GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH.

SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION.

Of the General Election for 1857.

IN Pursuance of the duties imposed by the Election Laws of the State of Pennsylvania, I, GEORGE MARTIN, High Sheriff of Lancaster county, do hereby publish and give notice to the qualified citizens, electors of the several Wards, Townships, Districts and Boroughs of the city and county of Lancaster, that a General Election will be held on TUESDAY, the 13th day of OCTOBER, next, 1857, at the several places hereinafter designated, to elect by ballot,

One person duly qualified for the office of Governor of Pennsylvania.

One person duly qualified for Canal Commissioner of Pennsylvania.

Two persons duly qualified for Judges of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

Two persons duly qualified for Senators of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Four persons duly qualified for Members of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania.

One person duly qualified for Sheriff of Lancaster county.

One person duly qualified for Prothonotary of Lancaster county.

One person duly qualified for Register of Lancaster county.

One person duly qualified for Recorder of Lancaster county.

One person duly qualified for Clerk of Quarter Sessions of Lancaster county.

One person duly qualified for Clerk of Orphan's Court of Lancaster county.

One person duly qualified for County Treasurer of Lancaster county.

One person duly qualified for Commissioner of Lancaster county.

Three persons duly qualified for Directors of the Poor (one to the unexpired term of John H. Breneer, resigned.)

Two persons duly qualified for Prison Inspectors of Lancaster county.

One person duly qualified for Coroner of Lancaster county.

One person duly qualified for Auditor of Lancaster county.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

I also hereby make known that at the same time and place the following proposed amendments to the Constitution will be voted upon, in accordance with an Act of Assembly, approved the 13th day of May, 1857, as follows:

And whereas, A joint resolution agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each House of the Legislature, at two successive sessions of the same, the first session commencing on the first Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and second session commencing on the first Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven;

And whereas, It is provided in the tenth article of the Constitution, that any amendment so agreed upon shall be submitted to the people, in such manner and at such time, at least three months after being so agreed to by the two Houses, as the Legislatures shall prescribe; therefore,

SECTION 1.—That for the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the citizens of this Commonwealth in regard to the adoption or rejection of said amendments, or either of them, the Governor of the Commonwealth shall issue a writ of election, directed to the Sheriff of each and every county of this Commonwealth, commanding them to give notice in the usual manner, in not less than two newspapers in each county, (provided that so many are published therein,) that an election will be held in each of the townships, wards, and districts therein, on the second Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, for the purpose of deciding upon the adoption or rejection of the said amendments, or any of them; which said election shall be held at the places, and opened and closed at the time at and within which the General Elections of this Commonwealth are held, opened and closed; and it shall be the duty of the Judges, Inspectors and Clerks of each of said townships, wards and districts to receive at the said election, tickets either written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, from citizens duly qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly, and to deposit them in a box or boxes to be for that purpose provided by the proper officers; which tickets shall be respectively labeled on the outside, "First amendment," "Second amendment," "Third amendment," and "Fourth amendment," and those who are favorable to said amendments, or any of them, may express their desire by voting each as many separate, written or printed, or partly written or printed ballots or tickets containing on the inside thereof the words, "For the Amendment," and those who are opposed to such amendments, or any of them, may express their opposition by voting each as many separate, written or printed ballots or tickets containing on the inside thereof the words, "Against the Amendments."

SEC. 2.—That the election on the said proposed amendments, shall, in all respects, be conducted as the General Elections of this Commonwealth are now conducted; and it shall be the duty of the return Judges of the respective counties and districts thereof, first having ascertained the number of votes given for or against each of said amendments in the manner aforesaid, to make out duplicate returns thereof, expressed in words at length, and not in figures only, one of which returns so made shall be lodged in the Prothonotary's Office of the Court of Common Pleas of the proper County, and the other sealed and directed to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and by one of said Judges deposited forthwith in the most convenient post office.

SEC. 3.—That it shall further be the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, on receiving the said returns, for and against the said amendments, to deliver the same to the Speaker of the Senate on or before the first Monday after the organization of the next Legislature, after the said returns shall so be received, who shall open and publish the same in the presence of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives on the next Tuesday thereafter; and when the number of votes given for and the number of votes given against the said amendment shall have been summed up and ascertained, duplicate certificates thereof shall be signed by the Speaker of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one of which shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the other delivered to the Governor, whose duty it shall be to declare by proclamation whether the amendments, or any of them have or have not been approved and ratified by the citizens of this Commonwealth.

SEC. 4.—That the Sheriff and Commissioners of the city and county of Philadelphia and the several counties of this Commonwealth, shall do and perform all the duties and acts necessary to be done to give effect to and carry out the provisions of the act.

J. LAWRENCE GETZ,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
DAVID TAGGART,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twelfth day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

JAMES POLLOCK.

