The Columbia Spy.

Columbia, Pa.

Saturday, February 15, 1868.

COMMUNICATIONS, letters, contributions, generally of merit and interest to the reader, will be acceptable from friends from all quarters.

READ advertisement in reference to "lock-boxes," in our new post office.

VALUABLE real estate is offered for sale by Samuel Hinkle, administrator. Read advertisement in another column.

THE natural bridge across the Susquehanna river, at this place, still remains firm, and the heaviest teams pass over.

MR. W. K. NOWLEN, Notary Public, has removed his office to the Post Office building, No. 130, Locust street, second floor.

DISTRIBUTION OF BREAD.—Lodge 400, Sons of Malta, of Columbia, distributed three hundred loaves of bread to the suffering poor of our borough, on Wednesday last.

THE Columbia Bridge Company have at last advertised to receive proposals for lumber necessary for the construction of a bridge across the Susquehanna river, at this place.

CROWDED OUT.—The markets, and other interesting matter, intended for this issue, have been unavoidably crowded out to make room for the advertisement of the county finances.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.—Persons visiting Lancaster should call at A. C. Flinn's House Furnishing Store. He wants to see you; especially those who are about to commence house-keeping.

SEWING SCHOOL.—A school is open on every Saturday afternoon, for the instruction of children in plain sewing, in the lower room of the Town Hall, at 2 o'clock P. M., to which all are invited.

PERSONAL.—Our friend, R. A. O. Kerr, Esq., dropped into our sanctum a few days ago. He is of the firm of Kerr & Co., brokers, Altoona, Pa., and represents business in that go-ahead town as very flattering.

WHERE TO BUY.—At the store of Mullen & Brother, Odd Fellows' Hall, Columbia, may be found a choice selection of groceries, provisions, canned fruits, teas, spices, etc. Everything new and seasonable in their line is offered at the very lowest prices.

RHINDERPEST.—Brigham young's fool has got the rhinderpest. Serves him right. He always was afraid to insure his filthy carcass in Brigham's bogus Insurance Company, for fear he might lose his money, as he knows that Relief concern is unhealthy.

COLUMBIA CLASSICAL INSTITUTE.—Persons wishing to send their children to a good school cannot find a better one than the Columbia Classical Institute. For circulars, address Rev. H. S. Alexander, Principal, Columbia, Pa. The spring term opens March 6th, 1868.

W. U. HESS, book seller and stationer, of this place, has just received notice from his news agents that hereafter none of the "sensation papers" will be furnished by them. The list includes the following papers: *Police Gazette, Last Sensation, Dime Illustrated,* and *Police News.*

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.—Rev. V. Eckert, of Quarryville, this county, will preach in the German Reformed Church, in the English Language, to-morrow (Sunday) morning and evening.

The Rev. Mr. Baker, of Lancaster, is expected to preach in the Episcopal Church, of this place, to-morrow (Sunday) morning and evening. Bible Class at 3 P. M.

RANGE EXPLODED.—A patent range, at the residence of Col. W. G. Case, exploded on Saturday morning last, with a loud report, scattering the coal, ashes, &c., in every direction, and completely demolishing the range. The servant girl was cooking breakfast at the time, and escaped slightly injured. The water pipes being froze up was the cause of the explosion.

HOT-AIR FURNACES are now in general use for heating dwellings both in city and country, and have almost superseded stoves in dwellings of any pretension. The objections hitherto made are now almost completely obviated; and this to a greater extent in the Gothic Furnace manufactured by A. M. Lesley, 605 Sixth Avenue, New York. We have in use one of these heaters in our dwelling, and it gives us pleasure to state that it is entirely free from escape of gas, economical in the consumption of fuel, free from complication, and supplies abundant heat.—*Horticulturist.*

BRIGHAM YOUNG, jr., the head and front of a bogus Insurance Company, takes us to task for typographical errors in the SPY. Well, if that ain't refreshing. If any of our readers choose to call at this office we will show them some of "porkeine Brigham's" manuscript, with words beautifully (?) spelled, and sentences handsomely (?) punctuated. In speaking of *iron ore,* he spells it "oar," and having occasion to mention *eel,* he spells it "eal," &c., &c., &c. Now, Brig-*ham,* you should stay in out of the night air—study your spelling book, or get some one to teach you before you attempt to call attention to the faults of others.

