the bottom of which is rarely seen by the sun-light. It is only at the ends of the valley that it is possible for travelers to get in or out of it; and even there the entrance and exit are difficult for horses, and impossible for vehicles. No description can begin to give an adequate and clear idea of the variety of the scenery in the valley. There are a hundred nooks and dells full of enchanting views.—The tremendous precipices inspire awe, the cliffs having manifold forms of pyramids, castles, domes, chimneys and spires. The rivers and lakes are a constant source of beauty, the clear water abounding with trout. The air is also bracing and inspiring.

WILL YOU TAKE A SHEEP?—An old farmer about the time that the temperance reform was beginning to exert a healthful influence in the country, said to his hired man:

"Jonathan, I did not think to mention to you when I hired you, that I think of trying to do my work this year without rum. How much more must I give to induce you to do without?"

"Oh, I don't care much about it" said Jonathan, "you may give me what you please."

"Well," said the farmer. "I will give you a sheep in the fall if you will do without."

"Agreed," said Jonathan.

The oldest son then said.

"Father will you give me a sheep, too, if I will do without rum?"

"Yes, Marshall, you shall have a sheep if you do without it."

The youngest son, a stripling, then said:

"Father, will you give me a sheep if I do without?"

"Yes, Chandler, you shall have a sheep also if you will do without rum."

Presently Chandler spoke again:

"Father, hadn't you better take a sheep too."

A thin, cadaverous looking German above fifty years of age entered the office of a health insurance company and inquired:

"Is de man in what inshures de people's helts?"

The agent politely answered, "I attend to that business, sir."

"Vell, I vants my helts inshured, vot you charge?"

"Different prices," answered the agent; "from three to ten shillings a year; pay ten dollars a year and you get ten dollars a week in case of sickness."

"Vell," said Mynheer, "I vants ten dollars vort."

The agent inquired his state of health.

"Vell, I is sick all de time. I'se shuhst out te bed too, trea hours a tay, and te doctor says he can't do nothing more goot for me."

"If that's the state of your health," returned the agent, "we can't insure it. We only insure persons who are in good health."

At this Mynheer bristled up in great anger.

"You must tink I'se a tam fool. Vot! you tink I come pay you ten dollars for inshure my helt ven I yas vell."

Why are clouds like coachmen? Because they hold the rains.

Story told at Mr. Jefferson's.

"One day, after dinner, Mr. Webster told a story of himself which was characteristic of him and amused Mr. Jefferson much. Mr. Jefferson remarked that men not unfrequently obtained more credit for readiness in command of their knowledge, and indeed for its amount, than they deserved. He said it had happened to himself. Mr. Webster replied that he supposed it had happened to most men, and especially lawyers. He said that soon after going to Portsmouth as a young lawyer, a blacksmith brought him a case under a will; he was unable to give him a decided answer and desired him to call again.—Having little to do, he went to work upon the case, and found it a difficult one. He went through all the books in his own little collection, that could give him any light, and then borrowed what he could find relating to the point in the question, in the libraries of Mr. Jeremiah Mason, and of Mr. Peyton R. Freemen, a curious black-letter lawyer in Portsmouth. His client called for an opinion, but he was unable to give him one—he had only got far enough into the matter to ascertain that the blacksmith's bequest was either a contingent remainder or an executory devise, He sent to Boston and bought Fearne's Essay on these two subjects. and other books, altogether costing him fifty dollars. At last, after a month's hard work, and making out a very elaborate brief, he gave an opinion favorable to his client's claim, argued the case, won it, and received a fee of fifteen dollars, all that the amount in controversy would warrant him to charge.

"Years passed by and the blacksmith and his case had almost passed away also from his memory. At length, being in New York, on his way to Washington, Mr. Aaron Burr sent him a note, saying that he wished to consult him on a legal question of some consequence. Mr. Webster gave him an appointment, and when Mr. Burr began to explain his case to him, he said he knew in a moment that it was his blacksmith case over again. He however heard Mr. Burr quietly through, and then, with the blacksmith's brief still in his mind, he began to reply. He cited a series of cases bearing on the point, and going back, if I remember rightly, to a leading one in the time of Charles II. Mr. Burr listened to him for some time, and then interrupted him somewhat suddenly, by asking him whether he had been consulted in that case before.

"'He evidently suspected,' said Mr. Webster, 'that I must have been of counsel to the other side. I assured him that I did not know there was such a case or such parties in the world till he explained it to me." Mr. Webster stated that he subsequently gave Mr. Burr a written opinion on his case, and made him pay enough for it to cover all his work for the blacksmith and something moreover for Mr. Burr's suspicion that he had been of counsel for the opposite party. He added, 'Mr. Burr, no doubt, thought me a much more learned lawyer than I was, and, under the circumstances of the case, I did not think it worth while to disabuse him of his good opinion of me.'"—*Curtis' Life of Daniel Webster.*

FOR OUR FARMER FRIENDS.—Moore, of the *Rural New Yorker*, was sitting in his office one afternoon, some years ago, when a farmer friend came in and said: "Friend Moore, I like your paper, but times are so hard I can't pay for it."

"Is that so friend Jones? I'm very sorry to hear that you are so poor, and if you really are so hard run, I will give you my paper."

"Oh, no; I can't take it as a gift."

"Well then, let's see how we can fix it. You raise chickens, I believe."

"Yes, a few, but they don't bring anything hardly."

"Don't they? Neither does my paper cost anything hardly. Now, I have a proposition to make to you. I will continue your paper, and when you go home you may select from your lot one hen and call her mine. Take good care of her and bring me the proceeds, whether in eggs or chickens, and we