1st District—Composed of the four Wards of Lancaster city. The qualified voters of the North East Ward, will hold their election at the public house of Anthony Lechler, in East King street, those of the North-West Ward at the public house occupied by King & Colvin; those of the South West Ward at the public house occupied by Joseph Brantnall, in East King street; those of the South West Ward at the public house of John A. Urbar.

2d District—Drumore township, at the house now occupied by Mrs. Barbara Johnson.

3d District—Composed of a part of the township of Mount Joy and the whole of West Donegal, including the borough of Elizabethtown, at the public house now occupied by George W. Boyer, in the Borough of Elizabethtown.

4th District—East township, at the house lately occupied by in the village of New Holland, in said township.

5th District—Elizabeth township, at the public house now occupied by George Bentz, in Brickerville, in said township.

6th District—Borough of Strasburg, at the public house now occupied by Henry Bear, in said Borough.

7th District—Rapho township, including the Borough of Manheim, at the public house occupied by Michael White, in said borough.

8th District—Salisbury township, at the public house now occupied by John Ammon, White Horse Tavern, in said township.

9th District—East Cocalico township, at the public house now occupied by Andrew Ream, in the village of Reamstown, in said township.

10th District—Being a part of the township of East Donegal, at the public school house in the village of Maytown, in said township.

11th District—Carnarvon township at the public house now occupied by Mrs. Ann Albright, in the village of Churchtown, in said township.

12th District—Martic township, at the house now occupied by Jesse Engles, in said township.

13th District—Bart township, at the public house now occupied by Adam Rutter in said township.

14th District—Colerain township, at the public house now occupied by Jeremiah Swisher, in said township.

15th District—Fulton township, at the public house now occupied by Joseph Phillips, in said township.

16th District—Warwick township, at the public house now occupied by Samuel Lichtenthaler, in the village of Litiz, in said township.

17th District—Composed of the Borough of Marietta, and part of East Donegal township, at the public school house in the Borough of Marietta, in said township.

18th District—Columbia Borough, at the Town Hall, in said borough.

19th District—Sadsbury township, at the public house now occupied by Miranda Rowland, in said township.

20th District—Leacock township, at the public house now occupied by John Sheaffer, in said township.

21st District—Brecknock township, at the public house now occupied by John Fiecht, in said township.

22d District—Composed of parts of townships of Rapho, Mt. Joy and East Donegal, at the public school house in the village of Mt Joy.

23d District—Being part of East Hempfield township, at the public house now occupied by H. G. Imhoff, in the village of Petersburg, in said township.

24th District—West Lampeter township at the public house now occupied by Henry Miller, in the village of Lampeter Square, in said township.

25th District—Conestoga township, at the public house now occupied by John G. Preis, in said township.

26th District—Being part of Manor township, at the upper school house in the borough of Washington, in said township.

27th District—Ephrata township, at the public house now occupied by Jno. W. Gross, in said township.

28th District—Conoy township, at the public school house in the village of Bainbridge, in said township.

29th District—Manheim township, at the public house now occupied by John Evans, jr., in the village of Neffsville in said township.

30th District—Being a part of Manor township, at the public house now occupied by George Hornberger, in Milierstown, in said township.

31st District—West Earl township, at the public house now occupied by G. Roland, in Earlville, in said township.

32d District—West Hempfield township, at the public house now occupied by John Kendig, in said township.

33d District—Strasburg township, at the public house now occupied by Martin Herr in the borough of Strasburg.

34th District—Being part of Manor township, commonly called Indiantown district, at the school house in said township, by the name of Rural Hill.

35th District—West Cocalico township, at the public house now occupied by John W. Mentzer, in the village of Schoneck, in said township.

36th District—East Earl township, at the public house now occupied by William Colman, Blue Ball, in said township.

37th District—Paradise township, at the public house now occupied by Jacob Keneagy, in said township.

38th District—Being a part of East Hempfield township, at the public school house in the village of Hempfield, in said township.

39th District—Lancaster township, at the public house now occupied by Joseph Ditlow, in said township.

40th District—East Lampeter township, at the public house now occupied by Henry Keneagy, in said township.

41st District—Little Britain township, at the house of Jonathan Hamilton, Oak Hill.

42d District—Upper Leacock township, at the public house of Michael Bender, in said township.

43d District—Penn township, at the public house of C. Hershey, in said township.

44th District—Borough of Adamstown, at the school house in said borough.

45th District—Clay township, at the house of George W. Steinmetz, (formerly John Erb's,) in said township.

46th District—Pequea township, at the public house of Benjamin Rowe, in said township.

47th District—Providence township, at the house occupied by Mary Miller, in said township.

48th District—Eden township, at the public house of James C. Ewing, in said township.