OIL EXPLOSIONS.—Explosions are becoming frequent, and are almost always attended with serious and in many cases fatal results. Pure oil is not explosive when used for illuminating purposes, if ordinary care is employed. The impure, adulterated oil, containing naphtha, gasoline, benzine, or other explosive elements, will explode when used in lamps, unless very great care is taken. The best way to avoid all risks, is to buy the genuine article. The difference in price between the best oil and the impure, is only a few cents per gallon. Wherever a dealer offers to sell oil at considerably cheaper rates than those asked by reliable parties, it is almost safe to set it down as an adulterated article. Don't buy it, and you will be on the safe side.

SHAD IN THE SUSQUEHANNA.—Col. Jas. Worrall, Commissioner, under the act of March 30th, 1866, relating to the passage of fish in the Susquehanna and its tributaries, has made his report, and in which he says, that the passage for fish constructed in the Columbia dam, is a perfect success. Shad have since been caught of the very finest quality, and in respectable numbers, as high above the Columbia dam as Newport, on the Juniata. The numbers actually taken between Columbia and the Juniata, are estimated at from ten to eighteen thousand. None of the Companies have complied with the act except the Susquehanna Coal Company, who had constructed a satisfactory weir, which affords an easy passage to the fish.

Suits have been brought in the Dauphin County Court, against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and other incorporations owning dams, to test the constitutionality of the act, and it was supposed that the question would soon be settled.

FIRE-ENGINES FOR SALE.—The Vigilant Fire Company have for sale two SPLENDID HAND ENGINES, REEL and HOSE. The engines are complete in every respect, and a rare opportunity is offered to parties or corporations who wish to purchase. They will be sold at a bargain.

POOR "JABE."—We copy the following from the Reading *Dispatch.* It is intended for Brigham young's "Jabe:"

"Jabe, our Copperhead friend over at Columbia, is informed that any notice of himself or his "rebel nose rag" in this paper will cost him *ten cents per line,* (each insertion,) cash in advance. We can't do it on any other terms."

The sensible editors failed to see the propriety of noticing him or his "rebel nose rag" without price, in advance. Take it home, "Jabey."

CHESTER COUNTY ITEMS.—James D. McClellan, of the Mansion House, West Chester, has taken the Logan House, at Altoona.

The Chester Springs property has been sold to a Company for a Soldiers' Orphans' Home, for the sum of $35,000.

James Dowlin, of East Cain township, is the owner of a cow which he purchased last spring, and which in August last, at one milking, made nearly one pound and three-quarters of butter, or over 22 pounds in one week. Later in the fall, she made seventeen and a half pounds in one week.

COUNTY ITEMS.—John E. Wiley, of Conoy township, has donated to the Home for Friendless Children, his pay and mileage—amounting to $11.25—received for serving as a juror in the Court of Common Pleas, last week. Very commendable.

A storekeeper in Philadelphia recently received about 1000 pounds of roll butter from Lancaster county, and in cutting some of the rolls found stones weighing from one to two pounds in the centre of them.

Hannah Brabson sold a house and a small lot of ground in Eastland, this county, to John Reynolds, of Little Britain twp., for $277.50.

Solomon Sholl has sold his dwelling house and lot of ground in Mount Joy borough, to Samuel P. Beckly, for $1500.

YORK COUNTY ITEMS.—A little son of Rev. G. P. Weaver, Wrightsville, fell, a few days since, striking his chin, and having his tongue between his teeth, nearly severed a piece therefrom.

A strange and fatal disease has made its appearance among the cattle in some parts of York county. One farmer has lost six valuable cows, within the past two weeks. Another has lost three; and another also three, with the remainder of the herd, some twenty in number, suffering.

Mr. A. H. Chase, editor of the *True Democrat,* York, will deliver a lecture on the subject of "Washington," on the evening of the 22d inst., in the Court House, York, for the benefit of the Ziegle Guards, of that place.

OUR NEW POST OFFICE.—The buildings lately occupied by Dr. Craig and W. K. Nowlen, on Locust street, above Front, have been removed, preparatory to the erection of the new post office building, by Mr. John Fendrich, which is expected to be ready for occupancy early in April next. The building is to be of brick, two stories high, and will be topped with a French roof. There will be two entrances to the office direct from the pavement, and also separate apartments for ladies and gentlemen. The first floor will be used exclusively as the mail department, and the balance of the building will be occupied by the Post Mistress, as a dwelling. The number of private boxes will be four hundred and forty, exclusive of a number of lock-boxes, all of which will be constructed on the most modern style.

TO TOBACCO SMOKERS.—We find the following in an exchange. Smokers should put it in their pipes and smoke it. Read, reflect, reform: We enter our protest against the practice which prevails among some tobacco smokers of obtruding their stale smoke and villainous pipes into public places. They complacently puff their smoke on all sides to the intense disgust of all who are not addicted to the use of tobacco. Every man has a right to smoke as much as he chooses; but he has no right to offend his neighbor who don't smoke. In all mixed assemblages there are some persons to whom the smell of tobacco is intolerable, and among this class may be counted the majority of ladies; yet quite too often the smoker, in his purely selfish enjoyment of his cigar or pipe, utterly ignores their right to breathe the undefiled air, and obtrudes himself and his smoke upon them at all times and seasons.

FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE ABOUT GAS.—Under this heading a late number of the *American Gas Light Journal* furnishes some practical advice concerning the management of gas, and some simple facts, the knowledge of which may save our readers much dissatisfaction, annoyance and useless expense:

"It is a common occurrence for consumers to complain of the excessive cost and deficiency of light. To the inaccuracy of the meter they generally attribute the first, and to the poor quality of gas the latter condition is usually charged; when, in reality, the fault will generally be found to rest with the consumers themselves, through their own ignorance and mismanagement.

"Whenever light is obtained from gas at a greater cost than necessary, it is just as much a loss as to permit any other valuable commodity to run to waste. And a proper knowledge of the conditions that cause unnecessary loss, will place in our hands the means requisite to avoid and prevent it.

"BURNERS.—There is no part connected with the consumption of gas, whereby the best results are obtained in the quality of light and economy of gas, of more importance than the burners.

"It would be difficult to convince the majority of gas consumers, who have not given the subject attention, how remarkably the light derived from gas is reduced by improperly constructed burners; or where the pressure or the flames are unsuitably adjusted. Owing to these circumstances, the amount of gas consumed is disproportionate to the light obtained, and the account of the consumer is much increased. In fact, there is no exaggeration in stating that a large proportion of the consumers, through their own mismanagement, pay twice as much as there is any occasion for, considering the amount of light obtained, all of which could be saved by using a proper burner, and a correct adjustment and control of the pressure.

"The most important requisites for good burners are that the orifices where the gas issues should be perfectly regular in size, and of a proper size to permit it to issue with a very low pressure. And these conditions should be adhered to, whatever the kind of burner may be, whether the argand, bats-wing, fish-tail or single jet, etc.

"If the orifices are too small a high pressure is required to expel the gas, and the light is diminished just in proportion to the increased pressure. In such burners the flame will have a bluish tinge, and the lower part will be of a deep blue color, giving but little light in proportion to the gas consumed. As an example, an argand of fifteen holes passing five feet of gas at 1-10th pressure, yielding a light of 12 candles will, if the orifices are reduced, to pass the same amount of gas per hour at 5-10ths pressure, only give the light of six candles, a loss of 30 per cent. Hence we see that the light to be obtained from a given quantity and quality of gas is entirely dependent on the burner employed. This demonstrates the necessity of having proper burners, and shows clearly how by negligences on this point, the consumer may find his gas bill increase, in what appears to him a very mysterious manner.

Card of Thanks.

At a stated meeting of the Columbia Fire Company, held in their Hall, on Friday evening, 7th inst., the following resolution was passed, and ordered to be published in the Borough papers:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Company are hereby tendered to Col. S. Shoch, Gen. J. W. Fisher and Samuel Evans, Esq., for their liberal donation of standard works to the Library of this Company, and also to Mr. J. Bennett & Son, for a brass torch, for the use of the Company.

JNO. PEART, President.

T. J. WEIGHT, Secretary.

Marriages.

Deaths and Marriages are published in this paper without charge. When accompanied by commentaries, whether prose or poetry, five cents per line will be charged. Funeral notices ten cents per line payable in advance.

On the 6th inst., by Rev. Dr. Greenwald, AMOS BAKER, of West Hempfield, to ROSA SMITH, of Millersville.

On the 2d inst., at Cooper's Hotel, by the Rev. J. J. Strine, HENRY JOHNS to ELIZABETH CONKLIN, both of West Hempfield.

On the 12th inst., by the Rev. Ph. M. Reidenbach, ALBERT HALDEMAN, of Columbia, to ELIZABETH KUECHLER, of Harrisburg.

Deaths.

On the 5th inst., at Greybill's Mill, East Donegal township, ELIZABETH, wife of Michael Kreider, aged 33 years, 3 months and 3 days.

On the 8th inst., suddenly, in Lancock twp., OTTOMAR S. ECKERT, in the 37th year of his age.

