The Advertiser:

TERMS, ... $1 50 A YEAR

LEBANON, PA.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1861.

HOME AFFAIRS.

Use "LEMBERGER'S Frost Cure" for the relief and cure of Frosted Limbs, Feet, Toes, Hands, Ears, &c. It has now stood the test of three winters and can be safely recommended as just the article. Full directions accompany each bottle. Prepared and sold by J. L. Lemberger, Apothecary, Market street, Lebanon.

☞ MR. LAUBACH, at his Furniture Ware Rooms, on Market street, has the largest and best assortment of Furniture, including an elegant assortment of Chairs, that can be found in the State outside of the large cities; and while he admits that larger assortments may be found in some of the cities, he denies that *better* furniture can be produced. His prices are very low.

SALES OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY Advertised in the ADVERTISER, or for which bills have been printed at the ADVERTISER Office, viz:—

Thursday, January 31.—The Real Estate of the minor children of Jacob Hauer, dec'd., in this borough.

Friday, February 3.—Personal Property of Dr. C. Bucher, dec'd., in Shaefferstown.

Saturday, February 9.—Personal Property of W. H. Stoever, at public house of L. Zimmerman, in this borough.

Wednesday, February 13.—Personal Property of John Lauck, jr., in Hanover, Dauphin county.

Friday, March 1.—Personal Property of Jacob Thomas, in Heidelberg township.

Saturday, March 2.—Personal Property of Jacob Youtz, in Londonderry township.

Tuesday, March 5.—Personal Property of John Stoever, in North Lebanon township.

Friday, March 15.—Personal Property of J. H. Missemer, in North Lebanon borough.

PUBLIC MEETING.—Pursuant to a call, a public Meeting was held in the Court House, on Friday evening, the 25th of January, 1861, for the purpose of taking action relative to the loss sustained by Messrs. Boas, Gasser and Gettel by fire.

On motion PHILIP FISHER, Esq., was appointed President, and John G. Gabel, Sec'y. A statement was then made, showing that the loss of Messrs. Boas, Gasser and Gettel, was over and above $6,000.

On motion A. S. Ely, David M. Karmany and J. W. Mish, were appointed a committee to make a selection of the names of persons in the several wards and townships, to solicit subscriptions towards liquidating the loss. The committee made report as follows:

Leb. Bor. E. W.—Dr. Behm and Joseph Bowman.

Leb. Bor. W. W.—Joseph Shantz and George L. Atkins.

N. Leb. Bor.—C. H. Meily and George Fisher.

do. Twp.—Abraham Sherk and Philip Shaeffer.

S. Leb. Twp.—Ezra Bucher and Jacob Gackley.

Cornwall—Jacob Witmer and Sam'l Hauck.

Heidleberg—Peter Zimmerman and George F. Miller.

Millcreek—Abraham Zug and John Gackley.

Jackson—Jno. A. Donges and Henry Wise.

Bethel—Jonathan Grove and Jacob Schnatterly.

Swatara—Jacob Wenger and Simon Desh.

Union—Daniel Bordner and Simon Boltz.

E. Hanover—David M. Rank and Thomas Harper.

N. Annville—Jno. H. Kinsportz and Jno. Heilman, P. S.

S. Annville—Isaac Miller and Rudolph Herr.

Londonderry—Henry Bomberger and Michael Dissinger.

JOSEPH KARCH, Treasurer.

ITEMS.—The Directors of the Lebanon Gas Company have reduced the price of gas 10 per cent, if paid on the presentation of the bill.——Ephraim Borgner sold his house and lot of ground, situate in Centre street, North Lebanon Borough, to Edward Koehler, for $2400.——Edward Koehler sold his property, in Cumberland street, to Ephraim Borgner, for $3600, who will remove his store to that place.——Mr. Samuel P. Shours, late of the firm of Myers & Shours, started, with his family, on Monday of last week, for Missouri, where he has located and commenced farming.

Vendue Notes and Conditions of Sale printed and for sale at the ADVERTISER Office.

We are indebted to A. R. Boughter, Esq., of the State Senate, for valuable favors.

GENERAL TOM THUMB.—Charles S. Stratton, familiarly known under the foregoing military title, will visit Lebanon, next Tuesday, February 5th, and give two exhibitions.