The General Elections, in all the Wards, Townships, Districts and Boroughs of the county, are to be opened between the hours of eight and ten o'clock in the forenoon, and shall continue without interruption or adjournment until seven o'clock in the evening, when all the polls shall be closed.

Every person excepting Justices of the Peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the government of the United States, or of this State, or of any other city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent, who is or shall be employed under the Legislative, Executive or Judiciary department of the State or the United States, or of any city or incorporated district, and also that every Member of Congress, or of the State Legislature, and of the Select and Common Councils of any city, or Commissioner of any incorporated District, is by law, incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of Judge, inspector or clerk of any election of this Commonwealth, and no inspector, Judge or other officer of any such election shall be eligible there to be voted for.

The Inspectors and Judges of the elections shall meet at the respective places appointed for holding the election in the district to which they respectively belong, before nine o'clock in the morning, and each of said inspectors shall appoint one Clerk, who shall be a qualified voter of such district.

In case the person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for inspector, shall not attend on the day of any election, then the person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for Judge at the next preceding election shall act as inspector in his place. And in case the person who shall have received the highest number of votes for inspector shall not attend, the person elected Judge shall appoint an inspector in his place—and in case the person elected a judge shall not attend, then the inspector who received the highest number of votes shall appoint a Judge in his place—or if any vacancy shall continue in the board for the space of one hour after the time fixed by law for the opening of the election, the qualified voters of the township, ward, or district for which such officers shall have been elected, present at such election, shall elect one of their number to fill such vacancy.

The Judges are to make their returns for the county of Lancaster, at the Court House, in the city of Lancaster, on Friday, the 16th day of October, 1857, at 10 o'clock A. M.

GEORGE MARTIN, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Lancaster.
Sept. 10, 1857-3t

Fine Family Groceries.

A SELECT assortment of the best Family Groceries ever offered to the Columbians, at the Wholesale and Retail Grocery Store, Wall-nut street, adjoining the Washington House.

DANIEL HERR.

☞ Congress Water in quarts, Bedford Water in pints just received.

Columbia, July 18, 1857.

FOR THE BEST GOODS,

AT the Lowest Prices, go to HERR'S CHEAP STORE, No 6 East King st., Lancaster.

August 4, 1857

COCHRAN & WORRELL,
MERCHANT TAILORS,
No. 4. MECHANICS' ROW,
Opposite Haldeman's Store, Locust street, Columbia, Pa.

A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

Columbia, July 18, 1857.

GEORGE Z. BENTZ. GEORGE W. HUFFNAGLE.

BENTZ & HUFFNAGLE,
(Successors to Daniel Herr,)
WASHINGTON HOUSE,
Columbia, Lancaster co., Pa.

THE subscribers having effected a lease of this well-known and popular Hotel, hereby give notice that they have thoroughly re-fitted and renovated it. The establishment has been re-furnished at great expense, and nothing has been left undone to render it one of the most agreeable and comfortable hotels in the state.

☞ Adjoining the hotel is a first-class RESTAURANT, which is supplied with all the delicacies of the season, and which is not surpassed by any similar establishment in Philadelphia.

They respectfully solicit the patronage of the public

April 11, 1857-1y BENTZ & HUFFNAGLE.

NATIONAL HOTEL.

THE subscriber having opened his house, corner of Second and Locust streets, Columbia, Pa., as a hotel, is prepared to accommodate the public, in good style, and upon reasonable terms. He has spared no expense in fitting up his rooms, and will give his table careful attention, hoping to be able to satisfy his customers in all respects. His BAR is furnished with good liquors, and the favorite Restaurant, in the basement, will be continued as heretofore, always supplied with seasonable delicacies. A large and commodious STABLE has recently been erected opposite the house, adjoining the Odd Fellows' Hall, where a careful Hostler will be in attendance.

☞ A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited. GERHARD BRANDT.

Columbia, June 20, 1857.

Bellevue House,

N. E. CORNER of Front and Walnut streets, COLUMBIA, PA.

JOSHUA J. GAULT, PROPRIETOR.

The House is furnished with all Modern improvements, and every attention will be given to secure the comfort of guests. Charges moderate.

Columbia, May 23, 1857.

Farmers Union Insurance Company,

LOCATED at Athens, Bradford county, Pa., (CASH CAPITAL $200,000 SAFELY INVESTED) makes insurances on property, on reasonable rates. GEORGE WILFORD

Agent, Columbia, Pa.

REFERENCES:
Hon. E. HENRICK, Athens, Pa.
" DAVID WILMOT, Towanda, Pa.,
" WM. JESSUP, Montrose, Pa.,
" O. MALLORY, Philadelphia, Pa.

Columbia June 6 1857-1y

Manufacturer's Insurance Company.