On the 5th inst., of pneumonia, MINNIE, aged 7 years and 2 months, daughter of William and Augusta Boyd.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE:—All persons desirous of having LOCK BOXES in the NEW POST OFFICE, will notify the P. M. by 8 o'clock, this SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 15th, as none can be rented after this date.
TERMS—$3 per year. [1t

COLUMBIA CLASSICAL INSTITUTE, prepares Boys for College, Business, or Teaching, and affords Girls a thorough Course in the Ornamental as well as the Solid Branches of a complete Education.
The Spring Term opens on the 6th of MARCH. For Circulars address
REV. H. S. ALEXANDER, Principal,
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SONS OF MALTA.
"Call in the guards from the outposts, and have the halls numbered."
A STATED MEETING of Lodge 400, SONS OF MALTA, will take place at their Hall, on WEDNESDAY EVENING next, at 7 o'clock precisely.
By order of
GRAND COMMANDER.

BUILDING LOTS at PUBLIC SALE. The subscriber will offer at Public Sale, at the Franklin House, Columbia, on SATURDAY, February, 22d, 1868,
FIFTEEN BUILDING LOTS,
On Fifth Street, Columbia, Pa. Terms will be made easy. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock, P. M.
feb15-2t] W. G. CASE.

REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC SALE. WILL be sold at Public Sale, at Martin Erwin's House, (Franklin House,) on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND, 1868, That valuable BRICK HOUSE and LOT OF GROUND, belonging to the Estate of Joseph Hinkle, deceased, situated on Locust Street, between Fourth and Fifth Streets, in the Borough of Columbia.
Sale to commence at 7 o'clock, P. M., when the conditions will be made known by
SAMUEL HINKLE,
Administrator.
P. S.—THE PERSONAL PROPERTY of the Estate will be sold on SATURDAY, the 21st DAY OF MARCH, at 1 o'clock, P. M. S. H.
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FRESH GROCERIES
AT THE PROVISION
AND
FAMILY GROCERY STORE OF
MULLEN & BROTHER,
ODD FELLOWS' HALL,
Columbia, Pa.
FRESH TOMATOES, FRESH PEACHES AND other Canned Fruits, Shaker Corn, &c.
TEA—THE BEST BLACK TEA IN THE MARKET.
EXTRA REFINED SYRUP MOLASSES, very cheap.
Refined Sugars, Dried Fruit of all kinds.
Rio, Java, and Laguyra Coffee.
NEW SUGAR CURED HAMS & DRIED BEEF.
Also, Fancy Groceries, Family Flour, Notions, &c.
We intend to keep the best Goods only, and to sell as cheap as any similar store.
H. MULLEN & BRO.
☞ Country Produce of all kinds bought or taken in exchange for goods. [feb 15-tf.

540 MILES
OF THE
UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD,
RUNNING WEST FROM OMAHA
ACROSS THE CONTINENT.
Are now finished, the track being laid and trains running
WITHIN TEN MILES OF THE SUMMIT OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS.
The prospect that the
GRAND LINE TO THE PACIFIC
WILL BE COMPLETED IN 1870,
was never better. The means so far provided for construction have proved ample, and there is no lack of funds for the most vigorous prosecution of the enterprise. The Company's FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS are now offered at PAR. They pay
SIX PER CENT. IN GOLD,
and have thirty years to run before maturity.
Subscriptions will be received in Columbia, by SAMUEL EVANS, Esq., and in New York, at the Company's Office, No. 20 Nassau street, and by Continental National Bank, No. 7 Nassau st., Clark, Dodge & Co., Bankers, No. 51 Wall street, John J. Cisco & Son, Bankers, No. 33 Wall street, and by the Company's advertised Agents throughout the United States. Remittances should be made in drafts or other funds par in New York, and the Bonds will be sent free of charge by return express. Parties subscribing through local Agents will look them for their safe delivery.
A New Pamphlet and Map, showing the Progress of the Work, Resources for construction, and Value of Bonds, may be obtained at the Company's Offices, or of its advertised Agents, or will be sent free on application.
JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer, New York.
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HOUSE FURNISHING STORE.
PERSONS ABOUT TO COMMENCE HOUSE-KEEPING SHOULD BUY THEIR
STOVES AND TIN WARE!
COPPER KETTLES, IRON KETTLES,
KNIVES AND FORKS,
IRON LADLES, SPOONS, COFFEE MILLS,
CHURNS,
BUCKETS, BED-CORDS, WASH LINES,
WASH WRINGERS, STAIR RODS, BRUSHES, STANDS, TUBS,
KETTLES, POTS AND PANS, COAL OIL LAMPS,
And the thousand of other things you may need for commencing or continuing housekeeping, at the well-known House Furnishing Store,
NO. 11, NORTH QUEEN STREET, LANCASTER, PENN'A.
Everything you require you can get at the lowest Cash Prices, and made of the very best materials. The stock is large and has been selected to meet the express wants of Housekeepers. Great pleasure will be taken in showing goods to all, who will consult their own interests by calling in, whether they purpose buying or not.
GAS FITTING, PLUMBING AND STEAM WORK DONE.
PUMPS PUT UP and WATER PIPES LAID. DISTILLERIES FITTED UP. All kinds of BRASS WORK AND IRON FITTINGS constantly on hand.
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A. C. FLINN'S,
House Furnishing Store,
Feb 15-'68. Lancaster, Penn'a.

