THE LEBANON ADVERTISER.---A FAMILY NEWSPAPER.

Lebanon Advertiser.

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LEBANON, PA., DEC. 23, 1857.

HOME AFFAIRS.

NOTICE.—All notices inserted in our advertising columns must hereafter be paid for. We have become tired, and will eventually become poor, if not already, by working gratuitously.—This determination we have arrived at by agreement with the editor of the *Courier*, and will be rigidly adhered to. Tradesmen do not give us their goods for nothing—neither can it be expected that we shall work for the public without recompense.

☞ The communication of a "Democrat" will appear next week.

☞ The telegraph is completed through to Harrisburgh.

☞ The Scholars of the Methodist S. S. will give another of their popular Exhibitions on Christmas evening. A rich treat may be expected. See notice.

☞ The blotches left on the Court House walls by bills pasted thereon, disfigure them considerably. If a large board were used for the purpose, instead of the walls, it would answer the same purpose, and save appearances.

☞ The man who could not afford to take a newspaper, has just counted up his cigar, tobacco and liquor bill for the last year, and finds it amounts to $100. His neighbors looks upon him as rather a close man in his expenditures.

Prof. Steiner,

The ballonist, is now in this borough taking likenesses. His location is in D. S. Raber's New Building, a few doors west of the Advertiser Office.

Wm. Stover, Esq.,

For many years Post Master at Myerstown, this county, has resigned the office. His successor has not yet been named. Mr. S., we understand, intends to remove to Philadelphia.

☞ Messrs. Rise & Daugherty's Tin Ware and Sheet Iron Establishment, is located in the basement of the building occupied by the *Advertiser* Office. Every requirement in their line will be attended to promptly.

☞ Our friend Rise has removed his Hat and Cap Store to his New Building, opposite his old stand. His store is a beautiful one; and his goods will not fail to please all. Give him a call to see his store, and provide yourself with a head covering for the new year.

☞ The negroes charged with the dreadful murder near Lancaster, an account of which we give another column, lately were living about this neighborhood. The wife of one still is here.—Mrs. Gerber, one of the murdered women, was a sister of Mr. Philip Fink, of Cornwall township.

☞ THE NEW YORK LEDGER, the great Family Paper, has now attained the extraordinary circulation of *Three Hundred and Thirty Thousand Copies*. The Prospectus of THE LEDGER, which contains all necessary information in regard to it, will be found in our advertising columns.

☞ We had a visit on Monday from JOEL STYKER, Esq., the representative of the Jefferson district in the Legislature. He is a plain, practical, intelligent working-man, and if there are a good many more like him in the body he is elected to, the tax-payers will greatly profit thereby. He hopes the session will be a short one. We earnestly trust his hope will be realized.

☞ A negro named Hughes was committed to our jail last week, for attempting an outrage upon a white girl in the neighborhood of Jonestown.—It is said that he met her in a lonely place, when he drew a knife and threatened to kill her if she did not submit to his desire. She made the alarm and the negro was arrested.

CURIOUS.—A Cow was lately slaughtered in Bethel township, in the stomach of which was found a bright Spanish dollar. It is supposed to have come there by being dropped in some food that was fed the cattle. The dollar was recognized as one which had been given the children when teething. It was suddenly missed, and supposed to be stolen. After a long while it was found as stated above.

☞ Our old friend, Christian Hoffert, Esq., of Palmyra, has purchased Miller's Hotel, (now occupied by John S. Good,) in Reading, for $14,000. He will take possession on the 1st of April. We would advise our friends in that town, who are fond of good living, to engage quarters at the earliest practical moment with Christ. He sets one of the best tables in this section of country.—Reading landlords must look out for their laurels in that line.

☞ On Friday evening, about 10 o'clock, our town was suddenly thrown into darkness, by the extinguishment of the *Gas*. A return to first principles—tallow candles. We were, at the time, snugly on the back, engaged in a very thrilling passage of the adventures of Gerard, the Lion Killer. He had followed the lion to his den, and was breaking twigs to rouse the beast from sleep before the attack, when darkness covered the page, the room, and the town. Unfortunately, we neither had fluid nor candles in the house, and so were obliged to retire. The failure was occasioned in the Gas Works, by the refusal of one of the fires to do its duty.

Christmas,

A merry Christmas to all. Drive dull care away; kick "Hard times" to the Dogs; and do not let either interfere with the full enjoyment of the great Christian Hollidays. Enjoy them while you can—be merry—be happy in spite of the world and mankind—if your conscience are not oppressed with crime. An hundred years hence it will not matter a farthing how you spend this Christmas, if the amusement was innocent. Why should dollars and cents interfere with the pursuit of happiness and the enjoyment of pleasures at proper times and in proper places, when the consequences are of so little moment to futurity? Your bones will rot the same—your soul receive the same judgment—whether you rack your brains with anxiety and annoyances on the coming holidays or whether you soothe them with good feeling and a light heart. Then lay aside business and cares for once; seek contentment.