CHARTER Perpetual. Granted by the State of Pennsylvania. Capital, $400,000. Fire, Marine and Inland Transportation. Aaron S. Lippincott, President. Wm. A. Rhodes, Vice President. Alfred Weeks, Secretary.

DIRECTORS—Aaron S. Lippincott, Wm. A. Rhodes, Wm. B. Thomas, William Neal, Charles Wess, Alfred Weeks, I. Rosalda Sauk, John P. Simons, Charles J. Field, James P. Smith.

Office No. 10 Merchants' Exchange, Philadelphia.

THOMAS WILLSH, Agent, Columbia, Pa.

April 11 1857-1y

Commonwealth Insurance Co.,

UNION BUILDINGS, Third street, Harrisburg, Pa.

CHARTERED CAPITAL, $200,000.

Insure Buildings and other Property against loss or damage by fire. Also against perils of the Sea, Inland Navigation and Transportation.

DIRECTORS—Simon Cameron, Geo. M. Lemmon, William Dock, Ed. Scheer, James Fox, Geo. Bergner, Benjamin Parker, Wm. H. Rosser, A. B. Warnock, W. F. Murray, F. K. Boas, John H. Berryhill, Wm. F. Parker.

OFFICERS—SIMON CAMERON, President. BENJ. PARKER, Vice President. S. S. CARRIER, Secretary.

H. H. FRY, Agent, Columbia, Pa.

August 22, 1856

FARMERS, ATTENTION!

GROWERS of Grass and Tobacco, use Leinau's Super Phosphate of Lime. $2 50 per bbl, or $10 per ton

GROWERS OF CORN AND POTATOES, Use Lemau's American Fertilizer, $150 per bbl, or $25 per ton. These have been received finest diplomas from Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey State Agricultural Societies, and Crystal Palace Association for the above Fertilizers, which have been in successful use for the past five years. Orders enclosing the cash, or drafts, mailed and registered, will be promptly attended to by G. A. LEINAU.

Proprietor, No. 19 South Front st., Phila.

May 31, 1856-tf

Stoves! Stoves!

THE subscriber keeps up his extensive assortment of COOK AND PARLOR STOVES of all kinds and of every pattern and size. He sells at reasonable prices and asks the public to examine and try his stock HENRY PAHLER.

Locust street, opposite the Franklin House

Columbia July 18, 1857.

EVANS & WATSON,

PHILADELPHIA Manufactured SALAMANDER SAFES No 20 S. Fourth street, Phila. *Truth is mighty and must prevail.*

Report of the Committee appointed to superintend the burning on the 28th ult. of Safes of the Reading Railroad, February 27, 1857.

BEADING, March 4.

The undersigned, members of the committee, do respectfully report, that we saw the two Safes originally agreed upon by Farrel & Herring, and Evans & Watson, placed side by side in a furnace, viz: The Safe to be by the Paymaster of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, in his office in Reading, manufactured by Farrel & Herring, and the Safe to be by H. A. Lantz in his store, manufactured by Evans & Watson, and put in books precisely alike.

The fire was started at ½ o'clock A. M., and kept up until four feet of green hickory, two ends oak and half chestnut top wood were entirely consumed the whole under the superintendence of the subscribers members of the committee. The Safes were then turned off with a crane, after which they were opened and the books and papers taken out by the committee and sent to H. A. Lantz's store for public examination, after they were first examined and marked by the Committee. The books and papers taken from the Safe manufactured by Evans and Watson were but slightly affected by the heat to which they were exposed, while those from the Safe manufactured by Farrels and Herring were in our judgement, charred and only fifteen per cent. more than those taken from Evans & Watson's Safe.

We believe the above to have been a fair and impartial trial of the respective merits of both Safes.

JACOB H. DYSHART,
DANIEL S. HUNTLE.

Having been absent during the burning we fully concur with the above statement of the condition of the papers and books taken out of the respective Safes

G. A. NICOLLS,
H. H. MUHLENBERG,
JAMES MILBOLLAND.

The following named gentlemen residents of Reading and its vicinity who saw the above Safes after particular examination, gave orders from Evans & Watson since the burning up to May 1st 1857—viz:

G. A. Nicolls, 1. Lepaul Heath, 1 Isaac Ruth, 1, Kirk & Heister, 1, W. Rhoads & Son, 1, Henry W. Messinger, 2, Dr. Wm. Monroe 1, Solomon Rhoads, 1, Levi L. Smith 1, High A. Craig, 1, Wm. Kneck 1, Auntum & Baum, 1, Wm. McFarlan 1, Geo. J. Dieh 1, Ed. M. & G. W. Hinsteck, 1, Geo. Mayer, 1, Bidlemeyer Fothacr & Co., Miller 1, James Jarrett 1, J. B. & A. B. Warner, 1, Jacob Schmucker, 1, Wm. Kong, 1, V. B. Schoedenberger 1, R. R. Company, 1, H. A. Lantz 2, W. C. & F. P. Lenaintrat, 1, J. F. Bridinger, 1.

