Lebanon Advertiser.

"WHEN DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES CEASE TO LEAD, WE CEASE TO FOLLOW."

WM. M. BRESLIN, Editor and Proprietor.

LEBANON, PA., FEB. 10, 1858.

Comparisons.

The greatest of public censors, Junius, has it that comparisons are odious. We adopt the sentiment as a just and fair one; but in doing so, the "wish is rather to this thought" that others would do as likewise. Our neighbor of the *Courier* seems to think it necessary to prove *his* independence by questioning that of others. Now we take it that there is neither independence or moral heroism in the mere act of attacking a harmless and defenceless object. Certainly independence does not consist in *expediency*; and to say that the *Courier* always expresses its opinions, without the consent or *dictum* of the "Judges in Israel"—the leaders of his party—smacks of the farcical. A man makes but a sorry show of his independence in the presence of those, deprived of the power to harm him. We can demonstrate without much trouble what the real characteristics are of the braggart or boaster. "I am brave," said Winkles; "I have a bullet in my leg." "Where?" we asked. "Behind, here!" was the reply of the bravo.

Independence is the synonym of manliness.—There is nothing of the coward and knave in it. There are no circumscribed limits and boundaries to it. The true scope given to independence is illimitable. It is, to quote Park Benjamin,

"No peut up Utica!"

but a boundless sense of what is right, just and honorable, and with a full knowledge of the *responsibility* involved in it, religiously, morally and politically.

"But do all thus define it? No, not all—only some, and *they*, we are inclined to think, *do* comprehend the importance attached to it—this world-renowned word, INDEPENDENCE!

Our purpose, however, is not to explain the nature of real independence, but the contrary. We chose to remain silent upon questions, the true condition of which are as yet undeveloped, and *because* of this silence, our editorial capacity for independence is doubted! When the whole facts as they relate to Kansas, are once before the country, it will be time enough to venture an opinion. As an *honest* journalist, under the circumstances, this cannot be done now.

Seriously: our cotemporary mistakes our character when supposing our course, at any time, to be actuated by *fear*. We are subject to no man or party's censorship. Being *responsible* for the exercise of a constitutional privilege, we never hesitate, as the Editor of a democratic journal, to express our sentiments when called upon to do so on any and all occasions. This is independence as we understand it—as others understand it, it is, perhaps, kicking—"dead lions!"

We cannot find anything in the proceedings of the Pennsylvania Legislature of interest to the people of this county.

The Legislature of Massachusetts has been in session four weeks, and passed two bills, one of which is to increase the pay of the members.—The Legislature of New York has been in session since the 5th of January, and has not passed a single bill. Both Republican.

The banks of Philadelphia have virtually resumed specie payments. No difficulty it is said is experienced in obtaining gold and silver at any of them. The Inquirer says it is probable that a formal and general resumption will be announced in the course of a day or two. There is, indeed no practical impediment in the way, and the public are fully prepared for such a movement.

Pennsylvania Bank.—The report made on Monday of last week to the meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Pennsylvania shows that on the 5th of November last, the assets of the bank where $2,791,114 37, and its liabilities $2,227,767 57. After adding the capital stock, the surplus fund, and other liabilities, there was thought to exist at that time a deficiency of $1,319,478 75. The nominal surplus has been increased by recent discoveries. On the 30th ultimo, the account of the bank stood as follows: assets, $2,355,178 04; liabilities, $1,790,074 32; nominal surplus, $565,103 72. The report declares the stock of the bank to be irretrievably sunk, and recommends an assignment of its property for the benefit of its creditors.

In Glasgow, Scotland, there is at present an aged man named John Rae, a private watchman, who has been the father of the rather extraordinary number of thirty children. He is sixty-eight years of age, has been twice married, and after being seventeen years a widower, thinks of marrying again.