The General has had the distinguished honor of appearing (by command) four times before Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, and the Royal Family at Buckingham Palace, at each which period he has performed before the principal Potentates of Europe; and more than Twenty Millions of Ladies and Gentlemen in the Old and New World. The little General is now twenty-two years old. Of course, his age and experience have served to expand his intellect, and he is now not only the smallest, but also the most witty and sagacious traveler to be met with. He is "not married yet"—maugre all reports to the contrary. General Tom Thumb's performances consist of singing, acting and parodying, and include several new and amusing characters and costumes. Altogether, he undoubtedly gives an elegant and enchanting entertainment, which fairly entitles him to the immense patronage he always receives. It may be proper to add that the General travels solely on his own account, being quite competent to manage his own affairs.

BERKS IN LUCK.—Henry Stump, Esq., of Stouchsburg, Berks county, has been appointed by Gov. Curtin, Flour Inspector for Philadelphia.

AMENDMENTS TO THE STATE SCHOOL LAWS.—The following important amendments to the Common School Law were introduced by Mr. Shaffer, of Chester county, Chairman of the House Committee on Education a few days since:

Section First, Provides that the lunar month shall constitute the legal school month.

Section Second, Provides that School Directors shall take an oath or affirmation in assuming the duties of that office.

Section Third, makes a similar oath or affirmation necessary for County Superintendents.

Section Fourth, exempts teachers from militia tax and from serving as township or borough officers.

Section Fifth, provides that no tax can be levied, no resolution be adopted for purchase of real estate or to locate a new school house, or to abandon a school house, no teacher be appointed or dismissed, no annual school term be determined on, or course of study, or text book adopted, except by the affirmative *vote of the majority of the whole number of directors.*

Section Seventh, all loans of money for school purposes shall be exempt from taxation.

Section Eighth, provides that the salary of the County Superintendent shall be graded in proportion to the number of schools in the county. For any number of schools up to one hundred, $5 for each school. From one hundred to two hundred, $3 per school, and $2 per school for all over two hundred.

Section Ninth, is explanatory of the $1 tax upon whom it shall be imposed.

Section Sixteenth, provides that no child between the ages of thirteen and sixteen shall be employed in any factory of any kind, in this State without having attended school three consecutive months, during each year. The penalty for the violation of this clause, by the manufacturer, is $20 for each offence.

If the weather be favorable an evening school will be held at Zimmerman's school-house, Cornwall tp., on Thursday evening next. The pupils will be tested in spelling, geographical and other matches. The public is invited to attend, and if so disposed to join in the exercises.

The Oxygenated Bitters, aside from being the best remedy which medical science and research have discovered for the cure of Dyspepsia, is an *irregistable* cure for scurvy. No vessel should go to sea without a supply of this book to the sea-faring man.

ELECTION.—At a stated meeting of the Perseverance Engine and Hose Company, held at their hall on Tuesday evening, January 22nd, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term, viz:—President, Wm. M. Derr; Vice President, Andrew Reinoehl; Secretary, John W. Harbeson; Ass't Secretary, Joseph Bowman; Treasurer, Adam Rise; Directors, Wm. V. Light, A. Reinoehl; 1st Principal Engineer, Henry Shirk; 1st. Principal Ass't, John B. Penn; 2nd Principal Engineer, Wm. H. H. Embich; 2nd Principal Ass't, John Embich; House Committee, Josiah B. Lauser, Lorenzo Derr and Theodore P. Frantz; Trustees, Wm. V. Light, T. P. Frantz, A. Reinoehl; Janitor, John B. Penn.

On motion it was ordered that hereafter the bell be struck at intervals of one minute on every evening the Company hold a meeting, this notice being given to caution the public against any alarm of fire. The members of the Company and *others* who took books out of the library, and have FORGOTTEN to return them, are requested to do so.

The coal trade of the Union Canal for 1860 was 35,489 tons.

By an advertisement in another column it will be seen that the workingmen of the county, will hold a Mass Meeting in the Court House, on Monday evening, February 4. In these times of disunion, distress and idleness, it would be well if the workingmen could hit upon some plan that would further their interests. We hope their meeting may be a success and that wise councils may prevail.

The TRIBUNE ALMANAC for 1861, is for sale at Roedel's Book Store, price 13 cents. The contents are of a highly valuable character, embracing all the political party platforms, and the whole returns of the late Presidential election.—It also contains a list of the members of Congress, Governors of States, Astronomical calculations, &c.