EVANS & WATSON

HAVE NOW ON HAND

300,000 POUNDS

Of the above SAFES,

Which they offer for sale on better terms than any other maker in the United States

Philadelphia May 10 1857-1y

SPRING FASHIONS.
At the Fashionable
HAT EMPORIUM.

JAMES B. GRIFFITH has just arrived from the city, with the most fashionable and the finest lot of

HATS, CAPS, AND SLOUCHES,

for gentlemen and boys. He will sell cheaper for cash than any other establishment in the town or country. The subscriber, in return for favors received since he has been in business, would respectfully inform his friends and the public in general, that he continues to

MAKE CLOTHING

As usual, in a first rate assortment of fashionable styles and a first rate assortment of children Fancy Caps.

April 1 1857

NEW STOCK OF FANCY GOODS.

THE undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the public that she has now on hand a new assortment of FANCY ARTICLES, such as Infants' Caps and Pomets, Trimmings of every variety, Blocke Collars, Embroidery of all kinds, also, a large assortment of Ladies' Fancy Baskets. I respectfully solicit an examination of my goods, from those who are in want of the above articles.

MARTHA J. MILES

Columbia, September 13, 1856

GREAT VARIETY STORE.

JUST RECEIVED, a larger and finer stock of Toys and fancy goods than ever before. My friends and others are invited to call and examine the stock before purchasing elsewhere, as they will here find an unlimited assortment, suitable for presents to persons of every age and taste. An immense assortment of Portmonnaies, Pocket Books, &c., &c.

GEORGE J. SMITH.

Locust street, between the Bank and Franklin House.

Columbia, December 13, 1856

Philadelphia Wood Moulding Mill,

WILLOW street, above Twelfth, North Side. Mouldings suitable for Carpenters, Builders, Cabinet and Frame Makers, worked from the best and thoroughly seasoned material, always on hand. Any pattern worked from a drawing.

The subscriber having purchased the entire interest, will continue the business with increased facilities.

Agents wanted in the various towns in this portion of the State, to whom opportunities will be offered for large profits to themselves.

SAMUEL B. HENRY.

July 11, 1857-3m

GUANO! GUANO!! GUANO!!!

ALL KINDS. Leinau's Super Phosphate of Lime. 7,000 TONS.

☞ FARMERS! ☜

For your Wheat Crops, use Leinau's Super Phosphate of Lime, at 2½ cts. a lb., or $40 a Ton; or, use Leinau's American Fertilizer, at $2 50 a bbl, or $25 a ton. One barrel of either is sufficient for an Acre of Wheat. These are PERMANENT MANURES, made of valuable Chemical Elements, and have been in successful use for the past Six Years, improving the soil and increasing the value of the land.

Four Diplomas from the State Agricultural Society of Pennsylvania; New Jersey; Delaware and the Crystal Palace Association of the City of New York, have been received for these Valuable Fertilizers.

Pamphlets in the English and German Language can be had by application at the office.

A Liberal Discount to Wholesale Dealers.

The above Fertilizers *delivered Free of Cartage* to any wharf in the old City Proper.

Orders sent by Mail accompanied with Cash or Drafts, will be promptly shipped to any part of the world.

GEORGE A. LEINAU, Proprietor,
No 19 South Front street, Philadelphia City, Pa.

Philadelphia July 25, 1857-4m

HERRING'S SAFE!

THE ACKNOWLEDGED CHAMPION.

The recent trials at Reading have endorsed the current opinion, and confirmed the verdict of more than 200 accidental fires, proving conclusively that "Herring's" is the Only Safe that will not burn

Extract from the Committee's Report on the Trial of Iron Safes at Reading:

"On the 26th of February all the members of the committee met to witness the Safes and books and papers (placed in them,) and were perfectly satisfied that all was right. The day following, the burning took place, under the superintendence of the Committee. After a careful and impartial burning for two hours, the Safe of Messrs Evans & Watson was first opened, the Safe being on fire inside, and the contents partially consumed, while the contents in the Safe of Messrs. Farrels & Herring were in good condition and no fire inside."

Reading, March 2 1857.

(Signed) H. F. FELIX,
P. N. COLEMAN, } Committee.
A. H. PEACOCK

And endorsed by over 50 of the best men of Reading.

The above Safes can be inspected at 31 Walnut Street, where the public can satisfy themselves of the great superiority of the "Herring's Patent Champion," over the defeated and *used up* inside Iron Door Salamander.