Do not be selfish, however, in your happiness. You that have the means will find it a great pleasure to assist those around you in the means of enjoyment. Kind words and a few dollars will give happiness to scores of the poor, the needy and the laboring. Open your hearts and purses, and find what a post it will give to your own happiness on Merry Christmas. Try it.

☞ **To all whom it may Concern.**—The undersigned begs leave to inform his old customers, and the public in general, that he still continues to manufacture CABINET WARE of all descriptions at his old stand, in Walnut street, between Ramler's and Reinhard's Hotels, in the borough of Lebanon. The public will please remember that his work is made up of better materials, and is of better finish, than can be found in any other establishment in the borough of Lebanon.

Dec. 23, 1857.—tf. C. BROTHERLINE.

For the Advertiser.

CONCERT.

MR. EDITOR:—Professor J. P. ROWNTHAM, the polite and affable teacher of the "Perseverance Sax Horn Band," is again in our midst, and is once more preparing a rich musical treat for the citizens of Lebanon. It is his firm determination to make this Band one of the best in the State, and his knowledge of the Science of Music and the art of controling brass instruments renders him *fully* competent to the task.

It is indeed surprising to see what progress this Society, which has been organized but a brief time has made, the members all yearn to become adepts in music, they are ambitious to be a first-rate permanent institution of the place, and they bid fair to have their brightest anticipations realized. We sincerely hope they may. Since the Professor's last visit to them they have had practicings twice a week, their motto has been "Perseverance," and success must and will follow; we should *approve* their resolution to "stick," and their desire for emulation.

They again ask the ladies and gentlemen of Lebanon to cheer them with their presence, and spur them on to further improvement.

They will strive to make us merry with sweet music on Christmas Eve, and I know they will not fail, for "Perseverance always Conquers."—Their programme will consist of almost entirely new pieces, composed and arranged by their able preceptor. We hope to see an appreciative audience, who will be delighted with their "dulcet notes" and will give them substantial aid.

CITIZEN.

BY OUR LOCAL REPORTER.

MILITARY.—Harrisburg tenders the services of one hundred "bold solger boys" willing to bleed and die for their country, in the Utah war. How many can Lebanon boast?

THIEVING.—Petty thieving is at present carried on extensively in this locality. It is not worth while mentioning all the cases that have come under our notice. Our citizens cannot be too careful in well bolting their dwelling against these disgraceful *night-owls*.

A USEFUL LIGHT.—The question has been asked us repeatedly how many love-letters are being read during an evening under a certain street lamp. Not considering ourself a "judge of small matters" we referred our customer to one whose mind is supposed to be rather strongly loaded with dreams of loving angels.

LECTURE.—The Lecture of Rev. A. C. WEDEKIND, in the Court House, on Thursday evening, before the Franklin Literary Institute, was certainly one of much merit to himself, and interesting to the large audience present. He treated his subject—"*Phases of the Times*"—in a masterly manner, and being replete with ennobling sentiment, it received the plaudits of the audience.—The intelligence of a community is often judged by pointing to the Lecture room, and we are gratified to see our citizens giving them such a strong turn-out. The Franklin Institute, however, we think, should number 100 instead of 30 members. Our young men should join a union of hands, in making it their night school, and we know if its value was properly appreciated, that every one would be able to attend its meetings, which are held but once a week.

The next treat in the Lecture line will be given by Col. JOHN W. FORNEY, on Monday evening, Dec. 28th, for the benefit of the Perseverance Engine and Hose Company.

CHRISTMAS.—From the preparations being made by our confectioners we judge that this solemn festival is near at hand. The joyful cry—"Christmas is coming,"—is joined in by young folks and old folks too, and the former are anxiously enquiring whether SANTA CLAUS will bring them anything, and how he so mysteriously gets up stairs, down the chimney, through the door, &c. In former times Christmas was ushered in the previous evening by decking the houses with holly, ivy and other evergreens. During the night parties of songsters went from house to house singing Christmas Carols—simple popular ditties full of joyful allusions to the great gift from God to man in the Redeemer. It may scarcely be imagined how delightfully during the night would fall upon the half-slumbering ear such sweet strains as the following:

God rest you, merry gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay,
For Jesus Christ our Saviour
Was born upon this day,
To save us all from Satan's power,
When we were gone astray.
In Bethlehem in Jewry
This blessed babe was born,
And laid upon a manger
Upon this blessed morn.

