The Valley Spirit.

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County Statement.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

To the Hon. S. ELDER, Treasurer of the county of Franklin in account with said county.

RECEIPTS, DR.

To cash received from George, Jr., Treasurer, for use of County Rates, Fees, Fines, Forfeitures, Licenses, Collateral Inheritance Tax, Tavern Tax, Bonds, Interest, Rents, Sinking Fund, Bridge Tolls, Sale of Bridges, Sale of Stone, Sale of Lots, Sale of Dog Tax, Sale of Dog Tax, Sale of Dog Tax

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Local and Personal.

ORDER OF COURT.

And now to wit, January 20th, 1865, it is ordered by the court, by virtue of the act of Assembly of April 4, 1861, that all the advertisements of business to be published, in the county of Franklin, shall be published in two newspapers of equal circulation, and that the prothonotary shall select the papers from publishers of two newspapers in the county.

ALL communications intended for insertion in this paper must be accompanied by the writers name. Anything to which the writer is either afraid or ashamed to put his name, can receive no attention from us.

OLEAGINOUS.—The mania for gambling in Oil stocks, now pervading the country, reminds us forcibly of a visit I once made, to H——, "a long time ago," when that "city" was a town, and before Mary-land was "free." We had previously seen little in the way of "gambling," but our eyes were slightly opened on that occasion. We visited several "hell places" that day, and among others the Cockpit at the Rotunda, where what is called "a mains" was being fought by Virginia against Maryland. If I R—n was in history, "pitting" the birds of "my Maryland," and a short man with black whiskers we forget his name, officiated in the sage capacity for Virginia. The "old Dominion" won the fight that time. In one corner of the enclosure was a "sweat cloth," presided over by a sharp looking individual with a cast in one of his eyes, we afterwards saw the likeness on the bills of the Trans-Alleghany bank of Virginia, which our readers will remember broke one day, and of which this individual, we believe, was President or Cashier in another two gentlemen were engaged in the intellectual amusement of pitching a certain coin of the Republic not now in circulation; in another a white man and a "nigger" were taking a social game of "cold sledge" at a dollar "stake." We looked on for some time, to sight the sling, was decidedly rich, and felt a desire to "go in on the sweat," but didn't yield to our inclinations in that respect. We then wended our way back to the town and found two years old. Matters appeared to have progressing much the same. People were gambling in the lager-rooms, about in parlors, on street corners, and on the Court House steps. While men were at it, niggers were at it, and boys were at it, in short it appeared to be the principal business, and the whole town appeared to be engaged in this game. We stepped into a billiard saloon and found the crowd there congregated, amusing themselves with a game peculiar to the place, called "rattle-and-snap." An individual with a fine cast of countenance presided at the head of the table, dice-box in hand and the betters formed a circle round the table, with the amounts they had put to hazard on the green cloth before them, each betting his pile on "sin" or "out." The man with the box cast the dice, and if the number of points cast were even or less, the "sins" won, but if eleven or more the "outs" raked down the money. This game of rattle-and-snap was brought back to our remembrance by the extensive game, or rather, we are going on in oil stocks. In our opinion one's chance of winning is about the same in both. If you are on intimate terms with the man who holds the dice-box you may go "in" and win; but if you bet in favor of his acquaintance you had better buy "out" and save your money. Of the two games, we believe we would prefer "rattle-and-snap," as affording a better chance of getting our money back. It is, however, a matter of taste, and those who prefer "pile" have a constitutional right to their choice.

DESERTER SHOT.—On Wednesday night last an attempt was made to arrest Henry Fletcher, of Middlewreck township, who is a deserter from the draft. The house was surrounded by a squad of cavalry, and admission demanded. This being refused the door was forced, when Fletcher leaped from a rear window, and attempted to gain a piece of woods near by. He was repeatedly ordered to halt by one of the soldiers who saw him jump from the window, and upon persisting in his attempt to escape, was fired upon and fell. Upon being carried into the house it was found he was badly wounded, being shot through the body. As he was too severely hurt to be removed a surgeon was sent for, and he was left with his friends. Since then we have not heard whether he is alive or dead.—*Somerset Herald.*

HOME GUARDS.—For the information of the curious in this community, we would state that the Chambersburg Home Guards went into winter quarters several months ago. We understand that a dress parade of the corps was ordered for the 22 of this month, when it was expected that the gallant fellows would be reviewed by the Chief Burgess, but if being "ground-hog day" some of the brave fellows "seeing their shadows in the sun," incontinently made for their holes and the parade didn't come off.

