Report of the Board of Directors

OF THE LANCASTER COUNTY MUTAL INSURANCE COMPANY, made at the Office of the Company at Williamstown, January 12, 1858.

Number of Policies in force Jan. 1, 1858,	2507.	
Amount of Insurance on Policies outstanding up to Jan. 1, '57,	$5,538,236 04	
Amount of insurance effected on Policies issued during the year,	321,040 75	
Whole amount of insurance in force January 1, 1858,		$5,859,276 79
Amount of Premium Notes in force Jan 1, 1857,	216,514 56	
Amt. of Premium Notes for Policies issued during the year,	15,288 37	
Whole amt. of Premium Notes in force Jan. 1, 1858,		$232,103 93

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FUNDS OF THE COMPANY.

Bal. in the hands of the Treasurer Jan. 1, 1857,	$4,934 97	
Cash rec'd for Assessm't No 9	1,181 95	
do. do. do. 10	3,463 25	
do. do. do. 11	3,861 38	
do. do. do. 8	31 27	
Cash received for per centages paid on Premium Notes during the year,	683 31	
Cash received for Policies during the year,	583 00	
Cash received from Hannah Bitzer to pay for losses to the Company.	1,300 00	
Cash received from Elisha Fence to pay for losses to the Company	800 00	
Cash received M. J. Slaymaker to pay for losses to the Company,	100 00	
Cash received from Daniel Denlinger to pay for losses to the Company.	400 00	
Cash received from Jacob S. Hershey to pay for losses to the Company.	300 00	
Cash received from Jacob R. Hershey to pay for losses to the Company.	300 00	
Cash received from Robert S. McIlvain, to pay for losses to the Company,	500 00	
Cash rec'd from Robert S. McIlvaine (as Admin'r,) to pay for losses to the Company.	1,000 00	
Cash rec'd from Henry High to pay for losses to the Co.	600 00	
Cash rec'd from John M. and James A. Buyers to pay for losses to the Company.	500 00	
Cash received from Thomas S. Woods to pay for losses to the Company,	500 00	
		$20,929 13

1857. DR.

Jan. 14, cash paid Henry Shenck, bal. due him on the loss of his Mill and contents, and House, Stable, and contents,	$1996 27
Jan. 15, cash paid Thomas S. Jackson, for loss on the contents of his barn,	691 32
Feb. 6, cash paid Musser & Miller, on their steam saw mill and contents,	2134 00
Feb. 6, cash paid Christian Hiestand, for his loss on barn and contents,	2625 00
Mar. 31, cash paid B. F. Hall, a partial loss on the stock of his merchandize,	64 80
Apr. 1, cash p'd John Frantz, for the loss of his horse power house and corn barn and contents.	1199 25
Apr. 1, cash p'd Dr. Christian Garber, on the loss his office, washhouse and contents.	595 27
May 7, cash p'd Jos. B Baker, for a partial loss to his tenant house,	114 88
June 30, cash p'd Jacob Holl, for a partial loss to his storehouse.	45 00
June 30, cash p'd Henry Brenner, for loss of his spring house,	35 00
Aug. 3, cash p'd Henry Kemper & Sam'l Wolf, Executors of the estate of John Kemper, dec'd. for the loss of house and contents,	660 00
Aug. 12, Cash p'd Ab'm Denlinger, for loss on barn and contents,	2300 00
Aug. 12, cash p'd John Frantz, for loss on his barn and contents.	2730 00
Sept. 12, cash p'd John Eyer, for loss on his wash house.	75 00
Sept. 12, cash p'd Eli Stoltzfus, for a partial loss to his dwelling,	12 00
Dec 19, cash p'd John Musselman, for loss of his out kitchen,	40 00
Ch'ges of Committees of Investigation on losses in the company.	52 02
do Refunded to agents of the co overpaid by them	22 47
do. For Stationery	15 00
do. For postage stamps and postage prepaid by agents	13 90
do. John M. Ensminger, printing,	10 00
do. Francis H. Shaffer, "	4 00
do. E. C. Darlington, "	18 00
do. Theophilus Fenn, "	7 25
do. M. M. Rohrer. "	11 00
do. Pentrel & Geist, "	16 00
do. Jacob Myers, "	16 00
do. E. C. Darlington, "	16 00
do. John Baer & Sons, "	16 00
do. M. M. Rohrer, "	3 00
do. Sanderson & Son, "	17 00
do. Office Rent, "	25 00
do. Secretary's Salary	291 50
do. Treasurer's Salary.	158 50
do. Directors & Executive committee for services rendered to the company,	139 00
do. For col. Assessment No 9,	53 31
do. do. do. No. 10,	157 28
do. do. do. No. 11,	139 93
do. For two tons coal,	11 00
Treasurer asks credit for the amt. of two checks received by him for assessment No. 9, a few days before the failure of the Lancaster Bank, payable at the Bank,	147 49
Also, for $55.00 refunded to agents in exchange for Lancaster Bank bills received by them for Assessment No. 9, all of which amounts the Treas. is charged with in the item of balance due by the Treasurer, Jan. 1, 1857,	55 00
Bal in hands of Treas., Jan. 1, '58,	$3879 76
	$20,929 13