This can be best imagined, in a happy manner by attending the Band's Concert on Christmas eve, which for a display of musical talent will eclipse all former entertainments.

A merry Christmas to all, is our sincere wish.

EXHIBITION.—On Saturday afternoon we wended our way to "Fairview Hall," to witness the exhibition to be given by the scholars attached to that School, taught by Miss M. E. STEPHENS. To our delight we found the Hall well filled with an intelligent audience. The exercises consisted of essays, declamations, dialogues and music—original and selected—presenting moral and profitable thoughts, such as displayed to the best advantage the milder and sober attributes of our nature. We do not remember the names of all the young ladies engaged in their pleasant school exercises, but in justice to them, we take the liberty to state, that they acquitted themselves with merit. At the conclusion of each piece, alternately, the whole school would rise and sing, in full chorus, beautiful lines of music. This we consider a useful introduction into the school room, in elevating and purifying the human mind.—"Oh, Willie, we have missed you," and "Home, Sweet Home," (and various others) had the effect of awakening the spirit of the audience. Who can hear sung the latter without meditating over the hallowed associations of his or her home, and from that gazing heavenward and longing to be there? We think the following lines by the immortal Shakspeare, are not out of place:

"He that hath no music in his soul
Nor is not moved with concord of sweet sounds,
Is fit for treasons, stratagems, or spoils:
The notions of his spirit are as dull as night,
And his affections dark as Erebus—
Let no such man be trusted!"

We also noticed that the young ladies of this school are conducting a paper, devoted to editorial, poetry, miscellaneous, and other matter.—It is entitled the "Monthly Visitor," having for its motto "Aim High!" (Q.—Wonder whether they have a "Local Reporter?")

From the graceful and becoming manner the ladies conducted themselves, we hope every one present felt satisfied that this can be accomplished without the machinery of a fancy dancing master, or the sickening affectation so often witnessed at boarding schools. These exhibitions have a tendency of greatly improving the scholars, and thus render the school-room more attractive. At the close of the exercises one of the scholars, in behalf of the school, tendered thanks to the audience for their presence and attention; but in our opinion the audience should have returned thanks to the scholars for their entertaining exercises. We were surprised that none of the proper persons replied, in behalf of the audience.

☞ A bill has been introduced into Congress authorizing the issue of $20,000,000 of Treasury notes. The notes are not to be of a less denomination than fifty dollars. A deficit in the United States Treasury is apprehended, and this issue of notes is to meet the deficiency.

☞ Colonel Wynkoop, late United States Marshal for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, was killed last week, while out gunning, by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of a servant. The deceased was a colonel in the Pennsylvania regiment in the war with Mexico. He distinguished himself in the battles of Cerro Gordo and Huamantla; he commanded at Perote, and was the captor of Gen. Valencia and a colonel of his staff in January, 1848

Special Notices.

☞ This is to certify that I have made but one application of the MAGIC OIL on my fingers, which have been drawn from contraction of the cords, brought on by rheumatism. It was of seventeen months standing, and I am now entirely cured. I cheerfully recommend it to all afflicted likewise. J. M. FINTROCK,

Harrisburg, 72 Locust street.

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Is prepared according to Pharmacy and Chemistry, with the greatest accuracy and Chemical knowledge devoted to their combination. ☞ See advertisement headed HELMBOLD'S GENUINE PREPARATION.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—A protection against Counterfeits exists in the Water Mark, "Holloway, New York and London," which appears in semi-transparent letters in every leaf of the book of directions. If this is not seen when the paper is held to the light, the same is spurious. Unlike the mineral preparations that drive the virus of eruptions and sores into the vital organs, this marvelous Ointment discharges the poison before it heals the flesh. The Pills inevitably cure Dyspepsia and all bilious disorders, purifying and vitalizing the blood, &c.

Wood's Restorative.—Of all the restoratives for the hair that have been invented, Wood's pre-eminently claims the first place. It will certainly restore the natural color of the hair, if the directions are followed for a sufficient length of time. It also has produced astonishing effects in bringing out a growth of hair, where the head had been previously bald. Wood does not pretend that it will do this in all cases; and we think his candor is a good recommendation of the virtues which his restorative really possesses. If the roots of the hair are destroyed, no human power can make them grow again; but when there is any vitality left in the root, the restorative will soon renew the hair in all its pristine vigor. It has done this repeatedly where all other remedies have failed. It is therefore worth while in all cases to make the experiment. For clearing the hair of dandruff, and thickening and strengthening the hair it has no rival.—West. Pub.