We to-day present the message of President Buchanan to Congress on the occasion of transmitting thereto the Kansas Constitution. It is moderate and conciliatory in tone, and we trust will have the effect of shortly putting an end to the abominable controversy which has already claimed a score of times more attention from the American people than it deserved. We are so tired of "Kansas" that if it does not speedily "give peace" we shall *buy* it, (provided that can be done on trust,) and farm it out to our honest and industrious friends, at 12½ cts. per acre a year, (which is about four times as much as it would bring if sold at public sale,) with the understanding, in writing, that they shall mind their own business first, and if they have any time left then to attend to that of other people. We will take it out of Congress and out of politics, and thus save more to the people than the whole Territory is worth.

Congress.—The House of Representatives remained in session all of Friday night, and until half-past six o'clock on Saturday morning, quarreling whether the President's Special Message should be referred to a special committee or to the Committee on Territories, and then adjourned to Monday without deciding the question.

About midnight a fist-fight occurred between Mr. Grow, (Republican) of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Keitt, (Dem.) of South Carolina. It seems that the two honorables met in the aisle, and some words passed between them, when Mr. Grow up fist and knocked down Mr. Keitt. A pretty general squabble then took place, which, however, was promptly quelled by the Sergeant-at-arms. Mr. K. is a small man, well advanced in years, and Mr. G., a young athletic fellow. We shall now await the sympathy of the Republicans for Mr. Keitt, in this second edition of *Brooksism!*

Gold Pens.—If any of our readers wish to have a good pen, one that will make them feel like writing as soon as they get it *in their hands*, we would advise them to purchase of Beckett & Co., 335 Broadway, New York. We have been using their pens for some time, and would not like to do without them; in fact, we could not do without them. They are put up in gold handles, which are the more easily kept clean. Beckett & Co., are the publishers of the Golden Prize; which offers great inducements in the way of prizes, to subscribers. See advertisement, in other column, headed "Golden Prize of 1858."

HOME AFFAIRS.

Our friends of the Union Fire Company of this borough will give a rich treat to the community on the evening of the 22d inst., (Washington's Birth-day.) An address by John W. Killinger, Esq., Vocal Music by the Glee Club, and Instrumental Music by Dr. Schneck and Prof. Decamps. The exhibition will be for the benefit of the Company directly, and indirectly for the benefit of the public. We *trust* the Court House may be filled to overflowing; we *know* that it will ring with approbation of the exercises.

RESUMED OPERATIONS.—One of G. D. Coleman's Furnaces at North Lebanon, was started last week.

THE Lebanon Valley Bank has taken possession of its new and eligible quarters in Stine's new building, east of Reinhard's Hotel, on Cumberland street.

THE MAILS between Reading and Harrisburg are now carried on the Lebanon Valley Railroad. It requires time to perfect the new arrangement, but as our people had been greatly annoyed for a year past with the mail's irregularities, we trust proper attention will be given to make the matter perfect as quick as possible.—The mails were brought down on Friday for the first time, but did not arrive here until near eight o'clock, owing to a run-off or break down; and Saturday's mail we did not receive until Monday, it having been left at Womelsdorf.

In another place we give the proceedings of the meeting held in this place in regard to a repeal of the present License Law.—Quite a large number of the most respectable citizens of the county were in attendance, and we do not doubt that the resolutions adopted are the almost unanimous sentiment of the people. Petitions praying for the passage of a law in accordance with the sentiments of the meeting, are now in circulation obtaining signatures. We trust they may be rapidly filled up and transmitted to Harrisburg.

So far as we can gather from our exchanges a large number of petitions have already been presented to the Legislature, coming from various portions of the state. Mr. Donovan, the member from Philadelphia, presented one hundred, the other day, alone. We have no doubt, that some bill will soon be reported and acted upon by the Legislature, changing the present law—radically changing the entire principle of licensing.