The whole amount of insurance, as above stated, represents three-fourths the estimated value of the insured property. The amount of Premium Notes represents the rates chargeable on three-fourths of the estimated value of property. The amount of losses to the Company for the year, is nine thousand two hundred and seventy-one dollars and twenty cents. ($9,271 20,) which includes the recent losses of John Sigle on his Cabinet-maker shop and contents, insured for $400,00, and Christian Overholtzer on his barn and contents, insured for $825 00, and wagon, shed and contents, insured for $125 00, a full account of other losses to the Company during the year, was published in the weekly papers of the county, in the month of November.

It is cause for gratulation to the members of the Company that the losses for this year are $5,500 less than last year, and when it is considered that the estimated value of property insured in this Company is about eight millions of dollars. ($8,000,000,) the losses to the Company have been comparatively small. It is, however, a source of regret and alarm, that nearly three-fourths of the amount of losses for the year, are supposed to have been occasioned by incendiaries, and that in every instance without being able to discover the guilty ones.

A few years ago, when a large amount of property had been unmistakably destroyed by incendiaries, a great deal of alarm and anxiety prevailed in the neighborhood; meetings were called to devise some plan that would lead to their detection. Among other things done, it was recommended to the Board of Directors to offer a large reward, equal in amount to one-half of the property destroyed, which was done, but failed in its purpose

The last assessment of 3¼ per cent, made in November, and the only one for the year, will be sufficient to pay for all losses during the year. The Board availed themselves of the opportunity to borrow money from individuals, to pay for losses, as they occurred, in order to avoid the necessity of making more than one assessment for the year, the interest of the money borrowed, being less than the expenses incurred in making an assessment. *The Board would take this opportunity to again* notify members of the Company who may have neglected to pay their assessments, that the time for the payment of the same will be extended until the 15th of February, after which time, delinquents will be called upon by a collector, duly authorized to collect the same, and they will be subject to the payment of mileage as usual. All of which is most respectfully submitted.

THOMAS S. WOODS, President.

NATHANIEL E. STEINMAKER, Secretary.

The following named persons were elected Directors for the ensuing year, viz: Thomas S. Woods, Adam K. Witmer, George L. Eckert, John M. Buyers Samuel Slokom, Henry Keneagy, John Rauck, Moses Eby and Nathaniel E. Slaymaker. [Jan. 23, 1858.

ESTRAY.

CAME to the residence of the subscriber, at Fairview Farm, near Columbia, on the 14th inst., TWO WHITE SHOATS. The owner will come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take them away, or they will be disposed of according to law.

M. M. STRICKLER.

January 23, 1858-3t

Manny's Reaper and Mower.

THE subscribers having been appointed SOLE AGENTS for Manny's Combined Reaper and Mower with WOOD'S IMPROVEMENT, for Philadelphia and Chester and Delaware Counties, are now prepared to receive orders. Persons wishing to secure the best Combined Machine in use, will please apply early, as the supply is limited.

PASCHALL, MORRIS & CO, Seed and Implement Store, corner of 7th & Market streets, Philadelphia. [Jan. 23, 1858.