FARRELS & HERRING,
34 Walnut Street, Philad'a

Only makers in this State of Herring's Patent Champion Safes.

The attempt made by other parties to bolster up the reputation of a Safe which *has failed* so signally in *accidental fires* in Philadelphia, (Ran-tead Place) by taking one out of an agent's store, (H. A. Lantz) made *double purchases*, (different from those they sell) to burn up one of Herrings's, (but as luck) has met with its true reward. Herring's Safe *could not be burnt*, proving conclusively that the only reliable Safe now made is "*Herring's*," of which over 15,000 are now in actual use and more than 200 have been tried by fire *without a single loss.*

Nov 27 1856-1y

M. AVISE'S
CHEAP WATCH AND JEWELRY STORE,

No. 72 North Second Street, opposite the Mount Vernon House, Phi'delphia.

Gold Lever Watches, full jeweled, in K cases $28; Silver Lever do. do. $12. Silver Lepine do. $9, Quartier $7 to $7. Gold Spectacles, $1 50 to $10, Silver do. $1 50. Silver Table Spoons, per setl. $11 to $18; Silver Dessert do. do., $9 to $11; Silver Tea do. do., $17 to $7 50, Gold Pens and Gold Cases $3 25 to $5. Gold Pens and Silver do., $1; together with a variety of fine Gold Jewelry, Gold Guards, Gold and Fob Chains. All Goods warranted to be as represented. Watches and Jewelry repaired in the best manner. Also, Masonic Marks, Pins, &c., made to order.

N. B.—All orders sent by mail or otherwise, will be punctually attended to

September 27, 1856-1y

ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL,

288 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

WM. S. CAMPBELL, PROPRIETOR.

G. W. MULLIN, SUPERINTENDENT.

May 17, 1856-tf

STAUFFER & HARLEY.
CHEAP WATCHES & JEWELRY

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL at the "PHILADELPHIA WATCH AND JEWELRY STORE," No 96 North Second street, corner of Quarry, Phila.

Gold Lever Watches, full-jeweled, 18 car cases, $28 00
Gold Lepine 18 caret cases, 21 00
Silver Lepine, full-jeweled, 12 00
Silver Lepine, jewels, 9 00
Superior Quartiers, 7 00
Gold Spectacles, 7 00
Fine Silver do. 1 50
Gold Bracelets, 3 00
Ladies Gold Pencils, 1 00
Silver Tea Spoons, set, 5 00
Gold Pens with Pencil and Silver Holder, 1 00
Gold Finger Rings, 37½ cts. to $8; Watch Glasses, plain 12½ cts., patent 18¾, lunet 25, other articles in proportion. All Goods warranted to be what they are sold for.

On hand some Gold and Silver Levers and Lepines still lower than the above prices.

STAUFFER & HARLEY.

Philadelphia, September 27, 1856-1y

FRANKLIN
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.

STATEMENT of the Assets of the Company on January 1 1857

Published in conformity with the provision of the sixth section of the Act of Assembly, of April 5th, 1842.

MORTGAGES.

Being first mortgages on real estate, in the City and County of Philadelphia, except $29,950 in Montgomery Bucks, Schuylkill and Allegheny counties, Pennsylvania, $1,519,532 73

REAL ESTATE.

Purchased at Sheriffs' sales, under mortgage claims, viz:
Lightouses and lot, 70 by 150 feet, on the Southwest corner of Chestnut and Water streets, At cost, $28,781 63
A house and lot, 27 by 71 feet on North side of Spruce street, West of Eleventh street, Surveyed and valued at $100,000.
A house and lot, 21-7 by 100 feet on West side of Penn Square, South of High street,
Two houses and lots, each 18 by 80 feet, on South side of Spruce street, near Sixteenth street,
Five houses and lots, each 17 9 by 90 feet, Nos 159, 161, 163, 165 and 167 Pine st.,
Three houses and lots, 49 by 54 feet, on East side of Seventeenth street, south of Pine st.,
Good and lot, 50 by 91 feet, on the South-east corner of Chestnut and Beach sts.,
Five houses and lot, 42 by 70 feet, on the North side of George street, West of Ashton street,
Seven houses and lot, 20 by 117 feet on the East side of Beach street, south of Chestnut street,
A house and lot, 18 by 30 feet, No 96 Fitzwater street, East of South street,
A ground rent of $30, issuing out of a lot 14-4 by 10 feet, on North side of Otter street, 30 feet West of Leopard street,

LOANS.

Temporary Loans, on Stocks as Collateral Security, $9,111 18

STOCKS.

