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LEIGHTON, CARBON COUNTY, PENN'A, SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 1, 1876

Subscribers out of County, \$1.20.

CARDS.

Furniture Warehouse,
V. Schwartz, Bank street, dealer in all kinds of Furniture. Orders promptly filled—work warranted.

Boat and Shoe Makers.
Clinton Bretnay, in Levan's building, Bank street. All orders promptly filled—work warranted.

JAS. R. STRUTHERS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office—24 South of Rhoad's Hall, Mauch Chunk, Pa.
All business entrusted to him will be promptly attended to. May 27, 17.

DANIEL KALBFUS,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
Mauch Chunk, Pa.
Office, above Dolan's Jewelry Store, Broadway

W. A. DERHAMER, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Special attention paid to Chronic Diseases.
Office: South East corner Iron and 2nd sts., Leighton, Pa. April 3, 1876.

DR. N. E. REBER,
PRACTICING PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office, Bank Street, next door above the Postoffice, Leighton, Pa. Office Hours—Parrysville each day from 10 to 12 o'clock; remainder of day at office in Leighton. Nov. 23, '72.

J. R. DIMMICK,
AUCTIONEER,
East Weppert, Pa.
N. B.—Sales of every description attended to at reasonable charges. The patronage of the public respectfully solicited. Jan. 24, '74.

B. TOLETTTE & LOOSE,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
Office—First National Bank Building, 2nd Floor, MAUCH CHUNK, PENN.
Can be consulted in German. (July 24 187)

P. J. MEEHAN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Next Door to First National Bank,
MAUCH CHUNK, PA.
Can be consulted in German. (Jan. 9, 1876)

H. A. BELTZ,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
Obert's Building, BANK-ST., LEIGHTON.
Conveyancing, Collecting and all other business connected with the office promptly attended to. Also, Agent for the Purchase and Sale of Real Estate. April 15-71.

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W. M. RAPHER,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
Bank Street, Leighton, Pa.
Real Estate and Collection Agency. Will Buy and Sell Real Estate. Conveyancing neatly done. Collections promptly made. Settling Estates of Deceased a specialty. May be consulted in English and German. Nov. 22, 1875.

THOMAS KEMERER,
CONVEYANCER,
AND
GENERAL INSURANCE AGENT
The following Companies are Represented:
LEBANON MUTUAL FIRE,
READING MUTUAL FIRE,
WYOMING FIRE,
POTTSDALE FIRE,
LEHIGH FIRE, and the TRAVELERS' ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO.
Also Pennsylvania and Mutual Home Title Protective and Insurance Company.
March 29, 1873. THOS. KEMERER.

J. F. BELTZ,
PHOTOGRAPHER,
Upper Main street,
SLATINGTON, PA.
In the gallery recently occupied by S. S. DESIGLER.
PICTURES TAKEN IN ANY WEATHER.
CHILDREN'S LIKENESSES
A specialty.
PATRONAGE SOLICITED,
And Satisfaction Guaranteed. June 6-75

CENTENNIAL SALOON,
SUSQUEHANNA ST., MAUCH CHUNK.
FRANK INKMAN, Prop'r.
Fresh Philadelphia Lager Beer always on tap. Claret, Champagne, and all other kinds of Refreshment to be found in a first-class saloon. FREE LUNCH every Morning at 10 o'clock. (Call when you go to Mauch Chunk. July 20, 1875)

W. B. REX
BUILDER & CONTRACTOR
BANK STREET, LEIGHTON, PA.
Respectfully announces to the citizens of Leighton and vicinity that he is now prepared to CONTRACT for the ERECTION OF DWELLING HOUSES, CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, MOORENS, and OTHER BUILDINGS. Also that he keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of every description of SEASONED

Lumber!
Consisting of FLOORING, SIDING, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, SHUTTERS, MOLDS, etc., which he is prepared to furnish at the very lowest market prices.
Patrons respectfully solicited.
W. B. REX,
July 17, 1876.

TO CAPITALISTS!
A LIMITED NUMBER OF SHARES OF THE
Leighton Gas Light Co.
still remain unplaced of Shares FIFTY DOLLARS. Subscriptions to the Stock will be received and information furnished on application at this office.
Leighton, April 2, 1876.

Manhattan Oil Company,
OF NEW YORK.
Lubricating and Illuminating Oils.
Wm. N. MARBUS, Room 21, Merchants' Exchange, Third and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia 29/30, Pa. Nov. 20, 1875.