MILITARY MOVEMENT.—The second Lieutenant of company "F," Chambersburg Home Guards, arrived at Headquarters on Friday evening last. We learn that an important movement of the corps is about to take place, which is confidently expected to fracture the backbone of the rebellion. We are fully posted as to where the blow is to fall, but for prudential reasons withhold the information from the public, for the present.

GROUND-HOG DAY.—The second day of February, as what is known as Ground-Hog Day. On this eventful day the ground-hog is said to come forth from his hole, and see how matters stand. If the day is cloudy, and he fails to see his shadow, he returns with the assurance that the cold blasts of winter are about over, and the approach of a delightful spring. But should it be clear, he returns for another drowsiness snooze, and sixty days of cold weather.

A NEW BANK.—We understand that a number of gentlemen of capital in this place, have in contemplation the establishment of another Bank under the National Banking Law. The amount of business now transacting in the town, would seem to require additional banking facilities, and we have no doubt the enterprise would prove profitable to the originators and beneficial to the public. By all means let us have the new Bank.

A NEW PORTER.—Oil has been found at Wolfersburg, Somerset county, in an old well, the water in which is covered with the stuff, to such an extent that it can be gathered in large quantities. That raging fire which is burning out the inside of the earth is getting nearer the surface every day. It is time for the people to take alarm, for it is high water is making so near the foundation of a tenement.

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DEATH OF ROBERT KARLEY.—It is with feelings of sincere regret we announce to our readers the demise of Robert Karley which occurred in the city of Evansville, Indiana, on the 7th inst. In this, his native town, Mr. Karley was highly esteemed by all who knew him, and his sudden and startling death has caused many warm friends, who thoroughly understand his worth, to mourn. About ten years since he removed to Evansville, where his many good qualities soon acquired for him a high position in the esteem of his fellow citizens, and he was rapidly achieving deserved success in the battle of life, when death put an end to his worldly cares in the prime and vigor of his early manhood.

His remains were brought to this place on Friday last and on Sunday were consigned to their last resting place in the cemetery of the German Ref. Church attended by a large concourse of friends and relations. Peace to his ashes.

UNCLAIM CHILDREN OF SOLDIERS.—The Pennsylvania Railroad made a donation of a large sum of money for the education of the orphan children of soldiers. A law was passed by the state legislature for the distribution and judicious disbursement of the donation. The law, if I recollect aright, authorized, was appointed several judges of orphans in the State, and educational committees were appointed in the various districts, or counties. What becomes of, or who have claimed the money, I know not, but if the donation, they should make application to a member of the educational committee of their county. Those entitled to aid are "children of soldiers, under fifteen years of age, who have died in the service, and dependent upon charity or on the exertions of a mother or other person who are not able to educate and maintain them properly, whose fathers have been killed, or who have died of wounds or disease contracted while in the service of the United States, in the army or navy, who were at the time of entering the service, actual residents of Pennsylvania."