ABOUT POULTRY.—Messrs. David McKinney, Samuel McKinney and Levi Blistone, generally resident in the suburban villa of "Texas," committed a *faux pas* on Saturday night last, which no doubt will give them the trouble of considerable litigation. In plain words, they stole chickens—got catght—and are now in jail. Mr. William Blistone, the owner of some sixteen members of the chicken tribe, on Saturday evening carefully tucked away his property, safely, as he supposed, from the depredations of coons, skunks, cats, et cetera. Not a sound broke the stillness of the night; nor was the purity of the newly fallen snow apparently disturbed by any nocturnal prowlers. Appearances are sometimes deceptive, as Mr. Blistone quickly discovered in the morning. The snow near his chicken coop had been disturbed. Many marks of feet and bags were perceptible. Taking this and that together, and the absence of all the chickens, the idea very naturally struck him that thieves had been about. Towering with indignation, he followed the thieves, in their tracks, through the newly fallen snow. He soon discovered the chimney of the building where he supposed his chickens, and those after whom they had followed, were stowed away. He did not, however, rush into the lion's den, seize his property, and kick the thieves, as many others would have done. He was cautious and strategic. When he was pretty confident "where the land lay," he beat a retreat, sought out Constable Shantz, and imparted to him his wrongs and his discovery. The two hied to Esquire Gleim, obtained a search warrant, and then proceeded legally to the recovery of the property and arrest of the thieves. Imagine the consternation of the inmates of that peaceful family upon the appearance of the smiling countenances and towering forms of Messrs. Shantz and Blistone in the doorway. It was a tableau worth a fortune to a theatrical manager. We will not describe it. Some of the chickens were found in the cellar, the others in the garret,—some were dead, some still alive. Sam, Dave, Levi and the chickens were marched off to Esquire Gleim's office, and all, except the chickens, were committed to prison to await a lecture from Judge Pearson on law breakers, to which they will be admitted without the usual payment of 25 cents admittance. If they escape a ride on the rail about April they will be lucky.

N. B.—On Monday, David McKinney, No. 2, was also arrested and committed to prison as an accomplice in the raid upon Mr. Blistone's chicken coop.

Special Notices.

THE OXYGENATED BITTERS.

For years medicine science had been taxed and the skill of the physician exhausted in the hope of discovering some remedy available to cure that most distressing of all diseases—DYSPEPSIA, as well as its long train of evils under their various names.

No medicine *existed* which would speedily, permanently, effectually, and radically cure and expel these diseases from the system until Dr. GREEN made known his discovery of

THE OXYGENATED BITTERS.

Such is its remarkable power and peculiarity, that cases which for years have baffled the most potent medicine and the highest professional skill, yield to this remedy as readily as if the disease were but of a day's standing. For all diseases of the STOMACH and DIGESTIVE ORGANS, and for GENERAL DEBILITY it is equally salutary and certain.

Remarkable Case of an Aged Person.

RICHMOND, TIOGA CO., PA., Aug. 25, 1858.

Messrs. S. W. FOWLE & Co.,

Gentlemen:—After suffering for thirty years with Dyspepsia, and trying many remedies recommended for that disease without any good result, I was induced by Dr. F. H. White to give the OXYGENATED BITTERS a trial. I took two bottles, which gave me much relief; I concluded to try two more which have nearly or quite effected a cure. I am now nearly seventy-five years of age, and for three months past have eaten my food without experiencing the slightest inconvenience or suffering; and it is with pleasure that I recommend your remedy to dyspeptics.

FROM DR. WHITE.

MANSFIELD, TIOGA CO., PA., Aug. 26, 1858.

I have used the OXYGENATED BITTERS in my practice with decided success in debility and general prostration &c., and confidentially recommend it in general debility and diseases of the digestive organs.

F. H. WHITE, M. D.

Prepared by SETH W. FOWLE & CO., Boston, and for sale by Joseph L. Lemberger and Dr. George Ross, Lebanon; Joseph S. Lauser, Shafferstown; M. H. Gettel, Myerstown; Samuel Weaber, Fredericksburg; J. Ital, Myerstown; Early & Bishop, Annville; Thomas Brunner, Jonestown; Early & Bishop, Annville; Thomas Harper, E. Hanover; Martin Early, Palmyra; Bowman & Son, Campbelltown; and by dealers everywhere. Jan. 30, 1861—4t.

THE PECULIARITIES of the female constitution and the various trials to which the sex is subjected, demand an occasional recourse to stimulants. It is important, however, that these shall be of a harmless nature, and at the same time accomplish the desired end. Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters is the very article. Its effects in all cases of debility are almost magical. It restores the tone of the digestive organs, infuses fresh vitality into the whole system, and gives that cheerfulness to the temperament, which is the most valuable of feminine attractions. The proprietors feel flattered from the fact that many of the most prominent medical gentlemen in the Union have bestowed the minimum upon the Bitters, the virtues of which they have frequently tested and acknowledged. There are numerous counterfeits offered for sale, all of which are destitute of merit, and positively injurious to the system. Sold by all druggists and dealers generally everywhere. ☞ See advertisement in another column.