Market value, $71,252 97. Cost, $71,252 97

$100,000 Alms House Loan, 5 per cent. (Int. on)
260 Shares Bank of Kentucky,
17 " Northern Bank of Kentucky,
169 " Union Bank of Tennessee,
13 " Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania,
260 " Southwark Railroad Co
97 " Commercial and Railroad Bank Vicksburg,
200 " Pennsylvania Railroad Co,
91 " Franklin Fire Insurance Co,
2 " Mercantile Library Co,
24 " Union Canal Company,
10 " Schuylkill Railroad Co,
$1,000 North Penn'a Railroad Bonds,
$17 17 City Warrants,
Notes and bills receivable,
Uncollected Premiums,
Cash on hand,
Cash in hands of Agents,

$2,222 70
1,216 56
42,290 26
12,422 10
516 24
$1,827,145 [illegible]

LOSSES BY FIRE.

Losses paid during the year 1856. $301,638 84

By order of the Board

CHARLES N. BANCKER, President

ATTEST CHARLES G. BANCKER, Secretary.

DIRECTORS—Charles N. Bancker, Thomas Wagner, Samuel Grant, Jacob R. Smith, Geo. W. Richards, Mordecai B. Lewis, David S. Brown, Isaac Lea, Edward C. Dorr, Geo. Fales.

THOS. LLOYD, Agent, Columbia.

May 2, 1857

Another arrival of seasonable Dry Goods

25 pieces more of those beautiful French Lawns at 12½ cts, worth 25 cts. Lawn Robes—at reduced prices, Berege De Lanes, selling at cost. Fancy and Plain Berages at 12½ cts., a great bargain. For other goods the ladies say

FONDERSMITH'S is the place.

July 11, 1857

Super-Phosphate of Lime,

FOR sale in large or small quantities, by FRY & HAGMAN.

Columbia, May 30, '57 Opposite Columbia Bank.

COAL! COAL!

THE undersigned has constantly on hand and for sale,

Balmore Company and Diamond White Ash, Lump, Egg, Stove, Range, and Nut Coal—the Lump is equal if not superior to anything in the country for smelting iron;

Red Ash, Lump, Egg, Stove and Nut, of the best quality, from the Shamokin region;

Short Mountain Stove, and Trevorton Egg Coal—an excellent article for domestic summer use;

Pine Grove Lump, Egg and Stove Coal—a superior article for domestic and steam purposes;

Plymouth and Pittston White and Red Ash, Lump and Egg Size Coal.

Broad Top and Allegheny Bituminous Coal, of the best qualities, for blacksmithing;

The above general assortment of Coal, consumers and the public are invited to call and examine, and hear the prices. I am prepared to furnish the above by the Boat, Car or single Ton, at my Wharf, foot of Canal Basin, Columbia, Lancaster county, Pa.

Also, Coal and Iron received and shipped on commission. J. G. HIESS.

Columbia, June 7, 1856-1y

GARDENING.

THE undersigned begs leave to inform his friends and the citizens of Columbia and surrounding country, that he still continues the practice of Gardening, in its various branches; Laying out Grounds, &c., in the most approved style of art, design and taste. Those who favor him with their patronage, will find their work done with skill and dispatch, and on reasonable terms. Personal attention will in all cases be given. He furnishes, and plants out if required, all kinds of Nursery Stock, viz: *Fruit, Shade, and Ornamental Trees,* Flowering Shrubs, &c. 2000 of the choicest constant blooming Roses, of the most hardy kinds, for sale; also, Grape Vines, of the most approved sorts. He invites a call to his green house where a choice selection of well-grown Flowering Plants may be seen and purchased, of JOSEPH YEWDALL.

Gardener and Florist, Cherry street, Columbia, Pa.

April 25, 1857.

REMOVAL.

JOHN FELIX, has removed his Watch, Clock and Jewelry Establishment to his new stand on Front street, third door below the American House. He has on hand a large stock of

WATCHES
CLOCKS, AND JEWELRY,

which he is prepared to sell cheaper than they can be bought at any other establishment. He is prepared to offer great bargains, and he respectfully invites the attention of purchasers to his stock, which embraces

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,

of every kind; all kinds of CLOCKS, from $1.50 upwards; he invites the attention of Boatmen to his large stock of LEVER BOAT CLOCKS; JEWELRY, consisting of Ear Rings, Finger Rings, Breast Pins, &c; all kinds of Silver Spoons; Plated Soup Ladles, Table and Tea Spoons, Forks, &c., which are warranted to wear nearly equal to Silver; Gold and Silver Pencils and Pens; Gold and Silver Spectacles; together with the greatest variety of FANCY ARTICLES ever before offered.

CUTLERY.—Also, a superior assortment of Revolvers and other Pistols, and all kinds of Knives, of the best manufacture.

Strict attention will be given, as heretofore, to the repairing of clocks, watches and jewelry; and all work will be warranted.

A continuance of former patronage is respectfully solicited. JOHN FELIX.