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A choice and carefully selected Stock of
INLAID AND PLAIN
BUFFALO, ROSE AND SATINWOOD
Hair Brushes,
BUFFALO, RUBBER & IVORY COMBS,
FRENCH, ENGLISH & AMERICAN
PERFUMES & POMADES,
Of best Manufacture,
TUBE AND TOY COLORS,
And a full Assortment of
PLAIN & FANCY POCKET BOOKS,
Not equalled in town, together with sundry other Goods, well suited for
PRESENTS,
Will be found at
J. A. MEYERS'
Family Medicine Store,
Odd Fellows' Hall,
dec. 14 '67] Columbia, Pa.

COUNTY FINANCES.

ELLWOOD GRIEST, Treasurer of Lancaster County, in account with said County of Lancaster.

To balance on hand as per County Auditors' last report	$45,011 06
Jan. 14. To cash received from Daniel Oberholtzer, one-third cost of bridge across Conestoga creek, in Earl twp	780 00
Jan. 22. To cash received from Jesse Landis, in case of Commonwealth vs. Christian Shultz, forfeited November 21st, 1865	58 15
Feb. 4. To cash received from Jacob M. Grider, fines and forfeitures, Sept. and Jan. 1867	14 00
Feb. 5. To cash received from Jacob F. Frey, fees and stamp, Commonwealth vs. Malinda Shue, Jan. Sessions 1867	4 50
Feb. 22. To cash received from the Farmers' Nat. Bank of Lancaster, loan to county	4,000 00
Feb. 18. To cash received from the National Bank of Chester Valley, loan to county	6,000 00
Feb. 21. To cash received from M. Groff, loan to county	2,000 00
Feb. 25. To cash received from Benj. Denlinger, East Lampeter township, loan to county	1,100 00
Feb. 25. To cash received from Christian Snyder, Warwick township, loan to county	2,550 00
Feb. 25. To cash received from Jacob Sowers, Manor twp., loan to county	800 00
Feb. 26. To cash received from Jacob Sowers, Manor twp., loan to county	500 00
Feb. 28. To cash received from J. M. Grider, clerk Quarter Sessions Court, fines and costs	12 00
Mar. 2. To cash received from J. M. Grider, clerk Quarter Sessions Court, fines and costs	20 00
Mar. 7. To cash received from W. L. Bear, Prothonotary, jury fines	5 00
Mar. 11. To cash received from J. H. Zeltar, in case of Commonwealth vs. Sleighmilch	65 67
Mar. 11. To cash received from Joseph Hershey, Leacock twp., loan to county	2,000 00
Mar. 11. To cash received from Henry Snively, Leacock twp, loan to county	1,600 00
Mar. 11. To cash received from Felix Lambreth, Upper Leacock, loan to county	550 00
Mar. 12. To cash received from Commonwealth vs. Frederick Hester	66 47
Mar. 14. To cash received from Joseph Engles, Justice of the Peace, proceeds of sale of drift logs	32 67
Mar. 25. To cash received from Christ. Snyder, Warwick twp., loan to co.	2,450 00
Mar. 26. To cash received from Barbara R. Landis, loan to county	300 00
Mar. 27. To cash received from Isac Shirk, (farmer,) West Earl township, loan to county	200 00
Mar. 28. To cash received from Daniel Witmer, loan to county	350 00
Mar. 29. To cash received from John Martin, (farmer,) East township, loan to county	800 00
Mar. 30. To cash received from George D. Lefever, West Lampeter, loan to county	500 00
Mar. 30. To cash received from Samuel K. Landis, East Lampeter, loan to co.	3,326 66
April 1. To cash received from Benjamin Denlinger, East Lampeter, loan to co.	4,000 00
April 1. To cash received from Henry Hostetter, Upper Leacock, loan to county	450 00
April 1. To cash received from J. H. Rohrer, E. Lampeter, loan to county	100 00
April 1. To cash received from Abraham Landis, E. Lampeter, loan to county	2,100 00
April 1. To cash received from Samuel Landis, E. Lampeter, loan to county	1,173 84
April 1. To cash received from Ephraim H. Hershey, Manor twp., loan to county	1,000 00
April 1. To cash received from C. Sweitzer, East Hempfield twp., loan to county	500 00
April 2. To cash received from Abm. Landis, E. Lampeter twp., loan to county	700 00
April 2. To cash received from John Rohrer, E. Lampeter twp., loan to county	400 00
April 2. To cash received from Anna Landis, E. Lampeter twp., loan to county	300 00
April 2. To cash received from C. H. Mumma, E. Donegal twp., loan to county	1,000 00
April 2. To cash received from Board of Poor Directors of Lan. co., sale of land	4,671 00
April 2. To cash received from James Martin, Lancaster township, loan to county	300 00
April 2. To cash rec'd from Jacob H. Landis, Manor twp., loan to county	1,500 00
April 2. To cash received from Daniel Kurtz, Lancaster city, loan to county	1,500 00
April 3. To cash received from Emma Gerhart, E. Lampeter twp., loan to co.	3,000 00
April 3. To cash rec'd from John Giest, East Lampeter twp., loan to county	1,000 00
April 3. To cash rec'd from George B. Eby, East Lampeter twp., loan to county	1,000 00
April 4. To cash rec'd from Thomas England, loan to county	200 00
April 6. To cash rec'd from the Board of Poor Directors of Lan. co., lands sold	4,087 50