January, 30, 1861.—1m.

☞ See Dr. Sanford's advertisement of Liver Invigorater and Family Cathartic Pills, in another column.

INFANTILE CORDIAL.—We would request particular attention to the advertisement of Messrs. CHURCH & DUPONT, addressed to "Mothers."—The INFANTILE CORDIAL of Dr. EATON is a medicine of great celebrity, and the standing of its manufacturers will be a sufficient guarantee of the care taken in its preparation, and its unvarying purity. The "BLOOD FOOD" is for a class of diseases unfortunately very prevalent in this vicinity, and its high reputation should ensure a ready sale.—*Willimantic (Conn.) Journal.* ☞ See adver. For sale by Dr. GEO. ROSS, opposite the Court House, Lebanon, and T. W. DYOTT & SONS, Philadelphia. Nov. 28, 1860.

☞ Free Trade seems now to be in favor with Napoleon III. To all in need of a good and beautiful WIG, on reasonable terms, we would say from *experience* call on GEORGE CHURGALAND, 29 South 6th st., Philadelphia, when you can be suited in a style and manner unsurpassed. Also procure a bottle of his celebrated HAIR DYE for beautifying the hair, &c. Feb. 22, 1860—1y.

WEAKNESS AND DEBILITY.—All who suffer from weakness or debility, where there is a want of energy, should at once have recourse to JUDSON'S MOUNTAIN HERB PILLS. They immediately purify the blood and act upon the mainspring of life, giving strength and vigor to the system. Young persons entering into womanhood with a derangement of the functions; and to mothers at the turn of life, these Pills will be most efficacious in correcting the tide of life that may be on the turn. Young and elderly men suffer in a similar manner at the same periods, when there is always danger, they should therefore undergo a course of this purifying medicine, which ensures lasting health.

This great Household Medicine ranks among the leading necessaries of life, as it is well known to the world that it cures complaints other remedies cannot reach; this fact is as well established as that the Sun lights the World. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. Dr. Geo. Ross and D. S. Raber, Lebanon. Nov. 28, 1860.

A GREAT MEDICINE FOR FEMALES.—Hundreds of stimulants have been invented and sold purporting to be specific in the various diseases and derangements to which the delicate form of woman render her subject. The result of these stimulants has been to impart *momentary activity* to the *nervous system*, and false vigor to the *muscles*; but this relief has been succeeded by a depression and prostration greater than before; and the repeated attempts of invalids to build themselves up by these *false remedies*, have finally ended in destroying what little vital organization was left. But in using "BERHAVE'S HOLLAND BITTERS," you will find no such disastrous results. It is a purely vegetable compound, prepared on strictly scientific principles, after the manner of the celebrated Holland Professor, Boerhave. Under its influence, EVERY nerve and muscle receives new strength and vigor, appetite and sleep return, perfect health. Sold at J. L. LEMBERGER'S Drug Store, Lebanon. See advertisement in another column Nov. 28, 1860.

Religious Notices.

German preaching next Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock, in the Evangelical church, and in the evening at early candle-light.

English preaching next Sabbath morning and evening, in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Service in Temperance Hall every Sunday at 10 A. M., and every Friday at 7 P. M.

ST. JOHN'S REFORMED CHURCH.—Regular service every Wednesday evening, at 6½ o'clock; every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and every Sunday evening at 6½ o'clock.

German preaching at 10 A. M. and the Lord's Supper at 2 P. M. on next Sunday in the Moravian church.

German preaching next Sunday morning and English in the evening, in Salem's Lutheran church.

English preaching next Sunday morning and evening, and German in the afternoon, in Zion's Lutheran church.

German preaching next Sabbath morning and English in the evening, in the First Reformed church.

Married.

On the 29th inst., by Rev. Samuel Irwin, Mr. Edward F. Ramsey, of Independence, Cornwall township, to Miss Sallie Ellen, daughter of Michael Kreider, of Lebanon borough.

On the 22d inst., at the residence of the Bride's father, by Rev. H. Harbaugh; D. D., the Rev. Henry Mosser, Pastor of the German Reformed congregation, Landisburg, Perry co., Pa., to Miss Catharine Schoch, of St. John's, Lebanon co., Pa.

On the 27th inst., by the Rev. W. L. Lennert, Mr. Lorentz Kronewitter, of Cornwall, to widow Amelia Fisher of this borough.