FRANGIPANNI EXTRACT, the everlasting perfume, for sale at McCORKLE & DELLETT'S Family Medicine Store, Odd Fellows' Hall, Columbia. January 23, 1858.

MILK! MILK!! MILK!!!

THE subscriber will be prepared on MONDAY, 18th INST., to supply the citizens of Columbia with milk. His wagon will go out after that day, *would upon request one or two of their houses*, and milk will be furnished at market prices. The business will be carefully attended to and none but the best article supplied. A portion of the public custom is solicited

HENRY WISLER

Columbia, January 16 1858-2m

FOR RENT,

ON REASONABLE TERMS, the fine STORE ROOM AND DWELLING now occupied by Jno. Fendrich & Co, on Front street, 2d door from Locust street. Apply to

Col., Jan. 9, 1858. M. D. WILSON.

Opera or Sleighing Hoods.

WE have just received an additional supply of the above goods, in new styles, *at less than manufacturer's prices.* ALSO, a full line of ladies and gentlemen's Kid, Beaver and Cloth Gloves and Gauntlets, AT ALL PRICES. The best assortment in Columbia, at

H. C. FONDERSMITH,
Jan. 9, 1858. Cash Store

Gent's Mufflers or Cravats.

A BEAUTIFUL article of GENTS' CASHMERE MUFFLERS, a very desirable article for the season. A full assortment just received, at

H. C. FONDERSMITH'S
Jan. 9, 1857. People's Cash Store, Columbia.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the firm of B. F. Appold & Co., in the Forwarding and Commission Business, has this day, JANUARY 5, 1858, dissolved by mutual consent; the outstanding accounts will be collected by H F. Appold, who will settle all the indebtedness of the firm.

B. F. APPOLD,
H. E. APPOLD.
Jan 9, 1858-3t

THE business of the firm will be continued by the undersigned, at the old place, who would respectfully solicit a continuance of public patronage.

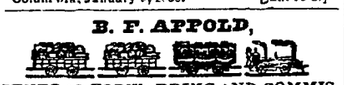
B. F. APPOLD.
January 9, 1857-3t

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm of Smith & Bruner, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

VINCENT SMITH,
DANIEL I. BRUNER.
Columbia, January 9, 1858. [Jan. 16-3t]

B. F. APPOLD,



GENERAL FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, RECEIVER OF

COAL AND PRODUCE,

And Deliverers on any point on the Columbia and Philadelphia Railroad, to York and Baltimore and to Pittsburg;

DEALER IN COAL, FLOUR AND GRAIN, WHISKY AND BACON, have just received a large lot of Monongahela Rectified Whiskey, from Pittsburg, of which they will keep a supply constantly on hand, at low prices. Nos. 1, 2 and 6 Canal Basin.

Columbia, January 27, 1854.

NEW OYSTER SALOON.

THE subscriber has opened in the basement of the AMERICAN HOUSE, a saloon for the sale of

OYSTERS and OTHER REFRESHMENTS,

where he is prepared to supply customers with the best articles in his line that can be brought to the market. He has a long experience in the business, and believes that he can serve up Oysters in every manner, and in a style that cannot be surpassed. He will give the business his strict attention, and will furnish none but first-rate Oysters.

Oysters supplied to families in large or small quantities, either cooked or raw, opened or in the shell.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited

ELIJAH HOWE.

Columbia, October 24, 1857-3m

DAYS OF APPEAL FOR 1858.

TO the taxable inhabitants of Lancaster county. Pursuant to the provisions of the laws of this Commonwealth, the undersigned Commissioners of Lancaster county hereby give notice to the taxable inhabitants within the respective city, borough and townships of the said county, that the days of appeal from the Assessment for 1858, will be at the Commissioners' Office, in the city of Lancaster, on the days following to wit:—For the townships of

Adamstown, Bart, Brecknock, Carnarvon, Conestoga East, Cocalico East, Cocalico West, Colerain Columbia, Conestoga, Conoy.	Monday, February 22d, 1858.
Clay, Donegal East, Donegal West, Drumore, Ephrata, Earl, Earl East, Earl West, Elizabethtown, Elizabethtown,	Tuesday, February 23d, 1858.
Eden, Fulton Hempfield East, Hempfield West, Lampeter East, Lampeter West, Lancaster, Leacock, Leacock Upper, Little Britain,	Wednesday, February 24th, 1858.
Manheim, Martic, Manor, Mount Joy, Mount Joy bor., Marietta bor., Manheim bor., Paradise, Penn, Pequea.	Thursday, February 25th, 1858.
Providence, Rapho, Salisbury, Sadsbury, Strasburg, Strasburg bor, Warwick, Washington bor.	Friday, February 26th, 1858.
Lancaster city,	Monday, March 1, 1858.