April 6. To cash rec'd from Isaac Martin, (Spring,) Earl twp., loan to county	300 00
April 6. To cash rec'd from Martin Musser, Earl township, loan to county	1,000 00
April 6. To cash rec'd from Henry Musser, Sr., Earl twp., loan to county	1,200 00
April 8. To cash rec'd from Wm. Ensminger, Manheim boro., loan to co.	1,100 00
April 8. To cash rec'd from M. W. Slokom, Sadsbury twp., loan to county	2,000 00
April 8. To cash rec'd from M. Groff, Bart township, loan to county	1,000 00
April 8. To cash rec'd from Truman Cooper, Sadsbury twp., loan to county	4,500 00
April 15. To cash rec'd from Benjamin Groff, E. Lampeter twp., loan to co.	400 00
April 15. To cash rec'd from Tobias Denlinger, E. Hempfield twp., loan to co.	1,000 00
April 16. To cash rec'd from Frederick Frey, Manor twp., loan to county	1,000 00
April 16. To cash rec'd from James Sproul, Colerain twp., loan to county	400 00
April 17. To cash rec'd from B. Styre, Cernarvon township, loan to county	2,000 00
April 18. To cash rec'd from Jesse Landis, Earl twp., loan to county	500 00
April 18. To cash received from M. M. Grider, clerk, Quarter Sessions Court, delinq. fines	5 00
April 23. To cash rec'd from Evans, McEvoy & Co., City, loan to county	3,000 00
April 24. To cash received from case of Commonwealth vs. Samuel Autman	18 65
April 24. To cash received from H. M. Breneman, Justice of the Peace, proceeds from sale of estrays	31 05
April 26. To cash received from S. B. Foltz, Justice of the Peace, proceeds from sale of estrays	12 00
April 29. To cash received from Henry Buckwalter, Manheim township, loan to county	150 00
April 30. To cash received from M. W. Slokom, Sadsbury twp., loan to co.	3,000 00
April 30. To cash received from Benj. Witmer, East Lampeter township, loan to county	350 00
April 30. To cash received from John Gross, Lancaster twp., loan to county	200 00
May 2. To cash received from E. Fahnestock, consolidation of grant to build adjacent to Court House	30 00
May 7. To cash received from C. H. Nissly, loan to county	200 00
May 13. To cash received from Jona. R. Sensenig, East Lampeter twp., loan to co.	400 00
May 17. To cash received from case of Commonwealth vs. Jacob Groff	29 74
May 18. To cash rec'd from J. M. Grider, clerk of Court, fines and costs	33 00
May 21. To cash rec'd from B. F. Baer, balance of recognizance of Eugene Kurtz	42 10
May 29. To cash received from Jonas H. Buckwalter, East Lampeter township, loan to county	300 00
May 27. To cash rec'd from Wm. Ensminger, Manheim borough loan to co.,	600 00
May 31. To cash rec'd from M. M. Grider, clerk of Court, county fund, May Sessions, 1867	4 00
June 4. To cash received from sale of personal effects of Frederick Bindenberger, convicted of arson	49 30
June 10. To cash received from J. F. Frey, Sheriff, fines and jury funds	29 00
June 12. To cash received from case of Commonwealth vs. Mary Martin	30 00
Sept. 4. To cash received from case of Commonwealth vs. Lewis Suter, B. Mishler, bail	831 57
Sept. 27. To cash received from case of Commonwealth vs. Leonard Yost, fine	50 00
Sept. 30. To cash received from clerk of Quarter Sessions Court, fines and jury fund for August	19 00
Oct. 1. To cash received from Drumore township, interest on claim for taxes, for 1866	15 89
Nov. 18. To cash received from sale of lib. from Court House	30 50
Nov. 25. To cash received from case of Commonwealth vs. John Wendler	10 00
Dec. 2. To cash received from case of Commonwealth vs. John Eshleman, per B. F. Baer	12 66
Dec. 2. To cash received from case of Commonwealth vs. Robert McClain, per B. F. Baer	7 05
Dec. 10. To cash rec'd from G. Specht	206 95
Dec. 16. To cash received from Christ. Baker, Jr., Warwick twp., loan to co.,	2,500 00
Dec. 17. To cash rec'd from J. F. Frey, Sheriff, fines and jury funds	137 00
Dec. 17. To cash rec'd from Jacob Schaub, supervisor of West Earl township, on account of Burkholder's bridge	325 00
Dec. 21. To cash received from clerk of Quarter Sessions Court, fines and jury funds	92 00
Dec. 30. To cash received from the supervisors of West Cocalico township, on account of Lutz's bridge	250 00
1868.	
Jan. 3. To cash received from Daniel Oberholtzer, one-third cost of bridge across Conestoga creek	180 00
	$137,212 48
1867.	
To aggregate assessment of county rates and levies for 1866, as per statement furnished by County Commissioners, and herewith presented to the Auditors	$198,354 92
To cash received as excess tax for 1865	179 92
To cash received as excess tax for 1867	447 11
To aggregate amount of State tax levied for 1867	32,918 90
To aggregate amount of Militia tax levied for 1867	5,460 00
To aggregate amount of outstanding tax as per Auditors' report of 1866	6,323 00
To aggregate amount of unpaid items	9 25
	$381,506 57