On the 24th inst., by the Rev. F. W. Kremer, Mr. Zacharias C. Snoddy, of Campbelltown, this county, to Miss Rebecca Bargelbach, of Palmyra, Lebanon county.

On the 17th inst., by Rev. Mr. Stamm, Mr. Ephraim Borgner to Miss Maria Kreider, both of North Lebanon.

On the 19th inst., by Rev. T. H. Leinbach, Mr. David Schwartz, of Bethel, Berks county, to Miss Sarah Weidle, of Jackson, Lebanon co'y.

Died.

On the 23d inst., in Muscatine, Iowa, Mrs. Stine, widow of Abraham Stine, Esq., dec'd., late of East Hanover township, Lebanon county, aged 71 years.

On the 19th inst., in Harrisburg, Samuel Felix, an old and well known citizen of Lebanon county, aged 62 years.

On the 16th inst., in Fredericksburg, Morris, infant son of John and Mary Faber, aged 11 months and 25 days.

On the 19th inst., at York, Pa., Irene Stine, infant daughter of W. G. and Annie Shay.

On the 5th inst., in Millcreek, William Seibert, aged 66 years, 4 months and 3 days.

The Lebanon Market.

Carefully Corrected Weekly.

LEBANON, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1861.

Leb. Mills Ex. Fam	$5 50	Eggs, ⅌ doz.,	18
Smith " Extra	6 00	Butter, ⅌ lb.,	14
Leb. Val. Super. Fine	5 50	Tub or salted butter,	10
Prime White Wheat,	1 15	Lard,	10
Prime Red Wheat,	1 10	Tallow,	10
Prime Rye,	65	Ham,	10
Corn,	60	Shoulders,	8
Oats,	30	Sides,	9
Clover-seed,	4 50	Soap,	7
Timothy-seed,	2 50	Beeswax,	25
Flax-seed,	1 50	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,	37	Soup Beans, ⅌ qt.,	6¼
Potatoes, ⅌ bus.,	60	Vinegar, ⅌ gal.,	12½
		Apple Butter, ⅌ crock,	45

The Philadelphia Market.

JANUARY 28, P. M.

The FLOUR market is dull under the unfavorable foreign accounts, and prices are drooping. 800 barrels good Superfine sold after the close of our report yesterday at $5 37½@5 40. A few hundred barrels extra sold at $5 62½. There is a steady home consumption demand within the range of these figures and fancy lots from $5 87½ up to $6 75.

There is no movement in RYE FLOUR or CORN MEAL. The former is steady at $4 and the latter at $3 ⅌ barrel for Pennsylvania.

GRAIN.—The offerings of Wheat are small but fully ample for the demand, and prices remain as last quoted. Sales of 5000 bushels good Pennsylvania and Western red at $1 27@1 29, and white at $1 40@1 47. A lot of Pennsylvania Rye sold at 75c. Corn is dull at the decline noted yesterday, but the offerings are only moderate. Sales of new yellow at 63@64c., and old at 70c. Oats are unchanged; about 2000 bushels Pennsylvania sold at $34@34½c., and some Delaware at $33½@34c. ⅌ bushel.

PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET.—The offerings of Beef Cattle at the different yards were lighter this week than last, reaching nearly 1400 head, and prices ruled about the same, ranging from $7 to $9 50—the latter for extra quality; the bulk of the sales, however, were at from $8 to $9 the 100 lbs. net. About 100 Cows and Calves were offered and sold, mostly at the Avenue Yard, at from $25 to $50 each, as to condition. Of Hogs the receipts and sales reached 4600 head including 2759 sold at Imhoff's, at from 6⅝ to 7⅞, and 1825 at the Avenue Yard, at 7½@8¼, the net 100 lbs. according to quality. Some 5000 Sheep were disposed of at from 4½ to 5½ ⅌ lb gross, as to quality.

New Advertisements.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of JOHN BREITENBACH, dec'd., late of Jackson township, Lebanon county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned. All persons, therefore, having claims against said Estate are requested to present them, and those indebted will make immediate payment.

WILLIAM S. REITENBACH,
Myerstown, Lebanon county, Pa.
SAMUEL C. BREITENBACH,
Roxboro', Philadelphia, Co., Pa.

January 30, 1861.—6t.

PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

WILL be sold at public sale, at the public house of LEO. ZIMMERMAN, in the borough of Lebanon, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1861, the following articles, viz:—BUGGY, new SLEIGH, good Beds and Bedsteads, Desk, Tables of all kinds, 4 Wood and Coal Stoves, SETTEE, SOFA, Kitchen cupboard, Clothes and Corner-cupboards, 2 Clocks, Meat and Lard Stands, Tubs and Barrels, HAY by the ton, Looking Glasses, Queensware and Glassware, Hoes, Shovels, Spades, Forks, Meat-bench, Boards and Scantling, Benches, Saddles, Bridles, MANURE, a variety of Books, and many other articles of Household and Kitchen Furniture.

☞ Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, M., when terms will be made known by WILLIAM H. STOEVER.

Lebanon, January 30, 1861.

To the Laboring Classes of Lebanon Co.

A MASS MEETING

OF the working-men will be held in the Court house, of Lebanon, on MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 4, 1861, for the purpose of taking into consideration the present condition of the country; and to propose such measures as will best subserve the interests of the industrial classes.

Several speakers from abroad will address the meeting. Let the Stone and Spow of the county attend in their strength.

Working men look to your interests and guard them with a jealous care.

L. L. Greenawalt, jr.
Jno. Thomas,
Henry S. Rosbuck,
Thomas Forster,
David Care,
Josiah Louser,
Carrol Ovis,
Wm. Reinoehl,

By Order of the Committee.
W. S. Anderson,
Jno. Yoh,
Charles Brotherline,
Owen Laubach,
Jacob G. Gabel,
Adam Rise,
Henry Zimmerman,
And 200 others.

Lebanon, January 30, 1861.

GRAIN WANTED.

THE undersigned will pay the highest prices for all kinds of grain—WHEAT, RYE, CORN and OATS—at the Warehouse, on the Union Canal, Walnut street, North Lebanon. JOHN IMMEL.

North Lebanon, June 6, 1860.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Annville,

LEBANON COUNTY, PENN'A.

THIS COMPANY was incorporated, March, 1859, and is now in full operation and ready to make insurance on Dwellings, and other Buildings, on Furniture, and Merchandise generally. Also on Barns, Contents, Stock, Farm Implements, &c., on a Mutual Principle.

MANAGERS.

Christian Bachman,	Samuel Seabold,
William Early, jr.,	John H. Kinports,
George S. Bomgardner,	George Rigler,
J. D. A. Garman,	John Allwein,
George Donges,	Rudolph Herr,
John D. Reiver,	Joseph F. Matz,
Daniel S. Early,	

JOHN ALLWEIN, President.

RUDOLPH HERR, Treasurer.
JOSEPH F. MATZ, Secretary.
Samuel Seabold, Traveling Agent.
Jacob Schnotterly, Agent, Fredericksburg.
Annville, January 30, 1861.—1y.

STATEMENT OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF ANNVILLE, LEBANON COUNTY, PA.

PROPERTY insured from June 15th, 1859, to January 2d, 1861.

Actual cash value,		$1,015,413 73
do Amount insured,		701,560 30

NUMBER OF POLICIES ISSUED 595.

RECEIPTS from June 15th, 1859, to Jan. 2, 1861 viz:

Cash membership and premium,	$2,074 40	
do Interest on money loaned out,	45 24	
		2,119 64

Expenses from June 15th, 1859, to January 2d, 1861.

Cash paid for Charter & Fees,	$13 25	
do do Seal and Press,	6 00	
do do Sundry expenses,	12 84	
do do Printing, Blanks, By-Laws and advertising,	130 62	
do do Blank Books, Stationery and Postage	13 99	
do do Sam'l Seabold, A't	300 00	
do do J. Schnotterly, do	7 50	
do do Adam Isheoden, do	7 10	
do do G. B. Fink, do	10 62	
do do C. P. Stinemetz, do	3 00	
do do Sundry managers for service as agents,	23 25	
do do Managers and Committees,	20 02	
		$548 10

Loss by fire from June 15th, 1859, to January 2, 1861.

Cash to John N. Smith, Stable	$409 50	
Cash to Joseph Smith, Stable,	75 00	
do J. H. Kinports, do	75 00	
do William Ault, House, (damaged)	75 00	
Cash to Hiram Boltz, Stable,	1 00	635 50 1,183 60

Balance in hand of Treasurer, Jan. 2, 1861, $936 04

JOHN ALLWEIN, President.
JOSEPH F. MATZ, Sec'y. [Annville, Jan. 30, '61.—2t.

WASHINGTON MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF LEBANON, LEBANON COUNTY.

Charter Perpetual.

OFFICE AT LEBANON, PENNSYLVANIA.