WE are pleased to learn that the Dramatic exercises, by the scholars of the Myerstown Academy, met with universal approbation. A respectable number of our citizens were there and returned with congratulations and expressions of surprise. We would speak a word, however, in this connection, for the author of the Drama, Mr. SHIMER. The "Sic Transit" he had designed for the benefit of his school as he stated in his preface and in "no other light (to use his own words,) would he wish to be considered by the community in which he lives or by the public generally." He was obliged to have a few out-siders, who kindly, though reluctantly, consented to take the more heavy and responsible characters. He no doubt must feel himself much indebted to the young ladies and the gentlemen of Myerstown, who assisted him upon those occasions with so much skill and credit, and his school will also be gratified to learn that they are reported to have performed their parts with public approbation. Upon the whole the exhibition speaks well for Myerstown, and it is to be hoped useful lessons may have been derived upon those occasions, all reflecting upon the great subject-cause, Education.

County Meeting!

Agreeably to a call, a meeting of the citizens of Lebanon county was held at the public house of WM. A. MOYER, on Saturday, February 6, 1858, to take into consideration the propriety of the repeal of the present license law.

The following named persons presided as officers of the meeting:—

President—JESSE REINHOLD.

Vice President—RICHARD HEILIG, GEO. LEININGER, SAMUEL GOSHERT, PHILIP MATTER, SAM'L CARPER, JOHN HARPER.

Secretaries—FRANCIS DEWEES, FRED. KOCH.

After the object of the meeting was stated by the President, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

WHEREAS, In common with the citizens of other sections of the state, we are of opinion that the present License Law has failed in the good effects contemplated, at the time of its enactment; that its inequality has rendered it inoperative to such an extent that its open violation is no longer talked about, but actually carried out; and that the Legislature being now in session, we deem it opportune to express a sincere desire that they in their wisdom will repeal the law as it now stands on the statute books, and substituto one more equal in its spirit, exacting in its execution, and more beneficial to the morals of our community, Therefore,

Resolved, That our Senator and Representative are hereby respectfully requested to use all legitimate means in their power to effect the repeal of the present unequal law, and enact one in its stead more liberal in its operation, and less subject in its execution to violation.

Resolved, That copies of these proceedings be forwarded to Senator Rutherford and Representative George.

Resolved, That these proceedings, also, be published in all the papers of the county.

Resolved, That a Petition be drawn up, embodying the spirit of the above preamble and resolutions, with a view of obtaining the sentiment of the people throughout the county upon the subject, and that the same be addressed and transmitted to the General Assembly of Pennsylvania.

Adjourned. (Signed by the Officers.)

BY OUR LOCAL REPORTER.

REV. J. CUNNINGHAM, Presiding Elder, delivered several sermons in the M. E. Church, of this borough, on Sunday last.

EQUIPMENTS.—The Union Fire Company, of this borough, received from the city, last week, a number of handsome equipments.

THE NEW SCHOOL HOUSE in North Lebanon borough is now completed, and the various schools were admitted last week. The building contains four comfortable and well-arranged school-rooms.

FIRE.—The alarm of fire on Sunday evening, (just about the time a number of our young friends happened to be "engaged,") was occasioned by the illumination of the heavens in a north-western direction, caused, we learn, by the burning of "Fisher's Mill," near the village of Mechanicsville, East Hanover township. We have no further particulars.

A CAUTION.—During the alarm of fire on Sunday evening, and while one of the companies was passing up Water street, a young gentlemen coming in an opposite direction was unpremeditately knocked over by the director. He would probably have been run over but for the sudden check of the engine. A lady's hooped dress also caught at the engine, making a complete wreck of steel, whalebone and dry goods. We think it good policy to keep a "clear track," particularly on a dark evening.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY comes on the 14th of February!

There are said to be but two classes now traveling on western railroad viz., 1. Those running away. 2. Those running after them.

Never speak lightly of religion.

Mr. C. BROTHERLINE offers his three story Brick House for sale at private sale. It is a good business stand, eligibly located, and deserving the attention of business-men. 2t*

The Lebanon Market.

[*Carefully Corrected Weekly.*]

LEBANON, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10, 1858.