The State will furnish books, stationery, clothing, books &c., to these orphan children, provided the child on joining the school, shall pay its own expense, with the exception of such as they may have, in good condition, which others can be provided. There is no restriction of the number which may be selected from a family, but most must be under ten years old. Where a proper application is made according to the laws in force of the counties, it will be in order for the Orphans' Court, and if not complied with, the Court will, on proper application, compel the Orphans' Court to do their duty. Perhaps a few words in regard to the manner in which the money is to be paid, and by whom, may be not out of place. In the office of the Auditor General, there is a fund, called the "Soldiers' Orphans' School Fund," and you will find a provision directing the auditor general, in such way as he shall deem most proper, to pay the expenses of the school out of the fund, and the balance, if any, shall be paid by the county commissioners of the county, upon the order of the Orphans' Court. Now, if the Auditor General, in his wisdom, should think it proper to pay the whole expense out of the fund, he will notify the auditor, or other treasurer of the county, what amount the children are to be, with all other necessary information. Perhaps a few words in regard to the school, which is to be established in the county, in which the children are to be educated, may be not out of place. The school is to be located at Harrisburg, and the school is to be conducted under the direction of the Superintendent of Common Schools, who is ex-officio President of the Board of Trustees, and consists of twenty-one members, the Governor of the State being President, and the Superintendent of Common Schools, Secretary. The Board of Trustees have the power to appoint a Principal, who is to be a competent person, and a lady who is a competent teacher, who will have charge of the female department. The Principal and Teacher are to be appointed for a term of three years, and are to be paid such salaries as the Board may determine. The Principal is to have charge of the male department, and to have the power to employ such assistant teachers as may be necessary, and to make such rules and regulations for the government of the school, as may be approved by the Board of Trustees. The Principal is to be a person of good moral character, and a person who is a good disciplinarian, and who is a competent teacher, and who will be able to impart a good education to the children. The Principal is to be a person who will be able to impart a good education to the children. The Principal is to be a person who will be able to impart a good education to the children. The Principal is to be a person

Drugs and Chemicals.

REMOVAL

SPANGLER'S

DRUG STORE

OLD STAND

MAIN STREET,

Nearly Hamilton & Co's Dry Goods Store. Jan 16, '64

DRUGS! DRUGS!

CHEAP DRUGS continue to Retail at Unusually Low Prices! Our Drugs are not purchased of jobbers, but we import our goods from the Druggists direct of Europe, such as can not be obtained in the Country, and are offered at Prices that will compare favorably with those of the Cities. Intelligent Druggists know what Pure Drugs are, and Patent Medicines worth the money they cost. Also a large and well selected stock of Perfumery.

Soaps & Brushes,
Hair Oils,
Fine Brushes,
Fresh Drugs,
Cosmetics,

and all Articles in good variety.

R. R. SHELLER, Druggist, Corner of Hazel Lane, Stand Lamps, Hanging Lamps, and Side Lamps suitable for Kerosene. Call and see and hear and learn.

THE BEST COAL OIL IN THE MARKET, Warranted to give satisfaction, or the money refunded. Prices Reduced to the lowest cash for cash.

Physicians' Prescriptions receive special attention, and are compounded with care and skill.

Nov 2, '64. CH. SHELLER

DRUG

MILLER,

Successor to

DRUG STORE

Dr. Chas. Mortland

Has a well

assorted

stock of pure

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS

and all the

best

PATENT MEDICINES,

KEROSENE OIL,

LAMPS, PERFUMERY,

AND FANCY SOAPS

Jan 11, '65.

Hotels.

EASTERN INN.—The undersigned having lately purchased the large and commodious Brick Building of Rev. S. S. Fisher, in connection with his present place of business, on the corner of Main street and Lodge Alley, is prepared to accommodate BOARDERS by the day, week or month. He is amply provided with STABLING to accommodate the travelling public. Having a large LIVERY STABLE connected with the Hotel, guests and the public generally can be furnished with Horses and Carriages at any moment. Persons visiting Chambersburg with their families will find this the most comfortable Hotel in the county, as it has been refitted with entire new Furniture, and the rooms are large and well ventilated. The TABLE is amply supplied with all the luxuries of the season, and the BAR, which is detached from the Hotel Building, will always be furnished with choice and pure liquors. Every attention paid to the comfort of guests.

Oct 26, '64-tf. S. P. GREENAWALT.

Philadelphia Trade.

AT THE PARIS MANTILLA EMPORIUM,

No. 920 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

NOW OPEN—Parisian and
MANTILLAS AND CLOAKS
Also, SPRING and SUMMER GARMENTS, of our own Manufacture, of the *Latest Styles* and in great variety.

J. W. PRACTOR & CO.
The Paris Mantilla Emporium,
920 CHESTNUT Street,
April 22, '64. Philadelphia.

THOS. CARSON. (Late with Armor Young, Brice & Co.) JAS. BOYD.

