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 for the unexpired term of John H. Breneiser, 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 12th day of May, 1857, as to wit:

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 Legislature 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 by them to be done to give effect to and carry out the provisions of this act.

I, LAWRENCE GEIZ,
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 Brimmall, in East King street; those of the South West Ward at the public house of John A. Urban.

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—Earl 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 Frecht, 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 Bambridge, 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 Millerstown, 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 Schoeneck, 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. 19, 1857-3t

Fine Family Groceries.

A SELECT assortment of the best Family Groceries ever offered to the Columbians, at the Wine and Liquor Store, Wall st 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 2 East King st, Lancaster

August 15, 1857

COCHRAN & WORELL,
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 deliencies 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.

NOTICE.

JOHN SLACK would most respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he has leased for a term of years the old stand in Locust street, between Second and Third streets, known as the

LAMB TAVERN.

Extensive stabling and yards, (the largest and best in the borough,) afford ample room to accommodate those who may favor him with their custom. Careful hostlers will be provided, and no pains spared to merit public confidence.

He would particularly call the attention of *Drovers*, to his ample yard accommodations for droves.

His TABLE shall be well supplied, stand second to none; and whatever it shall want in *choice*, shall be made up in *substance*.

Columbia, March 14, 1857-1y

Farmers Union Insurance Company,

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

GEORGE WILFORD,
Agent, Columbia, Pa.

REFERENCES:
Hon E. HENRICK, Athens, Pa.,
" DAVID WILMOT, Towanda, Pa.,
" WM. JESSUP, Montrose, Pa.,
" G. M. ALLORY, Philadelphia, Pa.

Columbia June 6, 1857-1y

Manufacturer's Insurance Company.

CHARTER Perpetual. Granted by the State of Pennsylvania. Capital, $200,000. 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. H. Thomas, William Neal, Charles Wise, Alfred Weeks, J. Rinaldo Sank, John P. Simons, Charles J. Field, James P. Smith.

Office, No. 10 Merchants' Exchange, Philadelphia.

THOMAS WESH, 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. Lauman, William Duck, Eli Slifer, James Fox, Geo Berger, Benjamin Parke, Wm. H Kurtz, A. R. Wentz, A. F. Murray, F. K. Boas, John H. Berryhill, Wm. F. Packer.

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

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

August 23, 1856.

FARMERS, ATTENTION!

GROWERS of Grass and Tobacco, use Leinau's Super Phosphate of Lime. $2 50 per bbl, or $40 per ton

GROWERS OF CORN AND POTATOES, Use Leinau's American Fertilizer, $150 per bbl., or $25 per ton. These has been received three diplomas from Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey State Agricultural Societies, and the Institute of Fulton's 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 21, 1856-tf

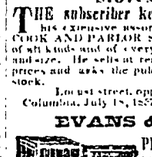
Stoves! Stoves!

THE subscriber keeps up his 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 PFAHLER,
Locust street, opposite the Franklin House.

Columbia, July 18, 1857.

EVANS & WATSON,



PHILADELPHIA Manufactured SALAMANDER SAFES No 26 S. Fourth street, Phila. *Truth is mighty and must prevail.*

Report of the Committee appointed to supervise the burning of the Iron Safes at Reading, February 27, 1857.

READING, 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 in use by the Paymaster of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, in his office at Reading, manufactured by Farrels & Herring, and the Safe in use in H. A. Lantz's 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 cords of green hickory, two cords dry 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 cooled off with water, 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 intense heat while those taken from the Safe manufactured by Farrels and Herring were in our judgment damaged fully 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 qualities of both safes

JACOB D. SYSHER,
DANIEL S. HUNTER.