WM. C. WORTH,
DANIEL BRANDT,
JACOB F. FRY,
Commissioners.

Jan. 9, 1858-3t

AGENTS WANTED.

EXCELLENT Business opening. Wanted a few energetic, industrious men, to sell Agricultural books among the farmers. Very favorable terms will be given. With proper attention, more than $100 per month, clear profit, above all expenses, can be realized. A rare chance to make money without risk. For particulars, apply immediately to A. O. MOORE, Agricultural Book Publisher, No. 140 Fulton street, New York. [Jan. 2, 1858 6t

Blackwood's Magazine and the British Reviews.

L. SCOTT & CO., NEW YORK, continue to publish the following leading British Periodicals, viz:

1. **The London Quarterly** (*Conservative.*)
2. **The Edinburgh Review** (*Whig.*)
3. **The North British Review** (*Free Church.*)
4. **The Westminster Review** (*Liberal.*)
5. **Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine** (*Tory.*)

These Periodicals ably represent the three great political parties of Great Britain—Whig, Tory, and Radical,—but politics forms only one feature of their character. As Organs of the most profound writers on Science, Literature, Morality, and Religion, they stand as they ever have stood, unrivalled in the world of letters, being considered indispensable to the scholar and the professional man, while to the intelligent reader of every class they furnish a more correct and satisfactory record of the current literature of the day, throughout the world, than can be possibly obtained from any other source.

EARLY COPIES.

The receipt of ADVANCE SHEETS from the British publishers gives additional value to these Reprints, inasmuch as they can now be placed in hands of subscribers about as soon as the original editions.

TERMS.

	PER ANN.
For one of the four Reviews,	$3 00
For any two of the four Reviews,	5 00
For any three of the four Reviews,	7 00
For all four of the Reviews,	8 00
For Blackwood's Magazine,	3 00
For Blackwood and three Reviews,	9 00
For Blackwood and four Reviews,	10 00

☞ Payments to be made in all cases in advance. Money current in the State where issued will be received at par.

CLUBBING.

A discount of twenty-five per cent. from the above price will be allowed to Clubs ordering four or more copies of any one or more of the above works. Thus: Four copies of Blackwood, or of one Review, will be sent to one address for $9; four copies of the four Reviews and Blackwood for $30, and so on.

POSTAGE.

In all the Principal Cities and Towns, these works will be delivered Free of Postage.—When sent by mail, the Postage to any part of the United States will be but TWENTY-FOUR CENTS a year for "Blackwood," and but FOURTEEN CENTS a year for each of the Reviews.

N B—The Price in Great Britain of the five Periodicals above named is $31 per annum.

Remittances for any of the above publications should always be addressed, post paid, to the publishers,

LEONARD SCOTT & CO.,
No. 54 Gold street, New York.
December 26, 1857.

N. S. LAWRENCE'S New Paper, Printers' Card and Envelope Warehouse,

NO. 405 COMMERCE STREET, PHIL'A.

Cash buyers will find it for their interest to call.
Philadelphia, Jan. 2, 1858.

FOR RENT OR SALE.

A LARGE, Fine two and a half story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, with extensive Yard, Stabling, out-buildings, and ONE ACRE OF GROUND, situate in the village of Millersville, only a few hundred yards from the Normal School.

Possession given immediately. Apply to

Dr. E B HERR, Columbia.
Jan. 2. '57-3t or, DAVID HERR, Sr, Manor.