Leb. Mills Ex. Fam.	$6 00	Potatoes, ⅌ bu,	50
Smith " Extra	5 00	Eggs, ⅌ doz.,	12½
Leb. Val. Super. Fine	4 50	Butter, ⅌ lb.,	15
Prime White Wheat,	1 05	Lard,	8
Prime Red Wheat,	1 00	Tallow,	8
Prime Rye,	55	Ham,	14
Corn,	40	Shoulders,	12
Oats,	25	Sides,	11
Clover-seed,	4 50	Soap,	5
Timothy-seed,	2 50	Bees-wax,	25
Flax-seed,	1 80	White Rags,	5
Dried Apples, ⅌ bu.,	1 00	Mixed Rags,	2
Dried Apples, peeled,	1 50	Flax, ⅌ lb	12½
Peach "Snitz,"	2 50	Bristles, ⅌ lb.,	40
Peach "Hutzels,"	1 25	Feathers, ⅌ lb.,	62½
Cherries,	1 50	Wool, ⅌ lb.,	40
Onions,	50	Soap Beans, ⅌ qt.,	6
		Vinegar, ⅌ gal.,	12½
		Apple Butter, ⅌ crock,	45

The Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, FEBRUARY 8, 1858.

Breadstuffs.—The receipts and stocks continue fair for the season, and the market for most kinds is unsettled and drooping. The sales of Flour for exports comprises about 5,000 barrels at $4,50 for superfine, $4,75 for extra, $5a$5,12½ for extra family, and $5,50a$5,75 for fancy lots, including some common superfine on terms kept private. At the close there were more sellers than buyers at the figures. The sales for home use have been limited within the range of $4,50a$6 per bbl, according to brand and quality. Rye Flour and Corn Meal are very dull. Small sales of the former are reported at $3a$3,25, and the latter at $2,90a$3 per bbl. Of Wheat the supply is moderate but the demand is limited, and prices are rather lower. Sales of 17,000 bushels at $1,03a$1,12 ordinary and prime red, and $1,25a$1,30 for white. There has been a moderate demand for Rye, and farther sales of 1,500 bushels Pennsylvania and Southern were made at 69a70c.—Corn has been in fair demand, and prices are easier. Sales of 30,000 bushels yellow at 56a58c from the cars and from store, and 59a60c afloat, closing at the lowest figures. Oats has been dull 6,000 bushels Pennsylvania sold at 34c per bushel, and 2,500 bushels Delaware at 33c.

Religious Notices.

German preaching next Sunday morning and evening in the Emanuel's Church of the Evangelical Association.

English preaching next Sunday morning in the Moravian Church.

English preaching next Sunday evening in Salem's Lutheran church.

English Preaching in Zion's Lutheran Church next Sunday morning and evening.

Preaching next sabbath morning in the German, and in the evening in the English language, in the Reformed Church.

Episcopal Services, at Beneficial Hall, on Wednesday, Feb. 17th, at 3 o'clock A. M. Also, the Sunday following, Feb. 21st, at the same.

MARRIED,

On the 4th inst., by the Rev. C. S. Harman; Mr. Jeremiah Boas, to Miss Catharine Womelsdorf, both of the borough of Lebanon.

Feb. 4th, by the Rev. Frederick Krecker, Mr. Samuel L. Fisher of North Lebanon, to Miss Mary C. Derr, of Lebanon.

On the 28th ult., in Lewistown, Pa., by the Rev. James S. Woods, D. D., Cyrus K. Mark, Esq., of Bellevue City, Nebraska Ter., to Mrs. Mary Hoover, widow of the late Dr. L. Hoover, of Lewistown.

DIED,

On the 5th inst., John Henry, son of Basilius and Sarah Schaad, aged 6 yrs. 10 mo 2 days.

In this borough, on the 5th inst., Francis Henry Dorr, aged 5 years, 10 months, and 11 days.

For the Lebanon Advertiser.