FADED FLOWERS.—It causes sad reflections to take up a faded bouquet once smiling with beauty, and gaze upon its withered leaves and faded colors. But how many faded flowers do we see on the great bouquet of humanity; men and ladies, too, whose beauty has fled with almost the lightning's speed, and whose forms are sinking with premature decay. What a pity it is that all such do not know that our disease has taken hold upon the vital parts, a simple preparation would restore them to health, to joy, and to beauty. Such a preparation, for instance, as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which drives away despondency, strengthens the weaker parts, and restores the whole system. It is recommended by physicians, and commended by all who have used it. Sold by all Druggists, Grocers, and dealers generally.

EMANUEL BRIGANT, Agent, North-west corner of Market and Water streets, Lebanon. [Nov. 25, '57–1m

To Fathers and Mothers.—You know how important it is for your children that you should keep good health.—How frequently do you see feeble parents dressed in mourning on account of the death of their beloved children. What a pity it is, when, by proper care and remedies, all these trials and troubles can be avoided. When health can be restored to the parent and life and happiness to the child. Restore the health of the mother and you obviate the necessity of Paregoric, Godfrey's Cordial and other injurious narcotics for crying children. We entreat you, as we desire to improve the condition of our race, to procure Dr. Morse's Almanac and read how diseases are cured in accordance with NATURE'S laws with innocent Roots and Plants.

PREGNANCY.

During this critical period Morse's Indian Root Pills will be required, because they cleanse the body from those morbid humors, and thoroughly drive away all pains, and give ease and comfort to the mother. From one to three Pills taken two or three times a week during pregnancy, will cause the mother a safe and easy delivered, and will be sure to give a stout and healthy constitution to the child.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are sold by all dealers in Medicines. Dec. 16, 1857.—1m.

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY.
SIR JAMES CLARKE'S
Celebrated Female Pills.

PROTECTED BY ROYAL LETTERS PATENT

Prepared from a prescription of Sir J. Clarke, M. D., Physician Extraordinary to the Queen.

This invaluable medicine is unfailing in the cure of all those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excess and removes all obstructions, and a speedy cure may be relied on.

TO MARRIED LADIES

It is peculiarly suited. It will, in a short time, bring on the monthly period with regularity.

Each bottle, price One Dollar, bears the Government Stamp of Great Britain, to prevent counterfeits.

These Pills should not be taken by females during the FIRST THREE MONTHS of Pregnancy, as they are sure to bring on Miscarriage, but at any other time they are safe.

In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pain in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on slight exertion, Palpitation of the Heart, Hysterics, and Whites, these Pills will effect a cure when all other means have failed, and although a powerful remedy, do not contain iron, calomel antimony, or any thing hurtful to the constitution.

Full directions accompany each package.

Sole Agent for the United States and Canada,

JOB MOSES, (Late I. C. Baldwin & Co.,) Rochester, N. Y

N. B.—$1,00 and 6 postage stamps enclosed to any authorized Agent, will insure a bottle of the Pills by return Mail.

For sale by

Dr. ROSS, opposite the Court House, Lebanon, Pa., and by all respectable Druggists throughout the United States and Canada; also by Harvey Birch, Reading, Pa.

October 7, 1857–1y.

The Lebanon Market.

[*Carefully Corrected Weekly.*]

LEBANON, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23, 1857.

Extra Family Flour, ₩ bbl,	$6 50	Potatoes, ₩ bu,	50
Extra Flour ₩ bar.,	5 00	Eggs, ₩ doz.,	16
Extra Super. Flour,	5 50	Butter, ₩ lb.,	16
Superfine R. Flour,	5 00	Lard,	10
Superfine Flour,	4 00	Tallow,	10
Prime White Wheat,	1 05	Ham,	14
Prime Red Wheat,	1 00	Shoulders,	12
Prime Rye,	60	Sides,	11
Corn,	45	Soap,	8
Oats,	25	Beas-wax,	25
Clover-seed,	7 00	White Rags,	5
Timothy-seed,	2 50	Mixed Rags,	2
Flax seed,	1 50	Flax, ₩ lb	12½
Dried Apples, ₩ bu.,	1 00	Bristles, ₩ lb.,	40
Dried Apples, peeled,	1 50	Feathers, ₩ lb.,	62½
Peach "Snitz,"	2 50	Wool, ₩ lb.,	40
Peach "Hutzels,"	1 25	Soap Beans, ₩ qt.,	6
Cherries,	1 50	Vinegar, ₩ gal.,	12½
Onions,	50	Apple Butter, ₩ crock,	45

The Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, DECEMBER 21, 1857.

The business of the past week has been quite limited, and most departments of trade have been dull. Broadstuffs have been very inactive. Flour and Meal barely maintain former quotations, while for Wheat and Corn prices have declined. Oats are firmer.