Having been absent during the burning, we fully coincide 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 MILHOLLAND

The following named gentlemen, residents of Reading and its vicinity, who saw the above fire, have purchased twenty eight Safes from Evans & Watson since the burning up to May 1st, 1857:—

G. A. Nicolls, 1, Leopold Hirsh, 1; Isaac Ruth, 1; Kirk & Heister, 1; W. Rhoads & Son, 1; Henry Worrington, 1; Wm. Stoer, 1; Solomon Rhoads, 1; Levi L. Smith, 1; High & Craig, 1; Wm. Kirck 1; Kaufman & Baum, 1; Wm. McFarlan, 1; Geo J. Eckert, 1; J. M. & G. W. Hanstock, 1; Eliz. Miller, 1; Bollner & Fullmer & Co., Milton, 1; James Jamison, 1; J. B. & A. B. Warner, 1; Jacob Schmucker, 1; Wm. Kurtz, 1; W. B. Schollenberger, 1; R. R. Company, 1; H. A. Lantz, 2; W. C. & P. P. Emmentrout, 2; F. Bridegam, 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 manufacturer in the United States.

Philadelphia, May 10, 1857-1y

NEW STOCK OF FANCY GOODS.

THE undersigned respectfully announces to her friends and the public, that she has now on hand a new assortment of FANCY ARTICLES such as Infants' Caps and Bonnets, 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 mentioned 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 $1.50 a bbl, or $25 a ton. One barrel of either is sufficient for an Acre of Wheat. These are PERMANENT MANURES, made of reliable *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 Whole-sale 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 of public opinion, and confirmed the verdict of more than 200 incendiaral 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 fair and impartial burning for five 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. Farrel & Herring were in good condition, and no fire inside."

Reading, March 2, 1857.

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

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

The above Safes can be inspected at 34 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, (Hansteadt Place) by taking one out of an agent's store, (H. A. Lantz,) made *double thickness*, (different from those they sell) to "turn up" one of Herring's, (built as thick) has met with the 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*

May 21, 1857-1y

ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL,

288 *Chesnut street, Philadelphia.*

WM. S. CAMPBELL, PROPRIETOR.

G. W. MULLIN, SUPERINTENDENT.

May 17, 1856-tf

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 $30,950 in Montgomery, Bucks, Schuylkill and Allegheny counties, Pennsylvania,	$1,519,932.73

REAL ESTATE.

Purchased at Sheriffs' sales, under mortgage claims, viz:	
Eight houses and lots, 70 by 150 feet, on the south-west corner of Chesnut and Seventeenth streets,	
A house and lot, 27 by 71 feet, on North side of Spruce street, West of Eleventh street,	
A house and lot, 21-7 by 100 feet, on West side of Penn Square, South of High street,	
Two houses and lots, each 19 by 80 feet, on South side of Spruce street, near Seventeenth street,	At cost, $2,784.63
Five houses and lots, each 17-9 by 90 feet, Nos. 159, 161, 163, 165 and 167 Dalaware st,	
Three houses and lot, 49 by 54 feet, on East side of Seventeenth street, south of Pine st,	
Hotel and lot, 50 by 81 feet, on the South-east corner of Chesnut and Beach sts.,	
Five houses and lot, 12 by 86 feet, on the North side of George street, West of Ashton street,	
Seven houses and lot, 29 by 117 feet, on the East side of Beach street, south of Chesnut street,	
A house and lot, 18 by 30 feet, No. 26 Fitzwater street, East of Ninth street,	
Annual rent of $90, issuing out of lot 1-3-4 by 40 feet, on North side of Outer street, 40 feet West of Leopard street,	
LOANS.	
Temporary Loans, on Stocks as Collateral Security,	$0,114.19
STOCKS.	
$10,000 Alms House Loan, 5 per cent. (int. on)	
200 Shares Bank of Kentucky,	
17 " Northern Bank of Kentucky,	
100 " Union Bank of Pennsylvania,	
17 " Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania,	
200 " Southwark Railroad Co.	
27 " Commercial and Railroad Bank, Vicksburg,	Cost, $71,232 07
300 " Pennsylvania Railroad Co.,	
91 " Franklin Fire Insurance Co.,	
2 " Mercantile Library Co.,	
21 " Union Canal Company,	
10 " Schuylkill Railroad Co.,	
$16,000 North Penn'a Railroad Bonds,	
$647 42 City Warrants,	
Notes and Bills receivable,	$8,222 70
Uncutled Policies,	1 216 50
Cash on hand,	42,960 26
Cash in hands of Agents,	12,322 10
	51,682 36
	$1,627,185 80

Market value, $1,681,121.