On the 5th inst., in this borough, CHARLES MARSHALL, son of Adam and Rosanna Haak, aged 2 years, 11 months and 2 days.

It is with the most profound feelings of regret that we notice the death of this truly interesting child. Having just arrived at that period of life, when the most attractive traits of character are about being developed, and the hearts of his devoted parents just commenced to contemplate the realization of many fond hopes, for a long life of happiness, for their darling "boy," his loss has caused a sad vacancy in their bereaved household. But, however bitter the affliction, and the unalterable fact, that he is gone from this earth forever, his death is not without its consolations. Altho' the innocent prattle of little "Charley" will no longer enliven the circle of their household, yet what a consolation it should be to his bereaved parents to know, that he is at this moment mingling with that innumerable throng who are now enjoying the rich rewards of a life well spent here below. This should be sufficient to allay the anguish of any mind, and heal up the bitterness of the most afflicted heart; and bring those to profitable reflection who have felt this sad dispensation, and consider well, that they too must die.—How forcibly the lines of Longfellow are brought to mind:—

"Art is long and time is fleeting,
And our hearts though stout and brave,
Still like muffled drums are beating
Funeral marches to the grave." F.

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. FINFROCK,

Harrisburg, 72 Locust street.

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 Hanley'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. C. BROTHERLINE.

HELMBOLD'S GENUINE PREPARATION.
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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.

WHO IS HOSTETTER?—What Dyspeptic and nervously unstrung invalid that ever tried his celebrated Stomach Bitters, but can reply with pleasure. In all cases of Dizziness, Flatulency, Palpitation, Prostration, great fatigue Constipation, Dyspepsia, Physical and Mental Inability, it is surprising how soon the patient finds relief. They correct the appetite, impart tone to the system, force off the bile and impure secretions, regulate the bowels, give us strength of body and vigor of mind. No family can afford to be without Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Sold in quart bottles by all Hotels, Grocers, Druggists, &c.—No additional spirits required.

EMANUEL REIGART, Agent, North-west corner of Market and Water streets, Lebanon. [Jan. 6, '58–1m.

Wood's Hair Restorative.—This wonderful preparation is having an extensive sale in all parts of the Union. It is one of the few patent medicines which are now sold over the country that are really what claim inventors claim for them. Wherever it has had a fair trial the result has been precisely as Wood predicts. It has never failed to turn the white hair back to the natural color, where the directions have been strictly followed, and in numerous cases it has restored the hair upon heads that had been bald for years. It is not pretended that it will make the hair grow in every case, but where it fails there is no remedy. The restoration of the hair has been effected in so many instances where the case seemed utterly hopeless, that it is certainly worth while for all to try the experiment of using a bottle or two of Wood's Restorative.—*Moline Workman.*

For sale by all druggists here.

Influenza and Common Cold, like thieves in the silence of the night, have carried many to the silent grave. They are caused by a sudden check of perspiration, by which the stomach is rendered inactive, and the lungs become loaded with corrupted matter, which enters the blood, and disease is the result. For all colds, coughs, and chills, succeeded by heat, and for all fevers of every form, hoarseness and rawness of the throat, lungs and stomach, and for all weakness and sickness of every kind, from three to five of these Pills on going to bed, for a few days will be all that you require to restore you to perfect health. It has been admitted and claimed all over Europe that there never "was a medicine, that will extirpate all manner of disease from the system, equal to Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills:" that the more you take them, the stronger you grow. They are found upon the principle that the human body *is subject to but one disease*, namely: corrupt humors. These Pills not only cleanse the bowels, but also follow the blood through every vein and artery, and so purify it from all morbid and corrupt humors, that decease of every name is driven from the body.

Great Female Medicine.

Females who value health should never be without these Pills. It has been admitted by a number of physicians, that females cannot too highly value them. They have given health and spirits to hundred of females who without them would have been in their graves. They purify the blood, remove obstructions and give the skin a beautiful, clear, healthy, and interesting appearance. A box of these Pills is a great medical companion at certain periods. From one to three should be taken every day until relief is obtained. A few doses occasionally, when well, will keep the system in a healthy condition. feb27.