The Coal trade continues languid, and the receipts large. Cotton sells slowly, and the prices are weak. Coffee has been the attention of the trade having been absorbed by the auction sale.—Sugar and Molasses have been in better demand, and for the former price are rather high. Fish are very dull, and prices of Mackerel have again declined. In Fruit there has been a steady trade doing. Hides are very quiet. Hops are unchanged. The Iron market is very dull, and the sales of all kinds have been limited. Lumber—nothing doing.

Supplies come forward slowly and the market for most kinds have been dull and drooping. The demand for Flour being limited both for exports and home consumption, at the close there was rather more steadiness on the part of holders. The receipt have been moderate, but there is no accumulation of stock; sales for shipment comprise about 7,500 bbls at $5 per bbl for standard brands $5,25a$5,50 for extra; and $5.75a$6,25 for extra family and fancy brands. There has been very little demand for Rye Flour, and smalls sales at $4,25. Corn Meal is very dull, but the stock is light, with sales of Pennsylvania at $3 per bbl, and 400 bbls on terms not made public.

The supply of Wheat this week is light, but the demand limited, and prices are unsettled; sales of 20,000 bus at from $1 to $1,15 per bus for inferior and good red, and $1,10a$1,35 for white, closing at $1,12a$1,14 for fair and good red, and $1,10a $1,25 for white. Rye has been in steady demand and all offered was disposed of at 75c for Delaware, and 75a78c for Pennsylvania. Corn has been dull and prices are rather low; sales of 30,000 bus at 68a70c for old yellow; 50a57c for new; 60a64c for mixed, and 58c for new white, closing at the former figures. Oats have been dull, and about 15,000 bus Southern new disposed of at 33a35c per bus afloat. 2,500 bus Barley Malt sold at $1, sixty days and 2,000 bus New York Barley at 88c per bus.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Washington Artillery.

A SPECIAL MEETING of said Company will be held at the public house of Daniel Brua, in the borough of Lebanon, on *Monday evening next*, precisely at half-past 6 o'clock. Punctual attendance is requested as business of importance will be laid before said Company.

By order of the Officers.

Lebanon Armory, Dec. 23, 1857.–1t.

WALTZ & ROEDEL have a large assortment of Holiday Books, which they will dispose of cheaply.

Christmas Exhibition.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHOLARS of the Methodist E. Church, will give an Exhibition, consisting of Dialogues, Speeches, Singing, &c., in the Church, in this borough, on Christmas evening, the 25th inst. Price of Admission 12½ cents; Children 10 cents. Doors open at 6½ o'clock. ☞ The public is respectfully invited to attend.

Lebanon, Dec. 23, 1857.–1t

CALL and examine WALTZ & ROEDEL'S stock of Holiday Books before purchasing elsewhere.

Public Sale.

WILL be sold at public sale, on *Saturday, the 26th inst.*, an old FRAME STABLE, on the vacant lot, in Market street, between Chestnut and Hill streets.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., when conditions will be made known by D. J. SELTZER.

Lebanon, Dec., 23, 1857.–1t.

WALTZ & ROEDEL'S is the place to buy handsome and desirable GIFT BOOKS for the Holidays.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders of the LEBANON MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, that an election for TWELVE DIRECTORS of said Company, will be held at the Company's Office, in Jonestown, on *Monday, the 11th day of January*, 1858, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 2 o'clock, P. M.

Jonestown, Dec. 23, '57. W. A. BARRY, Sect'y,

CALL and examine WALTZ & ROEDEL'S stock of Holiday Goods before purchasing elsewhere.

Notice.

Office of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Co.
PHILADELPHIA, December 16, 1857.

THE STOCKHOLDERS of the PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, are hereby notified, that by virtue of an act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "an Act providing for the Consolidation of the Lebanon Valley Railroad Company, and the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company," approved the fifth day of May, A. D., 1857, the Directors and Managers of said Corporations have entered into a joint agreement, under the Corporate seal of each of said Companies, for the Consolidation of said Companies, and Merger of said Lebanon Valley Railroad Company—prescribing the terms and conditions thereof, and the manner of Converting the Stock of the said Lebanon Valley Railroad Company into the stock of the said Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, and containing all such other provisions as have been deemed necessary to perfect the said Consolidation and Merger, and that said agreement will be submitted to the Stockholders of said Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, for the purpose of considering the same, at a meeting of said Stockholders to be held on the *Eleventh day of January*, A. D. 1858, at the office of said Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, No. 227 South Fourth Street, in the City of Philadelphia, between the hours of 12 M., and 3 P. M., of said day; at which time and place and for the object aforesaid, all the Stockholders of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, are notified to attend. This notice being given in compliance with the provisions of the Second Section of the Act of Assembly aforesaid.