CONTRA.

By Count, order in favor of P. G. Eberman, for stating the account of 1866	25 00
By Court, order in favor of County Auditors, for auditing account of 1866	255 60
By amount of Commissioners' orders, paid for 1867	268,960 12
By amount of Court bills, paid for 1867	16,122 97
By amount of road viewers, orders paid for 1867	190 50
By amount of constables' return, orders paid for 1867	558 20
By amount of exonerations allowed collectors of State, Militia and County tax	6,254 15
By amount of commissions allowed collectors for State, Militia and County tax	17,317 15
By amount of County Commissions' bill paid in military fund	273 50
By amount of order to Superintendent of Teachers' Institute, as per act of Assembly	200 00
By amount of unpaid items, as per last report, paid	19 89
By amount of State tax to Commonwealth, full quota	31,557 50
By amount of exonerations and commissions for outstanding tax, collected 1866	3,296 72
Outstanding taxes, January 6th, 1868.	
Bart township	$ 147 52
Brecknock twp	277 04

COUNTY FINANCES.

Cernarvon twp	367 28
Conestoga twp	542 68
Conoy twp	526 20
Drumore twp	175 67
East Donegal twp	801 50
East Earl twp	1,771 84
Fulton twp	918 71
Manheim twp	1,181 87
Martic twp	212 51
Mount Joy borough	450 56
Rapho twp, since 1861	200 00
Strasburg boro	241 92
Washington boro	235 82
	7,827 43
By amount of Treasurer's commission on $570,228.81 at 1 per cent	3,702 28
To balance	24,945 17
	$381,506 57

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We, the undersigned Auditors of Lancaster county, do certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing account of Ellwood Griest, Treasurer of said county, and compared his vouchers with the same, and find there is a balance in his hands this 6th day of January, 1868, of twenty-four thousand nine hundred and forty-five dollars and seventeen cents ($24,945.17,) which amount has been turned over to his successor, William Thomas, and his receipt shown for the same.

We have examined the account of Christian Gast, Treasurer of the Poor and House of Employment of Lancaster county, and find it correct, showing a balance in his hands of two hundred and eighty-one dollars and two cents ($281.02,) January 8th, 1868.

We have examined the account of Christian Gast, Treasurer of the Board of Directors of the Poor of Lancaster county, for the erection of the new Hospital, and find there is a balance in his hands of twenty-three hundred and ninty-seven dollars and eighty-nine cents ($2,397.89,) January 17th, 1868.

We have examined the account of George Long, Treasurer of the Board of Prison Inspectors, and find a balance in his hands, April 1st, 1867, of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight dollars and one cent ($1,878.01,) and he has paid over to Christian Lefever, the present Treasurer, eighteen hundred and sixty-four dollars and thirty-eight cents ($1,864.38,) leaving a balance in his hands of thirteen dollars and sixty-three cents ($13.63,) the mistake having originated by an error in the computation of his commissions.