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY!
SIR JAMES CLARKE'S

Celebrated Female Pills.

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.

CAUTION!

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 anything 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.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Garden Seeds.

GARDEN SEEDS! Warranted Fresh, just received by GUILFORD & LEMBERGER, Druggists.

Post Office Notice.

THE Public is hereby informed that, to ensure transmission of Letters by mail east and west, they should be delivered at the Post Office *one hour* before the arrival of the cars.

M. L. RUTHRAUFF, P. M.

Lebanon, Feb. 10, 1858.

Magic Lantern Exhibition.

PROF. JOHN BECK, of Litiz, will (at the instance of his Moravian friends in this locality,) give a Lecture with *His highly improved and wonderful Magic Lantern*, in the Court House, Lebanon, on MONDAY EVENING, the 15th inst. Tickets 12½ cents, to be obtain at all the Stores, and at the door on the evening of the exhibition. Feb. 10, 1858.

Notice to Tax-Collectors.

THE Commissioners would again urge the Collectors to collect the amounts due on the Duplicates and pay the same over without delay. The present state of the County funds will not permit of any further indulgence. It is hoped that this notice will not be disregarded, otherwise the Commissioners will feel themselves bound to enforce the collection of the same.

FREDERICK SHULTZ, JACOB BACHMAN, MICHAEL DEININGER, } Commissioners of Lebanon county.

Lebanon, Feb. 10, 1858. [Leb. papers copy.

Notice.

LEBANON BANK, Feb. 3, 1858.

STATEMENT of the Lebanon Bank published in pursuance of "an Act providing for the resumption of specie payments by the Banks and for the relief of Debtors," passed October 13, 1857, viz:

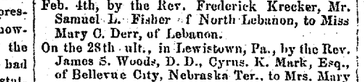
1.—Loans and Discounts,		$333,603 40
2.—Specie,	$63,187 75	
Balances due by other Banks,	11,017 02	74,234 77
3.—Notes in Circulation,		106,190 00
4.—Amount of Deposits, including individual deposits and ballances due to other banks,		56,040 76

EDWARD A. UHLER, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 3d day of February, 1858. JOSEPH GLEIM, J. P.

Lebanon Valley Rail-Road.

Will be open for Public Travel between Reading and Harrisburg, on Monday, January 18, 1858.



PASSENGER TRAINS will leave Reading daily (except Sundays) at 10.10 A. M., connecting with up and down morning Trains on Reading Railroad, and arriving at Harrisburg by 12.50 noon; in time to connect with the Trains for Pittsburg, Lancaster, Chambersburg, Treverton and Pinegrove.

RETURNING, will leave Harrisburg at 2.45 P. M., (after arrival of Trains from places above named, and from Baltimore,) and reach Reading at 5.30 P. M. connecting with Pottsville and Philadelphia Trains passing Reading same evening.

FARES.—Between Reading and Harrisburg, $1,60 & 1,30
" do " Lebanon, 0,85 " 0,70
" Lebanon " Harrisburg, 0,75 " 0,60

All Passengers will procure their tickets before the Trains start.

Feb. 10, 1858. G. A. NICOLLS, Gen. Supt.

Notice.

OFFICE OF THE PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAIL ROAD COMPANY,
Philadelphia, February 3d, 1858.

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 each 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 Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, for the purpose of considering the same, at an adjourned meeting of said Stockholders to be held on the EIGHTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D., 1858, at the office of the 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:

And Notice is further given, that the Meeting of Stockholders held upon the 11th January, 1858, was adjourned to the time and place above mentioned.

Feb. 10.—td W. H. MILLINNEY, Sec'ty.

Money Saved!