Dec. 25, 1857. W. H. MCILHENNY, *Secretary.*

Notice.

Office of the Lebanon Valley Railroad Company,
READING, December 18th, 1857.

THE STOCKHOLDERS of the LEBANON VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY, are hereby notified, that by virtue of an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "an Act providing for the Consolidation of the Lebanon Valley Railroad Company and the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company," approved the fifth day of May, A. D., 1857, the Directors and Managers of said Corporations have entered into a joint agreement under the Corporate seal of each of said Companies, for the Consolidation of said Companies, and Merger of said Lebanon Valley Railroad Company—prescribing the terms and conditions thereof and the manner of converting the capital stock of the said Lebanon Valley Railroad Company into the stock of the said Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, and containing all such other provisions as have been deemed necessary to perfect the said Consolidation and Merger—and that said agreement will be submitted to the Stockholders of said Lebanon Valley Railroad Company, for the purpose of considering the same, at a meeting of said Stockholders, to be held on the *Eleventh day of January*, A. D. 1858, at the office of said Lebanon Valley Railroad Company, (on Penn street) in the City of Reading, Berks county, between the hours of 12 M., and 3 P. M., of said day; at which time and place, and for the object aforesaid all the Stockholders of the said Lebanon Valley Railroad Company are notified to attend. This notice being given in compliance with the provisions of the Second Section of the Act of Assembly aforesaid.

Dec. 23, 1857. DANIEL S. HUNTER, Secretary.

IF YOU want to BUY PRESENTS for the Holidays, call at WALTZ & ROEDEL'S BOOKSTORE.

THE
NEW YORK LEDGER,
FOR 1858.

THE BEST FAMILY PAPER IN THE WORLD.

All the Favorite Writers retained, and New ones added.

Still greater Attractions for the New Year.

The circulation of THE NEW YORK LEDGER is now *Three Hundred and Thirty Thousand Copies*, which is greater than that of any

TEN OTHER LITERARY PAPERS IN AMERICA.

The profits on this unparalleled circulation enable the proprietor of THE LEDGER to expend sums upon it which would soon swamp any ordinary publication.

A paper with a circulation of only a hundred thousand or so would sink under the expenses of THE LEDGER in less than six months.

All of the old and favorite Contributors will continue to write for THE LEDGER as heretofore.

No expense will be spared to secure others whose pens shall be consider'd competent to add to THE LEDGER'S attractions and usefulness.

Mrs. EMMA D. E. N. SOUTHWORTH writes only for THE NEW YORK LEDGER.

FANNY FERN writes only for THE NEW YORK LEDGER.

SYLVANUS COBB, Jr., writes only for THE NEW YORK LEDGER.

EMERSON BENNETT writes only for THE NEW YORK LEDGER.

ALICE CAREY, Mrs. SIGOURNEY, and Dr. NELSON write for THE NEW YORK LEDGER.

GEORGE D. PRENTICE, JOHN G. SAXE, and all the other best writers contribute to THE NEW YORK LEDGER.

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THE LEDGER is everywhere acknowledged to be the best family paper in the world—hence its extraordinary and unheard-of popularity.

The Proprietor of the LEDGER employs the best talent, and by so doing makes the best paper in the country.

THE NEW YORK LEDGER is printed on beautiful white paper, and is composed of eight pages, making the handsomest weekly paper in the Union. It is published every Saturday, and sold at all the news offices in every city and town throughout the country, and is mailed for subscribers at $2 per annum; two copies are sent for $3. Any person obtaining eight subscribers at $1 50 each (which is our lowest club rates,) and sending us $12, will be entitled to one copy free. Terms invariably in advance. Address all letters to

ROBERT BONNER,
Publisher of the
NEW YORK LEDGER.
44 Ann street, New York.

N. B.—Now is a good time to subscribe, as Mrs. SOUTHWORTH'S new story, THE BRIDE OF AN EVENING, will be commenced in THE LEDGER on the 1st of January.

N. B. No. 2.—We have no Agents authorized to receive subscriptions for THE LEDGER. Subscribers must always remit direct to us, and not send or pay any money to any Agents.

A high moral tone characterizes every article in the LEDGER. In fact, the names of its leading contributors are a sufficient guarantee that it stands in marked contrast to a class of weekly publications that have for so long a time flooded the country, but which, fortunately for the morals of our people, are almost extinct.

Dec. 23, 1857.—1t.

WALTZ & ROEDEL have just received a large assortment of NEW BOOKS.

A GREAT PANIC;
AND
GOODS SELLING WONDERFULLY
CHEAP.

THE undersigned are now opening a very large assortment of FALL and WINTER GOODS, among which are Cloths, Cassimeres, Vesting, Ready-made Clothing, and all kinds Men's and Boys wear.