Just Received and For Sale,

WHOLESALE and Retail, a fine lot of Havana Segars, such as

Cabannas,	Confienza.
Empourme,	Esmeros,
Diana,	Higuera,
Principe,	Compromise,
Ambrosia,	Missouri,
Jenny Lind,	Messengero,
Londres	Adelina.

At D. HERR'S Grocery and Liquor Store, Extension of the Washington House, Walnut st.
Columbia, December 26, 1857.

Agricultural Implements & Seeds.

COMA N'S FARM MILL, for grinding all kinds of grain, of any desired fineness.

DANIEL'S HAY AND STRAW AND FODDER CUTTER, for hand or horse power—these are unsurpassed for efficiency, simplicity and durability.

NEWSHAM'S PATENT PORTABLE STEAMER for cooking food for stock—a great improvement on any that have ever before been used.

DEDERECK'S HAY PRESSES, CORN SHELLERS of superior quality and finish.

PLOUGHS in great variety and of the most approved patterns. Root Cutters. Sugar Mills. Lime and Guano Spreaders, and all other implements needed by the farmer or gardener. Orders solicited and promptly attended to.

PASCHALL, MORRIS & CO.,
N. E. Cor 7th and Market streets, Philad'a.
December 26, 1857.

HERRING'S SAFE!

THE ACKNOWLEDGED CHAMPION.

The recent trials at Reading have endorsed the current public 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 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 Farrels & 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 Safe manufacturers."

FARRELS & HERRING
34 Walnut Street, Philadelphia

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 on six* (6) *accidental fires* in Philadelphia [Banner of Place] taking one out of an agent's store, (H A Lantz,) made *double thickness*, (different from those they sell) to "burn up" one of Herring's, (half as thick) 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.*

JONAS RUMPLE, Agent Columbia
May 23, 1857-1y

Now is the Time to Subscribe for the Monthly Magazines.

SUBSCRIPTIONS received for the following American and Foreign Periodicals:

Emerson & Putnam's Mag	Harper's
Cooper's do	Knickerbocker do
Graham's do	Leslie's do
Godey's do	London Quarterly Rev.
Atlantic do	London Times
Knickerbocker do	London Punch.
Leslie's do	London Illustrated News
Mrs. Stephens' do	London Art Journal.

Also, all the Boston, New York and Philadelphia Weekly Newspapers sold by the year or single copy.

SAYLOR & McDONALD,
Front street, Columbia, Pa

Columbia, December 18, 1857.

Daguerreotyyes, Ambrotypes, Melainotypes.

THE subscriber has returned to his old stand, corner of Front and [illegible] offers his services to the citizens of [illegible] county, as the only Daguerreotype artist in the Borough

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

is the season of Gifts, and nothing more appropriate than a good Daguerreotype or Ambrotype likeness can be offered to a friend or relative. Call then and obtain one of the beautiful and correct pictures which will be warranted to give every satisfaction. Fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers, now is the time to procure one of those imperishable Ambrotypes, and thus preserve the features of beloved friends.

REMEMBER! the old stand, corner of Front and Locust streets.

Copies taken from Daguerreotypes, and warranted accurate. Pictures set in Rings, Medallions and Pins. All Daguerreotypes, Ambrotypes and Melainotypes taken at this establishment, warranted not to fade

The afternoon is the best time for children

THOS L. SUMMERIL.

Columbia, December 19, 1857.

Christmas, Christmas.

"Glad Christmas comes, and every heath
Makes room to give him welcome now,
E'en want will dry his tears in mirth,
And crown him with a holly bough."

And our friends will welcome him as joyously as ever and celebrate his coming by bestowing on the dear ones of the fireside some token of friendship or affection. Where can such be found in neater and more appropriate form than at

SAYLOR & McDONALD'S
Head Quarters and News Depot, Front street.
December 19, 1857.

I. O. OF G. T.

HOPE LODGE, No. 45,

MEETS EVERY TUESDAY EVENING, AT 7 O'CLOCK, in the Hall of the Junior Sons of America, over Miles' Book Store, Locust street below Second, Columbia, Pa. By Order of the Lodge.

Columbia, December 18, 1857.

"A Thing of Beauty is a Joy Forever."