BY SUBSCRIBING TO HODGES' JOURNAL OF FINANCE AND BANK REPORTER, because it gives *full, complete, early* and *reliable* information of all Bank Failures and changes; true descriptions of all counterfeit, altered and spurious bills; genuine bank notes; quotations and sales of Stocks, Bonds and Securities; financial and monetary affairs of every nature and kind. Containing *ten times more* original, important and valuable statistics and reading matter pertaining to Banks and Money than any other Detector or Reporter ever published. Also gives correct quotations of buying and selling rates of Money, Land Warrants, &c., corrected by the most *experienced and responsible* Bankers in New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and Chicago, making FIVE REPORTERS IN ONE!

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This book is splendidly bound—about 14 inches in length by 10 inches in width—containing 400 pages of Bank Note Plate delineations, being equivalent to having upwards of 12,000 GENUINE BANK BILLS to compare with and detect the COUNTERFEIT and SPURIOUS in advance of any description in any Detecter or Bank Note Reporter.

It CONDENSES the WEEK by showing the NIGHT. With this Book, it is almost impossible to be imposed upon by bad money.

EVERY BUSINESS MAN SHOULD HAVE IT.

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J. TAYLOR HODGES, *Banker.*
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Feb. 10, 1858.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—Appeals.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
LEBANON, February 8, 1858.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Commissioners of Lebanon County will hear Appeals by all persons rated for State and County Tax for the year 1858, for the several Townships and Boroughs, in said County, at their office, on the following days, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 1 o'clock, P. M. All persons interested, are hereby notified to appear at the time and place specified:—

Lebanon Borough,	Monday, April 19.
Bethel, Cornwall, Jackson, North Lebanon township,	Tuesday, April 20.
Heidleberg, Londonderry, Swatara, North Lebanon Borough, South Lebanon,	Wednesday, April 21.
North Annville, South Annville, East Hanover, Union, Cold Spring, Millcreek,	Thursday, April 22.

The Assessors of the several Townships and Boroughs are hereby notified to attend at the time and place fixed for the Appeal of their districts respectively.

FREDERICK SHULTZ, JACOB BACHMAN, MICHAEL DEININGER, } Commissioners of Lebanon county.

Attest—CYRUS SHIRK, Clerk.

Lebanon, February 10, 1858.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE
Mutual Fire Insurance Company,
Of Sinking Springs, Berks Co., Pa.

WHEREAS, in consequence of losses to the amount of nearly Eleven Thousand Dollars by fire during the past year, leaving a deficiency of nearly Three Thousand Dollars, to be provided for, to meet the above deficit, and prepare for further contingencies, an assessment of one dollar per thousand dollars insured, has been levied, and is to be paid to the Treasurer of the Company, or to an authorized Agent, as provided per Charter, to wit:—

SECTION 6. When the just demands of the members of said Company, shall exceed the amount of its available funds on hand, the Board of Managers shall without unnecessary delay, make an assessment on the Insurances; each member to pay in proportion to the amount they have insured, and publish the same; and all and every of the members of the Company, shall pay into the hands of the Treasurer, his, her, or their proportionable part of such rate, within forty days after such publication as aforesaid: and in default thereof, he, she, or they, and every of them making such default therein shall forfeit and pay double the said rate; and those neglecting to pay the said forfeiture for fifty days more, may by the Managers, for the time being, be excluded and debarred from any benefits, or advantages for his, her, or their Insurances, respectively, and shall notwithstanding be liable to said rates, pursuant to his, her, or their covenants and agreements.

JOHN B. HEISTER, of the Borough of Lebanon, is the General Agent for Lebanon county, and is authorized to receive the assessments and receipt for the same.