ALSO, all kinds of Goods for Ladies' wear, such as black and fancy silk, Delaines, French Merino, Coberg and plaid Goods, Shawls of all descriptions, Bonnet Trimmings, &c.

ALSO, a large stock of GROCERIES & QUEENSWARE.

☞ *Call at the Bee Hive.* ☜

Lebanon, Oct. 7, '57. GEORGE & SHELLENBERGER.

Music.

ACCORDEONS, Flutenas, Flutes, Fifes, Music Boxes, Banjos, Temborinoes, Violin and Guitar Strings, &c. Very cheap, for sale at REITZENSTEIN & BRO.

SECOND ARRIVAL,

OF FALL and WINTER GOODS, which will be sold cheap for cash at SWARTZ & BRO.

Lebanon, Nov. 25, 1857.

Presents for the Holidays.

JUST received a new supply of Watches, Jewelry, and other Fancy Articles, suitable for Christmas Presents, and for sale at low prices to suit the times, by

Dec. 16, 1857. REITZENSTEIN & BRO.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION, by which much suffering in families may be avoided, sent to married men and those contemplating marriage. Address, enclosing four stamps, DR. G. W. ADDISCOMBE, Brooklyn, N. Y. Dec. 16, '57.–6m.

For Cheap Cloth, Cassimer,

SATINETT, and all kind of Woolen Goods, call at the Centre Building of RABER & BRO'S, where you will find every variety of Goods for Gentlemen & Boys' Wear, in kind for the season and in price to suit the times.

Lebanon, Oct. 21, 1857.

Revolvers.

COLT'S Allen's and other Revolvers, single and double barrel Pistols, fine Pocket Knives, Port Monaies, Purses in great variety and sold at the lowest figure at,

REITZENSTEIN & BRO'S.

Dec. 16, 1857. Cheap Jewelry and Fancy Store.

Feed—Feed!

PERSONS in want of Feed for Cows or Pigs, can obtain it daily at the Brewery of the subscriber, in Cumberland street, West of Plank Road. Price, from 12½ to 25 cents a bushel.

Dec. 9, 1857.—1m. HENRY HARTMAN.

Stray Boar

COME to the premises of the subscriber, in the borough of Lebanon, on the 14th ult., a White Boar, about 9 months old. The owner will please come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take it away, or it will be dealt with according to law.

Dec. 9, 1857. JOHN FARRELL.

Livingstone's Africa.

COMPLETE EDITION,
JUST RECEIVED AT
GOOD'S BOOK STORE,
MARKET SQUARE.

Dec. 16, '57.–2t.

"In Union there is Strength."

Union Fire Company.

THE Members of the Company, regular and honorary, are respectfully requested to attend a special meeting on FRIDAY EVENING, the 18th., at the Engine House.

By order of the President.

Dec. 16, 1857.–1t. D. J. SELTZER, Sect'y.

$100 REWARD.

THE above Reward will be paid by the Town Council of the Borough of Lebanon, Pa., to any person or persons who will give such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the Incendiary or Incendiaries who set fire to the Shop of Mr. John Wolf, in said Borough, on Sunday morning, the 6th of December, 1857.

By order of the Town Council.

JACOB WEIDLE, Chief Burgess.

Lebanon, Dec. 10, 1857.—3t.

Notice.

North Lebanon Rail Road.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the North Lebanon Rail Road Company, will be held on the *Second Monday of January*, 1858, at the Treasurer's office, in the Borough of Lebanon, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 12 o'clock, M., at which time and place an election for PRESIDENT and SIX DIRECTORS, TREASURER and SECRETARY, will be held for the ensuing year.

Dec. 7, 1857. JOHN W. MISH, Secretary.

Notice.

Lebanon Gas Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Lebanon Gas Company will be held on the *First Monday of January*, 1858, at the office of the Superintendent, at the Gas Works, in the borough of Lebanon, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock, P. M., at which time and place an election for SEVEN MANAGERS will be held to serve for the ensuing year. JOHN W. MISH, Secretary.

Dec. 9, 1857.

Notice to Creditors.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the firm of SHIRK & TICE, or to SAMUEL U. SHIRK, by Note, Book Account, or otherwise, are requested to make early payment to AMOS R. BOUGHTER, Esq., at his Office, in Lebanon, and save costs.

LEVI KLINE,
AMOS R. BOUGHTER,
Lebanon, Oct. 7, '57. Attorneys for Creditors.

Ready-made Clothing!

SUCH AS OVERCOATS, Sack Coats, Frock Coats, Pants and Vests, all colors and all prices, just received and offered at such prices as have already induced many to purchase. We defy competition on Ready-made Clothing. For cheap Coats, Pants and Vests, *call at*

HENRY & STINE'S STORE.