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.—Chas. N. Bancker, Tobias Wagner, Samuel Grant, Jacob R. Smith, Geo. W. Richards, Mordecai B. Lewis, David S. Brown, Isaac Lea, Edward C. Dale, Geo. Fales.

THOS. LLOYD, Agent, Columbia.

May 2, 1857.

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,

HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS, such as Sheetings, Muslins, Tickings, Checks, Oil Cloths, Blinds, &c.

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

Together with a general assortment of Queensware Glass-ware, 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 are thereby enabled to sell goods at the very LOWEST FIGURES. FRY & HAGMAN.

Columbia, April 12 1856

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 Laines, selling at cost, Fancy and Plain Bereges at 12½ cts., a great bargain. For choice 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.

Mourning Goods.

LUPIN'S Bombazines, all Wool De Laines, beautiful Mourning Duc'ns, Lupin's Black Bereges, Tissues, and another lot of Black Tamaine for dresses, English Crapes, Mourning Handkerchiefs, &c., at

H. C. FONDERSMITH'S

July 11, 1857. People's Cash Store.

Water Coolers.

A COMPLETE assortment of Water Coolers of various sizes and patterns manufactured and for sale by the subscriber. These convenient and economical vessels should be used in every family.

HENRY PFAHLER,

Locust street, opposite the Franklin House.

Columbia, July 18, 1857.

Patent Steam Wash Boilers.

THESE well known Boilers are kept constantly on hand at HENRY PFAHLER'S,

Locust street, opposite the Franklin House.

Columbia, July 18, 1857.

Portable Cider Mills.

KRAUSER'S Patent, for hand or horse power, the best in use. Wheeler's Hor-e Powers and Threshers, improved Grain Fans, Pennock's Wheat Drills, Cooper's Lime and Guano Spreaders, the most approved Hay and Fodder Cutters, Moul's Boilers, Grindstones ready hung, with a general assortment of Agricultural and Horticultural Implements.

PASCHALL, MORRIS & CO.,
Implement and Seed Store, 7th and Market, Phila.

August 8, 1857.

New Crop Turnip Seed.

PURPLE Top Ruta Baga, Purple Top Flat, Skirving's Ruta Baga, Yellow Aberdeen, Dales Hybrid, White Norfolk, White Flat and other fine varieties, wholesale and retail.

PASCHALL, MORRIS & CO,
Implement and Seed Store, 7th and Market, Phila.

August 8, 1857.

Superior Self-Sealing Preserving Cans.

THE Preserving Season is commencing, and the "Self-Sealing Can" has become an established favorite among housekeepers. The subscriber manufactures an article that must give satisfaction. Call at

HENRY PFAHLER'S,
Locust street, opposite the Franklin House.

Columbia, July 18, 1857

WINES, LIQUORS, &c.

THE subscriber has opened and keeps constantly on hand, a large and complete assortment of WINES, BRANDIES, WHISKIES,

and all other kinds of liquors, at his store, in Walnut street, in the extension of the Washington House.

He will sell, in any quantities not less than one gallon, except for sickness upon a physician's certificate, either Wholesale or Retail. Persons desiring a good and pure article, are invited to call and examine the stock.

DANIEL HERR.

☞ Attention is called to an assortment of choice imported preserved Fruits in glass jars. They are preserved whole, and retain entirely their original flavor. The varieties are, green Gages, Gooseberries, Plums, Morello Cherries, Red Currants, Raspberries.

A supply of Sardines, Table Oil, Bay Water, London Brown Stout, and Scotch Ale always on hand.

Columbia, May 9, 1857-tf

NOW opening at Herr's Cheap Store, Yard-wide Colored Brilliantes—last colors—only 12½ cents.