I respectfully call the attention of the members to the importance of being punctual in paying the assessment. The state of the Treasury requires it. Each member must likewise bring his, her, or their policy to have it receipted. By order. E. PENN SMITH,

Womelsdorf, Feb. 2, 1858. *Secretary.*

For the convenience of the members I will attend at the following named times and places, between the hours of 10 a. m., and 1 o'clock, p. m., of each day, to receive the assessments, viz:—

Monday,	March 1,	at Helm's Hotel, Myerstown.
Tuesday,	" 2,	at Klick's " Bethel.
Wednesday,	" 3,	at Earnst's " Fredericksburg
Thursday,	" 4,	at Weigley's " Millcreek.
Friday,	" 5,	at Dissinger's " Shefferstown.
Saturday,	" 6,	at House of the Agent, Lebanon.
Monday,	" 8,	at Lesher's Hotel, Jonestown.
Tuesday,	" 9,	at Harper's " East Hanover.
Wednesday,	" 10,	at Eby's " Cornwall.

JOHN B. HEISTER, *Agent.*

Lebanon, Feb. 10, 1858–2t.

FOR RENT.

THE CELLAR under the TOWN HALL. Lebanon.—Apply to J. J. BLAIR, C. H. BORGNER, JOHN T. ATKINS, } Trustees.

Lebanon, Feb. 3, 1858.

Lebanon Female Seminary.

THE FOURTH SESSION of the "LEBANON FEMALE SEMINARY" commenced on the *first day of February*. Madame DECAMPS will give instruction in Needle Work.

LEGH R. BAUGHER, Principal.
MODESTE DECAMPS, Teacher of Music and French.

Lebanon, Feb. 3 1858.

Bond Lost.

BETWEEN Lebanon and Annville, on Wednesday, the 27th of January, an ALLENTOWN RAILROAD BOND, valued at $300. The bond was inside of a Pass Book, on which were the names of Messrs. Zeller and McAdam. As the bond will be worthless to anybody but the owner, the finder will be suitably rewarded by returning it to either of the undersigned.

JAMES MARCH, Lebanon,
PATRICK MCADAM, Annville.

Feb. 3, 1858.–2t.*

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.

If the above are not sold before the sale at the Union Forge, on the 12th and 13th inst., they will then be offered at public sale. Feb. 3, 1858.

Coal, Coal, Coal,

WE, the undersigned, would respectfully inform the citizens of Lebanon county, that we are now prepared to supply the community with COAL, either Wholesale or Retail, as we will keep all kinds of COAL on hand, such as

Pea, Chestnut, Nut, Stove, Egg and Broken COAL, white, red and gray ash,

which we are constantly receiving from some of the best Collieries in the Coal regions, and would here say that we will sell our Coal as low as they can be sold by any Person in the County, whichever will *sell at* our Mill, or deliver to any part of the two boroughs.

MYERS & SHOUR.

Genesee Mills, Lebanon, Feb. 3, 1858.

Turnpike Election

NOTICE is hereby given that an election by the Stockholders in the President, Managers and Company of the Berks and Dauphin Turnpike road will be held at the public house of Alexander Helm, in Myerstown, Lebanon county, Pennsylvania,

On Monday, the 1st day of March, next,

between the hours of ten o'clock, A. M., and four o'clock, P. M., of that day, for the purpose of electing One President, Eight Managers, One Treasurer, and such other officers as may be necessary to conduct the affairs of the said Company during the ensuing year.

At the same time the Annual Statement of the Treasurer will be laid before the Stockholders, as usual.

By order of the Board. LEONARD IMMEL, Pres't.

JACOB RŒDEL, Treasurer.

Feb. 3, 1858.

[Lebanon papers: Gazette and Adler, Reading; and Patriot & Union, Harrisburg, copy weekly td.]

WALTZ & RŒDEL have been appointed agents for the Lutheran Home Journal, and will receive names as well as subscriptions for the same.

Firemen's Celebration.

ADDRESS AND CONCERT.

AT a MEETING of the UNION FIRE ENGINE COMPANY, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

Resolved, That in consideration of the Union Fire Engine Company having contracted a large indebtedness in the purchase of a Lot of Ground, it is judged wise and proper that the annual supper on the anniversary of the Company's organization be dispensed with, and that in lieu th