Lebanon, October 28, 1857.

Call and See!

CARPETS! Carpets! Oil Cloths! Oil Cloths! Baskets! Baskets! Carpet Chain! Carpet Chain! Bed Feathers! Bed Feathers! Corn Brooms! Corn Brooms! Band Boxes! and a variety of other Goods, received and daily receiving by Howard & Co.'s Express, which will be sold cheap by

Lebanon, Oct. 28, '58. HENRY & STINE.

For Sale.

36,000 BARREL STAVES, which can be bought on reasonable terms from the undersigned.

ELIZABETH C. WEIDMAN,
ROBERT W. COLEMAN,
JOHN W. ULRICH,
Admin'rs of the Estate of Jacob B. Weidman, dec'd.

Dec. 2, 1857.

New Barber Shop.

GEORGE W. DALY, MARKET STREET, opposite the Lebanon Bank, would respectfully inform the Citizens of Lebanon and vicinity, that he still continues his first-class *Shaving & Hair Dressing Saloon*, and is prepared to do business in the neatest and best style, and would solicit all to give him a trial.

Lebanon, Oct. 21, 1857.

NOTICE.

Lebanon Valley Railroad.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the annual meeting of Stockholders of the Lebanon Valley Railroad Company, will be held on the *second Monday of January*, 1858, at the Treasurer's Office, in Reading, between the hours of 12 and 3 o'clock, P. M., at which time and place an election for President, six Directors, and Treasurer and Secretary, will be held, to serve for the ensuing year.

Dec. 2, 1857.–td. DANIEL S. HUNTER, Sec'y.

New Stage Line

Between Hummelstown and Middletown.

ON and after the 15th inst., the subscribers will run a Daily Stage Line between Hummelstown and Middletown, connecting with the cars on the Lebanon Valley Railroad on the arrival and departure of the same at Hummelstown. They also keep a LIVERY STABLE at Middletown for the accommodation of the public. Good horses and all kinds of conveyances.

November 2, 1857. DEHUFF & CORBURY.

All Right About Faces.

IF NOT, it can be made right by calling at J. DALY'S NEW SKY-LIGHT GALLERY, in S. J. Stine's New Building, one door east of Reinhard's Hotel, where you can obtain a LIKENESS that will compare favorably in every respect with any taken elsewhere. He has one of the best sky-lights in the country, and having spared no pains to make his rooms comfortable, he solicits a large share of patronage from the citizens of Lebanon and surrounding country. ☞ Prices to suit the times.

Lebanon, Nov. 18, 1857. J. DALY.

GRÆFF'S

Boot & Shoe Store Removed.

New Fall and Winter Stock!

THE Undersigned would respectfully inform the public that he has REMOVED his BOOT and SHOE STORE to the room lately occupied by *H. & J. M. Raber's Clothing Store*, second Building East of the Court House, where he has opened a beautiful stock of

Fall and Winter Boots and Shoes,

for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children. ☞ His assortment is very complete, and embraces all the latest styles, which he can sell out at low prices. The public will please call and examine. DANIEL GRÆFF.

N. B.—Travelers, now is your time if you wish to see a large assortment of *Trunks, Valises*, and different kinds of Bags. Come one, come all!

Lebanon, Oct. 21, 1857.

North Lebanon Milling Co.

THE NORTH LEBANON MILL has been remodeled, and is now completed and in operation and prepared to furnish customers regularly with a very superior article of FLOUR, as cheap as it can be obtained from any other source. They also keep constantly on hand and for sale, CHOP, BRAN, SHORTS, &c. ☞ They are also prepared to do all kinds of CUSTOMERS' WORK, and respectfully invite all the former customers of the Mill, as well as new ones, to give them a call.

☞ They will pay the regular market prices for all kinds of Grain, such as WHEAT, RYE, CORN, OATS, &c., and afford all facilities and accommodations to those who will sell. CONRAD H. BORGNER,

N. Lebanon Bo., Dec. 9, 1857. President.

Grand Gift Enterprise

IS NOW OPEN.

GIFTS! GIFTS! A Gift to every Purchaser!

H. GULDIN & CO., have opened in the room lately occupied by D. S. Raber's Drug Store, a few doors west of the Court House, Lebanon, Pa., a very extensive and choice assortment of ENTERTAINING BOOKS of every description, all of which are offered for sale at publisher's price. Each purchaser to the amount of $1, and upwards, will receive a GIFT, varying in value, from 25 cents to ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS. The gifts consist of fine Gold and Silver Watches, Guard Chains, Necklaces, Ladies and Gentlemen's Breastpins, Ear Rings, Finger Rings,