CARSON & BOYD,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

HOSIERY, GLOVES, FURNISHING GOODS,

WITE GOODS, LINENS, &c.

No. 18 North Fourth Street,

Mar 9, '64-1y.] Above Market, Philadelphia.

LADIES FANCY FURS AT
JOHN FAREIRAS
OLD ESTABLISHED FUR MANUFACTORY,

No. 718 ARCH Street, above 7th, PHILADELPHIA

I have now in store of my own Importation and Manufacture, one of the LARGEST and most BEAUTIFUL collections of

FANCY FURS,

for LADIES' and CHILDREN'S WEAR, in the city. Also, a fine assortment of Gent's Fur Gloves and Collars.

As my Furs were all purchased when Gold was at a much lower premium than now prevailed, I am enabled to dispose of them at very reasonable prices, and I shall therefore solicit a call from my friends of Franklin county and vicinity.

☞ Remember the Name, Number and Street

JOHN FAREIRA,
718 ARCH Street above 7th, south side,
PHILADELPHIA.

☞ I HAVE NO PARTNER, NOR CONNECTION WITH ANY OTHER FUR HOUSE IN PHILADELPHIA. Sept. 21, 1864.

Dry-Goods.

FEBRUARY 14, 1865.

DRY-GOODS SELLING AT REDUCED PRICES.

METCALFE & BITZHEIMER

Are in receipt of another lot of goods bought at reduced prices,

(CATCHED BY PEACE RUMORS)

to which they invite the attention of the public.

We endeavor great inducements

TO PERSONS IN WANT OF DRY-GOODS.

Now is the time to buy

BEFORE GOODS ADVANCE.

HOOP SKIRTS! HOOP SKIRTS!!

To the Ladies we would say, that we have the largest assortment of Hoop Skirts ever brought to this place, which for neatness and durability cannot be surpassed in the whole country.

Call even and get bargains.

Yours, very respectfully,

Feb 16, '65. METCALFE & BITZHEIMER.

WEST END OF BROWN'S HOTEL.

Boots and Shoes.

BOOT, SHOE AND VARIETY STORE.—P. FELDMAN, having disposed of his entire stock of Boots, Shoes, &c., at wholesale, on the 1st of last month, and finding it inconvenient to continue business at his former place on Main street, I have just returned from the City with a LARGE AND ENTIRELY NEW STOCK, to which he respectfully invites the attention of his old customers, and as many new ones as will be pleased to give him a call, at the NEW STORE ROOM ON SECOND ST., IN CHARLEY MLINE'S brick building, nearly opposite the Post Office. His Stock embraces every variety of Youths', Ladies' and Men's BOOTS & SHOES, which for style of finish, and durability of wear, cannot be surpassed in the county, and which will be sold at prices to suit the times. Having Purchased THE LATEST STYLE OF LASTS, he is prepared to make Customer work, at short notice, by the best workmen in the county. With a disposition to be obliging and accommodating, he hopes to merit a liberal share of patronage, without a doubt, to recommend, as his motto is, in our common calamity, to live and let live.

Particular attention paid to all kinds of Repairing.

TERMS CASH, AND PRICES UNIFORM, WITHOUT EXTORTION.

He has also on hand, and for sale, cheap, Trunks, Valises, Carpet Sacks, Linen and Paper Collars, Paper Envelopes, Ink-stands, Steel Pens, &c., &c.

☞ Small persons knowing themselves indebted will please call and make immediate settlement, that I may be enabled to meet my Eastern liabilities in the City. Aug. 31, '64.

Tobacco and Segars.

TOBACCO AND SEGAR STORE.—JOHN A. JACOBS has opened out in full Blast in the new wooden-boarded building, situated on the corner of Main and Washington Streets. A full and well selected assortment of TOBACCO and SEGARS, SNUFF, PIPES, &c., which he offers at wholesale or retail. His stock consists of Flounder, New Congress, Spun Roll, Cavendish, Michigan, Sunny Side and all superior TOBACCOS.

SMOKING TOBACCO, such as Rinaldinda, Sailors' Delight, Pride of the Guard, Mammoth, Union and other choice brands.