Railroad Guide.

NORTH PENNA. RAILROAD.
Passengers for Philadelphia will leave Leighton as follows:
3:45 a. m. via L. V. arrive at Phila. at 6:15 a. m.
8:15 a. m. via L. V. arrive at Phila. at 10:45 a. m.
1:45 p. m. via L. V. arrive at Phila. at 4:15 p. m.
7:45 p. m. via L. V. arrive at Phila. at 10:15 p. m.
10:30 p. m. via L. V. arrive at Phila. at 1:00 a. m.
1:30 p. m. via L. V. arrive at Phila. at 4:00 p. m.
5:30 p. m. via L. V. arrive at Phila. at 8:00 p. m.
8:30 p. m. via L. V. arrive at Phila. at 11:00 p. m.
11:30 p. m. via L. V. arrive at Phila. at 2:00 a. m.
1:30 p. m. via L. V. arrive at Phila. at 4:00 p. m.
3:30 p. m. via L. V. arrive at Phila. at 6:00 p. m.
6:30 p. m. via L. V. arrive at Phila. at 9:00 p. m.
9:30 p. m. via L. V. arrive at Phila. at 12:00 a. m.
12:30 a. m. via L. V. arrive at Phila. at 1:00 a. m.
Fare from Leighton to Phila. \$2.55.
Excursion Tickets, \$4.00.
April 17, 1876. ELLIS CLARK, Agent.

CENTRAL R. R. OF N. J.
LEHIGH & SUSQUEHANNA DIVISION.
All Rail Routes to Long Branch, N. J. PASSENGER STATION IN NEW YORK FOOT OF LIBERTY ST., N. Y.
Time Table of May 22, 1876.
Trains leave Leighton as follows:
For New York, Easton, etc., at 5:27, 7:47, 11:07 a. m., 3:26, 5:46, 8:06, 10:26 p. m.
For Philadelphia, at 5:27, 7:47, 11:07 a. m., 3:26, 5:46, 8:06, 10:26 p. m.
For Mauch Chunk at 10:20 a. m., 1:09, 5:38, 8:58, 11:47 p. m.
For Lehigh Valley and Scranton at 10:20 a. m., 1:09, 5:38, 8:58, 11:47 p. m.
Returning—Leave New York from station Central Railroad of New Jersey, Foot of Liberty street, North River, at 5:40, 8:45 a. m., 1:00, 2:45 and 4:00 p. m.
Leave Philadelphia, from Depot North Penn's R. R., at 7:55, 9:45 a. m., 2:15, 3:45, 5:15 p. m.
Leave Easton at 8:35, 11:40 a. m., 3:55, 5:35, 7:00 p. m.
Leave Mauch Chunk at 5:20, 7:40, 11:00 a. m., 2:20, 4:40, 8:00 p. m.
For further particulars, see Time Tables at the Stations.
PASSENGERS FOR LONG BRANCH CHANGE CARS AT HAZLETON.
H. P. BALDWIN, Gen. Passenger Agent.
July 4, 1874.