This Company was incorporated by the Legislature of Pennsylvania on April 2, 1850, and is now in full operation and ready to make insurance on Dwellings and other Buildings, on Furniture or Merchandize generally; also, on Barns and contents, Farming Implements, &c., &c., on a mutual principle.

This Company will not insure property outside of Lebanon County, as it is designed to be merely an association for Lebanon county, and as such, it will insure property perpetually as safe as any other Company, and at far lower rates! The Insurance fees, being only $1.50—for membership, Policy and Survey. Any further information can be had by calling on any of the Board of Managers, and officers, or any of their Agents.

MANAGERS.

Jacob Weidel,	Joseph Bowman,
Jacob Readle,	John L. Becker,
D. S. Hammond,	Henry Fortna,
Christian Henry,	Jacob Witmer jr.,
Thomas Forster,	John D. Krause,
Jacob Bomberger,	David E. Miller,
Adolphus Reinoehl.	

JOSEPH BOWMAN, President.
JACOB WEIDEL, Treasurer.
J. HENRY MILLER, Secretary.

Agents—J. C. Reisner, Jefferson B. Light, James Hummel, Daniel Gallagher, Geo. W. Ryan and Henry Moyer. [Lebanon, January 30, 1861.

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT AND STATEMENT

OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE

"Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Sinking Spring, Berks Co.

IN OBEDIENCE TO THE PROVISIONS of the Charter, the undersigned, in behalf of the Board of Managers, presents the following as a correct statement of the affairs of the Company, on the 31st day of December, 1860.

There were 236 Policies issued to new members, and 147 changes and alterations made requiring new policies, from which source there was $1 547 61 realized. From Assessment No. 9, levied in 1859, there was received $'00, and on assessment No 10, levied during the past year, $11,059 08 was paid, and $4 38 arrears charged on policies surrendered, making the total receipts from all sources $13,311 07, out of which the following appropriations were made, to wit: Contingent expenses, $977 78; to pay defective policies in the Treasury, $3,926 04, and the balance, $8,407 25, on account of losses by fire which occurred during the past year, leaving a deficiency of $1, 978 63 in the Treasury. The losses by fire during the year just closed amount to $10,385 88; making the actual cost to the members of the Company, for each thousand ($1,000) dollars insured, at less than one dollar for the year. The actual contributive capital of the Company now amounts to fully twelve Millions of Dollars, distributed as follows, viz: Eight millions in Berks county, one and a half in Lehigh, and two and a half in Lebanon and Schuylkill counties. During the past year the Managers have taken insurances, to some extent, in Reading, and the smaller towns which has added considerably to the receipts as well as the strength of the Company, at less risk than from the same amount of property usually taken in the country.

Respectfully submitted.

AARON MULL, Secretary.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS by the Company for the year ending December 31, 1860.

To fees and premiums on policies issued and additional insurances made on old policies		$1,547 61
To amount received on account of assessments Nos. 9 and 10, from members in Berks county,	$8,021 17	
do. do. Lebanon county,	2,573 92	
do. do. Lehigh "	1,521 37	
do. do. Schuylkill, "	50 67	
	$12,167 14	
Collector's Commissions off,	408 05	
		11,759 09
Arrearages from members withdrawn,		4 38
		$13,311 07
Deficiency, January 1, 1861,		1,978 63
		$15,289 70

STATEMENT OF EXPENSES for the Year, to Dec. 31, 1860.

By managers' fees and damage committees,		$233 88
Holding annual elections, paid		3 00
Printing and advertising, paid in Berks co.,	$94 50	
Advertising paid in Lebanon co.,	37 50	
" " Lehigh "	39 25	
		161 25
Subscription to the Insurance Reporter,		1 00
Postage paid during the year,		20 74
Making duplicates for assessment No. 10,		31 50
Agent's fees on 236 new descriptions taken,		94 40
Filling out 383 policies, @ 12½c.		47 87
Secretary's fees on 383 policies, @ 40c.		153 20
Secretary's salary,		100 00
President's fees on 383 policies,		23 94
" " for notifying damage committee,		4 00
Money refunded,		3 00
Treasurer's salary,		50 00
Auditor's " (1859,)		50 00
Total expenses,		$977 78
Losses by fire from Jan. 1, '60, to Dec. 31, '60.		
Dr. Beyerle, Berks co., (Brewery,)	$1,542 00	
Jacob Potteiger, " (House,)	5 00	
Moses Moyer, " (Barn,)	1,510 15	
John G. Reed, " (Smoke-house.)	112 00	
Jos. E. Addams, " (Live stock,)	120 00	
Jos. Withers, (House and Barn,)	1,495 50	
Jonathan Laucks, " (House,)	3 00	
		4,787 65
Christian Unger's estate, Lehigh county, house,	800 00	
Widow Unger, do house furniture,	100 00	
F. P. Meckly, do. wagon shed,	250 00	
		1,240 00
Jacob Daub, Lebanon co., barn,	338 95	
John Fahl, do. stable,	200 00	
Christopher Bohny, do. wash-house,	30 28	
Samuel Geckler, do. house,	19 00	
Martin Withers do barn and wagon house,	3,175 00	
Jonathan Steiner, do. barn,	600 00	
		4,358 23
(Total losses by fire, $10,385 88.)		$11,383 66
Deficiency as per last year's statement,		3,366 04
Error in Filbert & Keyser's loss in 1859,		60 00
		$15,289 70