HAVE you examined the exquisite "Blue and Gold" pocket editions of Longfellow, Tennyson, Leigh Hunt, Gerald Massey, and the beautiful illustrated Gift Books, at Saylor & McDonald's? Nothing more tasteful has ever been offered to Columbians

GIFTS! GIFTS!! GIFTS!!!

of every variety from the Holiday Books for the child to the immortal works of the Great Masters of Poesy, from the simple Papier Ka fe to the elaborately finished Ladies' Work Box, are to be found at

SAYLOR & McDONALD'S

☞ DIARIES of every description for 1858. Every *man should have one.*

December 19, 1857.

SALESMAN WANTED.

ONE WHO HAS HAD EXPERIENCE, AND IS thoroughly competent, can obtain a permanent situation, with fair compensation, by applying at once with references, at

H. LEHMAN'S
Dry Goods Store, Columbia, Pa

December 19 1857

NEW FURS AGAIN.

OUR second supply of NEW FURS, are now ready for the inspection of the ladies, and our

PRICES ARE 20 PER CENT. LOWER

than can be had at any other store in Columbia

☞ Call and judge for yourselves, at

H. C. FONDERSMITH'S,
Dec. 12, 1857. People's Cash Store.

10 PER CT. SAVED ON STOVES.

CALL at Pfahler's and examine his assortment of STOVES. Parlor, Parlor Cook, Hall, Office and Cooking Stoves and Ranges of the latest styles and of every pattern. Purchasers will find it to their advantage to select from this full and excellent stock, which will be offered at most reasonable rates. Remember at

H PFAHLER'S
Locust st, opposite the Franklin House.
Columbia, Dec. 12 1857

CARRIAGE FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale a second hand Carriage, in good repair Apply to

H. PFAHLER.
Dec. 12, 1857

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

A FULL line of beautiful Embroidered COLLARS, SETS, STYLES, &c. Reduced Prices at

H. C. FONDERSMITHS
December 12 1857

Sausage Cutters

EXAMINE the [illegible] warranted to cut.

H PFAHLER.
Dec 12, 1857

Just Received.

A LOT of Sap Sago cheese,
Pine Apple "
Switzer "
At D. HERR'S
Grocery, Extension of Washington House, Walnut st.
Columbia, August 1, 1857.

BROOMS.—100 Doz. Brooms, at Wholesale or Retail, at

H. PFAHLER'S.
Dec. 12, 1857. Locust street.

PEOPLE'S' BOOK STORE.

THE OLDEST STAND. NEWEST STOCK.

J. J. SPRENGER. W. M. WESTHAEFFER.

HAVING just received their Fall Stock of Books, Stationery, &c. are now prepared to hold out inducements to the public such as have never been offered in the history of Lancaster Book Stores.

The liberal encouragement extended by the public, since we are in business, has spurred us to renewed energy. To sell books as low as the lowest, and as good as the best is now our aim. In consequence of the stringency in the Money Market and the extraordinary low prices at which Books, Stationery, &c., sold at the late Trade Sales in Philadelphia and New York, Teachers of Public Schools will find it greatly to their advantage to call on us before selecting their books, &c.

We would here distinctly say that we employ no Country Agents, preferring to remain at home, and giving the purchaser the benefit of any expense which would thereby occur by selling our Books, &c, at a lower figure.

We have all the school books now in use in the County of Lancaster, all of which we are prepared to sell wholesale or retail, making the most liberal deduction to teachers.

Our Stock of Miscellaneous Books, is unusually large this season, and much lower in price than heretofore. The Reading Public will please bear this fact in mind, when they select their books for the winter. We have also all the best

MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPERS

of the country, both English and German, which will be mailed to all parts of the United States.

In our stock of Foolscap, Letter, Note, and all other papers, we defy competition, as we pay particular attention to this branch of the business.