PHILA. & READING RAILROAD.
Arrangement of Passenger Trains.
MAY 29TH 1876
Trains leave ALLENTOWN as follows—
(VIA PERKINSON BRANCH)
For Philadelphia, at 4:10, 6:20, 8:30 a. m., 12:00 noon, 5:55 and 7:45 p. m.
For Reading, at 4:10, 6:20, 8:30 a. m., 12:00, 4:30 and 9:00 p. m.
For Harrisburg, at 12:30, 5:50, 8:55 a. m., 12:20, 4:30 and 9:00 p. m.
For Lancaster and Columbia, 5:50, 8:55 a. m., 4:30 and 9:00 p. m.
Does not run on Mondays.
SUNDAYS.
For Reading, 7:30 a. m., 2:25 and 9:00 p. m.
For Harrisburg, 7:30 a. m., 12:00 and 9:00 p. m.
Trains FOR ALLENTOWN leave as follows:
(VIA PERKINSON BRANCH)
Leave Philadelphia, at 7:20, 9:10 a. m., 12:18, 5:23, 7:50 and 7:50 p. m.
SUNDAYS.
Leave Philadelphia, at 7:40, 9:30 a. m., 4:00, 6:10 and 10:20 p. m.
Leave Harrisburg, at 7:40, 9:30 a. m., 1:00, 3:10, 5:20 and 7:40 p. m.
Leave Lancaster, at 7:45 a. m., 12:55 and 3:45 p. m.
Leave Columbia, 5:30, 7:45 a. m., 1:00 and 3:15 p. m.
SUNDAYS.
Leave Reading, 7:30, 9:40 a. m., 1:20 and 7:40 p. m.
Leave Harrisburg, 7:30, 9:40 a. m., 1:20 and 7:40 p. m.
Trains marked thus (*) run to and from depot 9th and Green streets, Philadelphia, other trains to and from Broad street.
The 8:30 a. m. train from Philadelphia and 6:25 p. m. train from Allentown have through cars to and from Mauch Chunk.
The 5:25 p. m. train from Philadelphia and 6:20 a. m. train from Allentown have through cars to and from Mauch Chunk.
J. K. WOOLLEN,
General Superintendent.
May 8, 1876.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD,
PHILADELPHIA & ERIE R. DIVISION.
Summer Time Table.
On and after SUNDAY, APRIL 24th, 1876, the Trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:
WESTWARD.
ERIE EXPRESS leaves New York 8:25 a. m.
Philadelphia 12:55 p. m.
Harrisburg 5:00 p. m.
arr. at Williamsport 8:15 p. m.
Lock Haven 10:45 p. m.
ERIE MAIL leaves N. Y. 10:00 a. m.
Philadelphia 1:30 p. m.
Harrisburg 4:25 a. m.
arr. at Williamsport 7:40 p. m.
Lock Haven 10:10 p. m.
ERIE MAIL leaves N. Y. 10:00 a. m.
Philadelphia 1:30 p. m.
Harrisburg 4:25 a. m.
arr. at Williamsport 7:40 p. m.
Lock Haven 10:10 p. m.
NIIAGARA EX. leaves Philadelphia 7:30 a. m.
Harrisburg 10:45 a. m.
arr. at Williamsport 1:15 p. m.
Lock Haven 4:15 p. m.
Buffalo 6:45 p. m.
L'K HAVEN AC. PYS Philadelphia 8:00 a. m.
Harrisburg 11:25 a. m.
arr. at Williamsport 1:25 p. m.
Lock Haven 4:10 p. m.
SUNDAY EX. leaves New York 5:25 p. m.
Philadelphia 9:10 p. m.
Harrisburg 11:45 p. m.
arr. at Williamsport 1:45 a. m.
Lock Haven 4:10 a. m.
PHILADELPHIA EX. leaves Erie 7:00 p. m.
Lock Haven 8:30 a. m.
Williamsport 11:30 a. m.
arr. at Harrisburg 1:30 p. m.
Philadelphia 3:30 p. m.
New York 6:30 a. m.
DAY EXPRESS leaves Erie 8:00 a. m.
Lock Haven 10:10 a. m.
Williamsport 12:40 a. m.
arr. at Harrisburg 2:40 a. m.
Philadelphia 4:40 a. m.
New York 7:40 a. m.
SUNDAY EX. leaves Williamsport 8:15 a. m.
Philadelphia 11:40 a. m.
Harrisburg 1:40 p. m.
New York 4:40 p. m.
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie 11:30 a. m.
Williamsport 1:15 p. m.
arr. at Harrisburg 3:15 p. m.
Philadelphia 5:15 p. m.
New York 8:15 p. m.
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DAVID EBBERT'S
Livery & Sale Stables,
BANK STREET, LEIGHTON, PA.
FAST TROTTER HORSES,
ELEGANT CARRIAGES,
And positively LOWER PRICES than any other Livery in the County.
Large and handsome Carriages for Funeral purposes and Weddings. DAVID EBBERT, Nov. 22, 1873.

CHARLES FROELICH
Announces to the citizens of Leighton and vicinity that he has purchased the Stock of John Lockhart, on second st., and removed the same to his residence on the corner of second and Iron Sts., and that he will be pleased to supply his friends with the choicest Brands of

Family Flour,
Feed, &c.,
At prices as low as elsewhere.
CHAS. FROELICH,
Feb. 5, 1876, 6m

Truss and Surgical Bandage Stand.
W. J. EYCKERT, No. 59 North seventh St., below Arch St., Philadelphia. Latest improved Trusses, Shoulder Braces, Elastic Stockings, Boots, Supporters, Crutches, Deformity Instruments, &c. Also Mrs. Evert's, Fitch's self adjusting and other celebrated Female Supporters. Lady Attendants, Large stock and low prices. Results successfully treated. July 2, 1875-ly.