We, the undersigned, appointed to examine the accounts of the officers of the "Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Sinking Springs," do report, that we have carefully examined the same, and find them correct as above stated.

Witness our hands at Sinking Spring, the 7th day of January, A. D., 1861. ANDREW KURR, JOHN VAN REED.

The Board of Managers, at their meeting, held January 7th instant, at Reading, re appointed the old officers, to wit:

Solomon Kerby, President, Kerbyville P. O., Berks county.
Wm. Peacock, Treasurer, Reading.
Aaron Mull, Secretary, Sinking Spring.
Jacob Schueler, Agent,
John B. Hester, Agent, Lebanon.
C. O. Meily, Agent, Fredericksburg, Lebanon co.

January 30, 1861.—1t.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold at public sale, at the late residence of Dr. CHRISTIAN BUCHER, dec'd., in Shaefferstown, Lebanon county, on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1861, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following Personal Property, viz: HARNESS, Wheelbarrow, Forks, Rakes, Hay-Ladders, Windmill, One Horse Wagon, Sleigh, Corn-Fodder, Cultivator, Scythes, Settee, Clock, Kitchen-Cupboard, Chairs, Bed and Bedsteads, Secretary, Desk, Bureau, 2 Ovens, Grain-Cradle, House and other articles too numerous to mention.

Attendance will be given and terms made known on day of sale, by Dr. A. V. BUCHER, Administrator.

Shaefferstown, January 16, 1861.

FOR SALE.

One Seven Octave Rosewood Piano.
One light two-Horse Spring Wagon.
One Buggy, with Tongue for two Horses, and Shafts.

☞ For further particulars inquire at this office.

Lebanon, January 26, 1861.—tf.

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L. K. LAUDERMILCH

Offers his large Stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

At greatly

REDUCED PRICES!

French and American Black Cloth,
Black and Fancy Cassimeres,
Silk Velvet, Cashmere and Fancy Silk Vesting,
Satinet, Union Cassimeres, Jeanes, &c.,
Cloaks, Cloaks, Cloaks, for Ladies,
Shawls, Shawls, Shawls, Shawls,
DeLaines, plain and fancy,
Hosiery and Gloves,
Black and Fancy Dress Silks,
Figured and Plain French Merinoes,
Figured and Plain German Merinoes,
Black and Fancy Alpaccas,
Figured Cashmeres,
Nubias, Zephyr Hoods and Under Sleeves,
Merino Shirts and Drawers,
Buckskin Gloves and Mittens,
Carpets, Carpets, Carpets,
Calicoes at all prices.

The highest market prices paid, in merchandise, for all kinds of Country produce, at the Head Quarters of Geo Pfleger, Cumberland street, Lebanon, now occupied by L. K. LAUDERMILCH.

Lebanon, December 5, 1860.

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GREAT EXCITEMENT.

Grand Rush for the People's Head Quarters!

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Of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in reference to the Borough of NORTH LEBANON, has caused an unusual degree of excitement among its quiet inhabitants, but not near so much as the Fresh Arrival of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

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☞ The Proprietors feel confident that they are still able to supply all their customers, and the "rest of mankind," who will favor them with a call, with any variety of the

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The new system enables them to sell at *greatly reduced prices*, which they hope will be a great inducement for all desirous of buying cheap, to give them a call. Call and see for yourselves.

☞ Ladies and Gentlemen are most cordially invited to give them a call, and examine for themselves.

North Lebanon Borough, April 28, 1859.

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CHEAP STORE OF RAUCH & LIGHT.

At the Corner of Cumberland Street and Plank Road,

LEBANON, PA.

MESSRS. RAUCH & LIGHT take pleasure in informing their friends and the public generally that they have just opened a large and carefully selected assortment of

DRY GOODS,
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QUEENSWARE, &c.,

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