Elegant yard-wide, new style White Brilliantes, only 12½ cents.

Very elegant and rich Black Silks—beautiful Challies and De Laines, selling at cost.

A very choice lot of madder colors Dress Lawns, at less than cost

Beautiful and choice styles Ducal Bereges and Berege Robes—very cheap lot just opened.

Poplins—a very choice lot just opened; White Goods of every kind for Dresses and Basques—a large lot selling very low.

Gloves, Hosiery and Mits of all kinds and styles—very cheap.

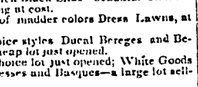
Mantillas and Dusters—well, for nice and cheap ones Herr's is the place.

Just received a very choice lot of Shepherd's Check in wool, half wool and cotton. JOHN HERR.

July 11, 1857. No 5 East King st., Lancaster.

SHREINER'S
Splendid Jewelry! Elegant Watches! Rich Silverware! &c.

THE subscriber has just opened a new stock, fresh from the city, of



GOLD LEVER WATCHES, Duplex, Lepines & Quartiers, all of which he will sell on the most reasonable terms. Also, an entire new stock of CAMEO and MOSAIC BREASTPINS, Ear-Rings, &c., of the latest styles.

CLOCKS! CLOCKS!

of every description; together with a thousand and one other articles,

P. SHRINER,

Watch and Jewelry Store, Front Street, Columbia.

April 18, 1857-tf

JOHN W. SHUMAN'S
BOOT AND SHOE STORE,

FRONT STREET, Columbia, Pa.—The undersigned respectfully informs the public that he has always on hand at the above place, a large and splendid assortment of Boots and Shoes comprising

FRENCH CALF-SKIN, MEN'S MOROCCO, KIP & OTHER BOOTS & SHOES,

to which he would invite attention. Having made his selections in this branch of the business with care, and from the largest wholesale houses in the city of Philadelphia, he feels confident that all who may favor him with a call and examine his stock, He has also a large and beautiful assortment of

FINE SHOES FOR LADIES

AND CHILDREN, consisting of Patent Foxed Gaiters, French Morocco Buskins, Enamelled Spring Heel Pacroles, Batman Cloth Gaiters, Madras Kid Ties and in fact all the latest styles now in use.

Also all kinds of Boys', Youths' and Misses' Boots and Shoes of every size and description, and a fine assortment of Men's Gaiters, such as Patent Glove Tops, Cloth, Calf-skins, &c., &c., in great variety.

The subscriber hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of public patronage. The public are invited to call and examine the good

J. W. SHUMAN.

Columbia, May. 2, 1857.

REMOVAL OF JOHN SHIENBERGER'S FURNITURE WARE ROOMS.

THE undersigned having removed his Furniture Ware Rooms and Manufactory, to his new brick buildings, on the south side of Locust street, between Second and Third streets, respectfully invites his friends and the public to give him a call.

A large and superior stock of

CABINET-WARE AND CHAIR-WORK,

of all descriptions, will be kept constantly on hand, which will be sold on the most reasonable terms. As he manufactures his own work, he is enabled to warrant every article to be what it is represented, and to be as good as it is cheap. His stock in part embraces Dressing, Plain and Fancy Bureaus; Sideboards, Sofas, Card, End, Sofa, Centre, Dressing, Dining and Breakfast TABLES; Common, French and other BEDSTEADS, Common 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.

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 refectory where

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.

PURE SODA WATER.

A JET of pure and sparkling Soda Water, flowing from a the only fountain in Columbia, capable of generating Carbone Acid Gas, from the pure Bi-carbonate of Soda, and flavored with the following delicious Syrups: Sherbet, Vanilla, Raspberry, Ginger, Strawberry, Orange, Currant, Lemon, &c., &c.

The water drawn from our Soda Fountain, being more highly charged with gas than is customary for Mineral Waters, and at all times nearly as cold as the ice itself, is superior to none, either in this 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,
Odd Fellows' Hall.

May 30, 1857.

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 manymedical purposes. For sale by Dr. E.