We have the most varied assortment of Gold Pens for Ladies and Gentlemen, and take great pleasure in making the public acquainted with Our Own Pen the "Scribalite," and only ask an impartial trial of it by those who can judge of the qualities of an "A No 1 Commercial Pen," feeling assured that it is just the thing that has been wanted to make writing a pleasant task

OUR STOCK OF FANCY GOODS,

such as Portmonnaies, Purses, Card Cases &c &c., is as usual rich and extensive, and we invite the especial attention of the ladies to the same. We have also a very fine stock of Albums, Portfolios, Writing Desks, &c. We keep constantly on hand a great variety of Moulding for Picture Frames, and are prepared to frame pictures of any size, at the shortest notice and a very low price. Our receipts of goods by Express are almost daily, so that we are enabled to supply anything not on hand, when ordered, in most incredibly short time. In conclusion, we earnestly solicit a continuance of public patronage, with the assurance that no effort will be wanting on our part, to give general satisfaction, and preserve for our establishment the name of the "People's Book Store."

23 South Queen street, Lancaster

SPRENGER & WESTHAEFFER
October 24, 1857 Proprietors.

COAL! COAL!

THE undersigned has constantly on hand [illegible]

Red Ash, Lump [illegible] quality, from the [illegible]
Short Mountain [illegible]
Pine Grove Lump; [illegible]
Egg Stove [illegible]
Broad Top and [illegible]

[illegible]

Reading, Lancaster [illegible]

[illegible]

MEDICINES, MEDICINES.

WOOD'S Hair Restorative.
Hunter's Vegetable Panacea.
Heimbold's Buchu and Sarsaparilla
Cosmer's Rat and Roach Exterminator.
Kennedy's Medical Discovery
Buchl's American Compound.
Dr Jobe's Fever and Ague Pills
[illegible] Worm Confections
[illegible]
Dr Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge Pills and Ointment
Eg Hutton's Ague Mixture
Hood and's Bitters, John Bull's Sarsaparilla.
Samord's Invigorator. Jayne's Hair Dye.
Hunt's Liniment. Wistar's Cough Syrup.
Lyon's Katharion Hoark's Panacea.
Barry's Tricophorous. Cod Liver Oil
Sanford's Syrup of Tar. Brandreth's Pills.
Radway's R. R. R. Finch's Medicines.
Russia Salve. Dr Jayne's Medicines.
A. H. Bull's Sarsaparilla. Lowden & Co's Medicines.

FOR SALE AT

DR. E. B. HERR'S GOLDEN MORTAR DRUG STORE,

Front Store, Columbia, Pa.

Columbia, Oct 24 1857.

ARE YOU INSURED?

West Branch Insurance Company.

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PROFESSOR O. J. WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE.

FOR producing hair on Bald Heads, and restoring Grey Hair to its natural color.

This astonishing and unequalled preparation has never failed to produce a growth on Bald Heads, when used according to the direction and turn back to its original color the hair fading to the grey and restore it in all its original beauty. Remove, at once and forever, dandruff and unpleasant itching, eruptions and eruptions from the scalp. It also prevents the hair from becoming unhealthy and falling out, in one sets as a perfect Hair Dresser for ladies and Toilet.

A gentleman of Boston writes to his friend in New Bedford thus:

To your inquiries, I would reply, that when I first commenced using Professor Wood's Hair Restorative, my hair was almost white, and had been so for the last ten years, and it was very thin on the top of my head, and very loose and pulled out freely; but I found that before I had used all the second bottle, (which was eight weeks) my hair was entirely changed to its original color, light brown, and is now free from dandruff and quite moist. I have lost no hair on five or six times since the change, and it is never so much as the hair ever was, and does not come out at all. It has proved in my case all that I could wish to ask

Yours etc —

July 1, 1855.

From the Boston Herald.

SOMETHING WORTH KNOWING.—By using Professor Wood's Hair Restorative, gray hair can be permanently restored to its original color. The subjoined certificate from Johnson & Stone, Gardiner, Me., is but one of the many testimonials, that are flowing in to the proprietor of the wonderful effects. [illegible] to longer presume to say it is a wonderful preparation, [illegible] hundreds in our community.

[illegible]

DEAR SIR: [illegible]

[illegible]

Yours, [illegible]

Professor Wood.

From the Missouri Democrat.