SNUFFS of every variety, quality and price, from 12½ to 50 cents per lb.

Macaba, Congress, Rappee and Scotch Snuff.

Meerschaum, Briar Root, and Clay Pipes in every style.

Call at the "Shanty and give the old gentleman a helping hand. Sept 22, '64.

Commission Houses.

WUNDERLICH & NMAD,
FORWARDING AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

North Second Street, opposite the U. V. R. R. Depot.

Cars run regularly to and from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Agents.

PEACOCK, SELL & BINGHAM,
92 and 94 Market Street above Eighth, Philadelphia.

F. L. Lyons, Valley Station Mill and Rail Road Office, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia.

Jno. Wunderlich, Jr., Chambersburg, Pa.

Nov 2, '64-1y.

H. BISHOP'S PICTURE GALLERY, in the Market House Second Story.

PROPRIETOR would respectfully inform the citizens of Franklin county that he is prepared to take Pictures in the best manner, and at prices to suit the times, for cash or country produce, or in payment for work done in his gallery.

☞ Photographs taken from Ambrotypes or Daguerreotypes, enlarged to any size.

Aug. 24, '64.

MILLER, HAMILTON, & CO. have just received their Spring and Summer Stock of Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps, which they are prepared to sell at the lowest cash prices. They are up to the times, and intend to supply their customers with good goods at low prices. They are up to the times.

☞ Highest cash price paid for Country Produce.

April 12, '64.

Insurance Companies.

INDEMNITY AGAINST LOSS BY FIRE—FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, Office, 435 and 437 Chestnut street, over Fifth.

STATEMENT of January, 1st, 1864, as published in compliance with the laws of Pennsylvania.

First Mortgages, worth more than the sums loaned	$3,131,500 00
Loans secured by Collateral Security, worth more than the money loaned	11,200 11
Philadelphia City, Pennsylvania, and other Bonds, worth	10,400 00
Stocks owned, market value $64,487 50, cost	71,242 87
Real Estate, unincumbered	40,000 00
Cash	8,587 18
	3,264,930 16

Perpetual or limited insurances made on buildings, merchandise or property in town or country. For Outside Policies, apply at the Office.

Policies may be renewed by paying the premium for the ensuing year, and those which have been in force five years, may be renewed without payment of premium, upon the production of the original policy, and payment of the expenses of the Company. Dividends annually apportioned to the policies of the Company, which will be paid to those entitled thereto, on the surrender of the policies.

DIRECTORS:

Charles N. Bancker, Hardwicke D. Lewis,
Tobias Wagner, David S. Brown,
Samuel Grant, Jr., Thomas Sparks,
Jacob S. Smith, Edward T. Dale,
George Rhoads, Charles M. Stassburg, President.

CHARLES M. STASSBURG, President.

WM. C. SMITH, Secretary, pro tem.

☞ Application made by letter (free of Postage) or by agents, to authorized agents of the Company, either personally or by letter, will meet with attention. Feb. 16, '65.

FARMER'S MUTUAL

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

FOR 1864, 1865.

Amount of capital liable for losses $[illegible]

No assessment as last year has been made.

Make application to Solon Spangler, or any agent of the Company.

P. S. DERRY, Agent.

Feb 16, '65-1y. Chambersburg, Pa.

Farm Implements.

REMOVED.—The undersigned has removed his shop to the old and well known stand of Adam Wolf, on Water street, where he will manufacture and keep on hand the following Horse Power and Threshing Machines, viz:

Fallgate's Improved Straw Cutter, Iron Frame, Iron Gearing, Iron Shaft, Iron Pinions, Iron Pitman, Iron Cross Heads, Iron Wrist Pin, Iron Cross Head Guides, Iron Pitman Connections, Iron Pitman Bolts, Iron Pitman Bushes, Iron Pitman Boxes, Iron Pitman Brasses, Iron Pitman Wrist Pin Brasses, Iron Pitman Cross Head Brasses, Iron Pitman Connection Brasses, Iron Pitman Bolt Brasses, Iron Pitman Box Brasses