We have examined the account of Christian Lefever, Treasurer of the Board of Prison Inspectors, and find a balance in his hands, on January 1st, 1868, of thirty-five hundred and seventy-five dollars and sixty-one cents ($3575.61.)

Adopting the idea of Governor Geary in his late message, relative to the safe keeping, etc., of the State funds, we respectfully recommend the enactment of such laws as will give to the County Treasury the benefit of any profit, or interest made by any investment of the County funds, prohibit the use of the County funds for private purposes or advantages. Making the Treasurer chargeable with any gain, increase, profit or per centage which he may make, or enable any other person to make out of the same, in violation of such laws. Requiring him to answer, on oath or affirmation, to the Auditors, respecting any and every matter and thing, relative to the disposal of the County funds, without criminating himself; and to set out in his accounts, under oath or affirmation, the name of every person, or institution, and place, with whom, and where he keeps or has kept the funds, and on what terms; and that he be compensated by a fixed fee to be fixed annually by the County Commissioners, with the approval of the County Auditors, instead of a per centage on his receipts and expenditures, as heretofore.

Witness our hands, January 8th, 1868.

DANIEL M. EABY,
GEO. W. HENSEL,
SAMUEL SHOCH,
County Auditors.

COMMISSIONERS' STATEMENT.

The following is the statement of the Commissioners' Orders drawn on Ellwood Griest, Treasurer of Lancaster county, for the year 1867:

Assessors' Pay	$ 3,579 00
Erecting Bridges	24,028 19
Repairing Bridges	611 40
Quarter Sessions Court	3,604 73
Court House	3,080 89
Coroner	719 35
Commissioners' Office	5,105 75
Elections	4,134 71
Fuel	483 00
Gas	191 90
Postage	49 56
Penitentiary	1,858 28
Printing and Stationery	2,931 61
Public Offices	657 22
New Hospital	12,500 00
Remodeling Alms House	9,000 00
Poor	30,200 00
Prison	22,600 00
Vagrants	1,555 65
City Lock-up	145 80
Loans	122,641 10
Interest	11,754 58
Post Mortems	400 00
Road Damages	522 50
Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital	588 65
Taxes Refunded	1,868 18
Janitor's Pay	530 00
Miscellaneous	4,672 28
	$368,826 98

BRIDGE BUILDERS.

E. McMellen, in full for bridge at Dan'l Overholser's mill	$ 974 15
J. F. Frey, for stairdrier for bridge at Safe Harbor	1 11
E. McMellen, in full for bridge at Musselman's mill	1,050 00
E. McMellen, for whitewashing bridge at D. Overholser's mill	30 00
C. J. Rhoads, for lumber for bridge at Safe Harbor	11 92
J. C. Carpenter, in full for bridge at Safe Harbor, per W. William Diller's order	225 80
E. McMellen, in full for bridge at Old Factory	4,585 00
E. McMellen, in full for masonry, etc., at Old Factory	1,292 15
E. McMellen, in full for bridge at Herr's mill	3,092 00
E. McMellen, in full for bridge at Jos. Overholser's mill	3,300 00
E. McMellen, in full for bridge at Swamp Creek	1,500 00
Thomas W. H. Moseley, in full for iron bridge at Grubb's mills	2,210 50
Thos. W. H. Moseley, in full for bridge at Burkholder's mill	1,362 37
E. Burkholder, in full for masonry, etc., for bridge at Burkholder's mill	417 57
E. McMellen, on account of bridge at Miller & Nolt's mill	3,000 00
	$24,028 19

REPAIRING BRIDGES.

E. McMellen, for repairing abutments at Musselman's mill	$ 135 00
D. K. Herr, for repairing bridge at Herr's mill	22 50
E. McMellen, lumber for, and repairing bridge at Hinkletown	97 50
Jacob Beelbower, for repairing bridge across Conewago	286 40
Supervisors and Auditors of Mount Joy township, donation for bridge across Conewago creek	100 00
	$641 40

QUARTER SESSIONS COURT.

John H. Zellers, late Clerk's fees	$ 103 51
J B Livingston, Esq., late District Attorney's fees	119 00
Wm Aug Atlee, Esq., District Attorney's fees	1,282 00
J M Grider, Clerk's fees	1,202 23
Jacob F Frey, Sheriff's fees	972 99
	$3,679 73

COURT HOUSE.

Henry Dunham, for half dozen brooms	$ 2 50
Elias Eby, in full for brick for sewer	40 00
Henry Weaver, labor	45 50