Columbia, April 11, 1857

J. SHROEDER,
Ladies Boot & Shoe Manufacturer,
No. 1 Locust street, Columbia, Pa.

INVITES the attention of the citizens of Columbia and the public generally to his superior work in the above line of business. He respectfully tenders his sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage he has received, and would announce to his patrons that he has constantly on hand a large and choice variety of materials, and is prepared to make up, in addition to his large stock of ready-made work on hand Ladies, Misses and Childrens SHOES, GAITERS, BOOTS, SLIPPERS, &c. in the latest and best styles. He solicits a continuance of the favor so liberally bestowed by the public.

JAMES SCHROEDER.

May 2, 1857. Columbia, Pa

To those who want
HATS AND CAPS,

OF the Latest Spring and Summer styles, at low prices, would say go to Hess' Hat and Cap Store, and you will be accommodated

Do you want a fine Silk-skin Silk Hat? Go to Hess' cheap Hat and Cap Store, where you can get one 20 per cent. cheaper than any other place this side the ferry.

Do you want the latest style Soft Hat or Cap? Go to Hess' Hat Manufactory, where you can get them cheaper than any other place in Lancaster.

Do you want a Fancy Hat or Cap for youth or children? Go to the Fashionable Hat Store, where you have the largest stock to select from, and can get Caps as low as twenty-five cents.

Do you want to get your Hat dressed up free of charge? If so, buy them at Hess' Fashionable Hat and Cap Store, on Front street, a few doors east of Shrener's Jewelry Store.

Do you want to encourage Home Industry? If so, buy your Hats and Caps at Hess' Hat Manufactory.

Do you want a hat to feel easy and comfortable? Go to Hess' Hat Store, where you can get the m made just to order.

Do you want Summer Hats? Call at the Fashionable Hat Store, and get a fine Panama, Manilla, Leghorn, Swiss, Canada, Palm, Cap and all other kinds.

In a word if you want a Hat that is not got up by boys and inexperienced hands, expressly for wholesaling, go to Hess' Fashionable Hat and Cap Store, No 3 Shrener's Row, Front street, Columbia, Pa.

Columbia April 18, 1857.

Ladies' & Gentlemen's Restaurant and Ice Cream Saloon.

MRS. BEITER informs her friends and the public generally, that in connection with her (heretofore well patronized) Ice Cream Saloon, she has commenced keeping a RESTAURANT

OYSTERS AND ALL KINDS OF REFRESHMENTS

may be obtained in the best style, and at the shortest notice. As her accommodations are very superior, she confidently relies upon a liberal share of public patronage. Every effort will be made to afford her guests satisfaction.

☞ BEITER'S RESTAURANT AND SALOON, Front, between Locust and Union streets, Columbia.

Nov 1, 1856-tf

GREAT BARGAINS.

THE undersigned are now receiving and will be opening during the next week, at their store in Locust street, opposite the Columbia Bank, a new and large assortment of Goods suitable for the season consisting in part of

DRY GOODS—such as Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Black and Fancy Silks, together with a great variety of LADIES' DRESS GOODS;

HOUSEKEEPING GOODS—such as Sheetings, Muslins, Tickings, Checks, Oil Cloths, Rugs, &c.

GROCERIES—of every description—fresh and of the best qualities;

Together with a general assortment of Queensware, Glassware, Carpets, Blinds, Looking Glasses, Druggets, Matting, Rugs.

WALL PAPERS.

In fact everything kept in a well-regulated store.

Call and see our assortment, as we feel satisfied that none will go away disappointed, as we

SELL EXCLUSIVELY FOR CASH!

and see they can buy cheaper than any other very LOW-PRICE STORE. FRY & HAGMAN.

Columbia, April 12 1856

PURE SODA WATER.

A LIT of pure and sparkling Soda Water drawing from the only fount in Columbia, capable of generating Carbonic Acid Gas from the pure Bicarbonate of Soda, and flavored with the following delicious Syrups: Sherbet, Vanilla, Raspberry, Ginger, Strawberry, Orange, Currant, Hawthorn, &c., &c.

The water drawn from our Soda Fountain, is more highly charged with gas than is customary for Mineral Waters, and at all times nearly as cold as the ice itself, is inferior to none, either in taste or any other place. Especial care will be taken to make it the most delightful and healthy drink during the warm Summer months, ever introduced into our town.

McCORKLE & DELLETT.

May 30 1857 Odd Fellows' Hall.

Balm of Thousand Flowers,

DISCOVERED by Dr. Fontaine, Paris, for beautifying the complexion, curing all the diseases of the skin, for Shaving, cleansing the teeth, for the Toilet and the Nursery, for bathing and many medical purposes. For sale by Dr. E. B. HERR,

Golden Mort