WOOD'S HAIR DYE.—This admirable article is rapidly improving the hair. No article of a similar kind, now before the public enjoys a better reputation as a restorative and invigorating hair tonic. Its peculiar chemical qualities have a beneficial effect upon the growth and character of the hair, giving a silky and glossy texture to that which was formerly of a coarse and dry nature. It has, also, we understand, the tendency to preserve the youthful color and appearance of the hair and destroying or counteracting the effects of age. With such recommendations in its favor, we hardly perceive how any lady or gentleman should be without so valuable an adjunct to their toilet

O J WOOD & CO., Proprietors,
312 Broadway N Y and 114 Market-street, St. Louis Mo

For sale in Columbia by Dr E B HERR, in Marietta by J J [illegible] and by respectable Druggists.

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Whatley's Arch Street Theatre,

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Gold Cream or Glycerine,

FOR the Cure and Prevention of Chapped Hands. For sale by Dr. E. B HERR.
Col., Nov. 7, 1857. Golden Mortar Drug Store

THE WONDER OF THE AGE!

J. M. LINDSEY'S Great Medical Discovery! which is a purely *vegetable preparation*, for the purifying of the blood, giving vigor to the liver, stomach and bowels, and expelling from the system all morbid matter, and substituting in its stead a healthful activity through all the functions of life.

HOW IT WAS DISCOVERED!

In the fall of 1854 a daughter of Mr Lindsey was suffering from a malignant attack of Dysentery Ora (Summer of the mouth) She had previously been prostrated by the attack of Dysentery, Inflammation of the Lungs and Hectic Fever, successively, which resulted in the above named disease in its worst form. Her condition was most deplorable—her mouth and cheek were literally rotten—the attending physician pronounced the case a hopeless one. Everything indicated a speedy and horrible death—the death of rotting out of life. At this critical juncture, Mr. Lindsey prepared a compound for the purpose of alleviating, if possible, the pains of the little sufferer. She was made to use it freely, and in a short time to his most delightful astonishment, there was a very perceptible change for the better. The mouth began to put on a bright and healthy appearance—the foul breath became sweet—the appetite was restored, and the child seemed to partake of a new and fresh life.

Hope was inspired, and the use of the compound was faithfully continued, the result of which, with the blessing of God was her complete restoration. She is now perfectly healthy! From this circumstance, Mr Lindsey was led to prepare with greater care and exactness, what had so astonishingly cured his child, and continued his experimental efforts until he succeeded in bringing to perfection his great *Great Remedy for Blood Impurity*—since which time its effects have been almost miraculous. Hundreds upon hundreds, by it, have been snatched from an untimely grave and restored to the sweets of health and the endearments of friends. The young and old have proved its saving powers and sing aloud its virtues. Say they—after using Lindsey's Improved Blood Searcher, we feel as if a new life was stirring our veins, and under God we owe to it more than words can express.

But hear from their own lips and then judge of its valuable effects. The few testimonials that follow show what it is deservedly styled the Greatest Discovery of this or any other age. J. M LINDSEY,

Hollidaysburg, Blair county, Pa.

CERTIFICATES.

Patonville, Bedford co., Pa., Oct 14, 1857.

Mr. J. M. Lindsey—Dear Sir—I was severely afflicted with rheumatism for a whole year—nine months of which time I was not able to leave my bed—when hearing of the wonderful effects of your Improved Blood Searcher, I determined to procure some of it and give it a fair trial. After using three bottles I was able to walk around again as usual, and am now wholly free from the disease. I attribute all who are similarly afflicted, and believe it to be a blessing to be. Yours truly JOHN SPECKER

[illegible] by the use of Lindsey's Improved Blood Searcher, [illegible] designed, some time in the Month of [illegible] proved very [illegible] to me a most powerful Purifier and Invigorator of the system. [illegible] Kidneys [illegible] Sores, Pimples, Blotches, Boils, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Scurvy, Mercurial Eruptions, Sore Eyes, Sore Throat, Mercurial Rheumatism, Gravel, Dropsy, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Costiveness, Piles, Female Weakness, Leucorrhoea, Nervous Debility, Fever and Ague, Chills and Fever, Dropsy, Erysipelas, Ulcers, Tumors, Humors of all kinds, Scrofula, Consumption, Pain in the Side, Back and Joints, Nervous Affections, Sick Headache, Loss of Appetite, Jaundice, Dizziness, Coldness of the Feet and Hands, Dyspepsia