M. HEILMAN & CO.,
BANK STREET, Leighton, Pa.,
MILLERS and Dealers in
Flour & Feed.
All Kinds of GRAIN BOUGHT and SOLD at REGULAR MARKET RATES.
We would also, respectfully inform our citizens that we now have fully prepared to SUPPLY them with

Best of Coal
From any Mine desired at VERY
LOWEST PRICES.
M. HEILMAN & CO.
July 25.

SAMUEL GRAVER,
Opposite the Public Square, SOUTH STREET
LEIGHTON, PA.,
Manufacturer of
Tin & Sheet Iron Ware
And Dealer in all kinds of
STOVES!!
PROOFING, SPOUTING and JOBBING promptly attended to at reasonable charges. Nov. 20.

KEYSTONE PRINTING INK CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
PRINTING INKS,
(Book and News Black a Specialty.)
No. 17 North 5th Street,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
Our Inks are of a superior quality, being made from the best ingredients and under the personal supervision of a practical printer and pressman, therefore we will GUARANTEE EVERY POUND OF INK to be of a Superior Jet Black, Quick Drying, and entirely Free from Settling-Off.
Our prices are from 30 to 50 per cent lower than any other Inks manufactured in the United States.
A trial of a sample bag will convince any printer that he has been paying nearly double what he should for his Inks in times past.
Address,
Keystone Printing Ink Co.,
No. 17 North 5th Street,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

THOS. S. BECK & CO.,
Real Estate Agents,
BANK STREET, LEIGHTON.
We have instructions to sell the following Property, and persons desirous of Purchasing, Selling or Examining Real Estate, will do well to give us a call:
House and Lot, near Olive's Tannery, in the Borough of Leighton. House 16x22, stable 10x12 and lot 27 front and 2 1/2 feet deep, well planted with fruit trees. A never failing well in the yard. Price, \$1400, half cash, balance on installments.
Dwelling House and Lot, on Fourth street, Leighton. New rents for \$18.00 per month. Price low for cash.
House and Lot, on Malching street, Leighton. Price \$300, rents for \$5 per month, one-half cash, balance by installments.
House and Lot, on Pine street, Leighton, Pa. Price \$1400. Rents for \$5 per month.
100 Acres of Timber Land in Malching township, 1 1/2 miles from Leighton. Cheap.
465 Acres of Land in Penn Forest Township, Carbon county. At a special bargain.
Seven Lots in the Borough of Leighton. Good locations and prices low.
Frame Building, suitable for a photographic gallery or other light business. Cheap.
Jan. 1, 1874. T. S. BECK & CO.

ANNUAL STATEMENT
OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP, CARBON COUNTY, PA., FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30th, 1876.
JOHN SCHWAB and JACOB ZIEGENFUS, Supervisors, charge themselves as follows:
To Amount of Duplicate..... \$1,434 79
" Cash from Treasurer of Franklin Township..... 327 04
" Cash from Wm. Boyer, late Supervisor..... 45 02
" Cash from Joshua Graver..... 11 70
Total..... \$1,828 55
EXPENDITURES.
By Services of Supervisors, 12 1/2 days..... \$ 183 37
" Hands on roads..... 1,108 36
" Receipts of sundry persons for Fines, Lumber and Spikes furnished, and on the Road..... 185 88
" Commission for collecting \$1,434 46..... 71 72
" Excursions..... 22 50
" Balance carried over..... 76 02
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Balance due June 6, 1876..... 102 47
Total..... \$1,931 02

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JOHN SCHWAB and JACOB ZIEGENFUS, Overseers of the Poor, charge themselves as follows:
To Amount of Duplicate..... \$572 86
" Balance carried over..... 75 32
Total..... \$648 18
EXPENDITURES.
By Services of Overseers of the Poor, 24 days..... \$ 15 12
" Receipts of Sundry Persons for Keeping Papers, &c..... 553 72
" Commission for collecting \$1,434 46..... 71 72
" Excursions..... 22 50
" Balance due June 6, 1876..... 43 67
Total..... \$648 18

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE BOROUGH OF LEIGHTON.
WM. MILLER, Treasurer, in account with the Borough of Leighton, for the Year ending May 31st, 1876.
RECEIPTS.
To Cash received from the Kemerer..... \$ 40 81
" " Samuel Graver..... 45 85
" " for Census Licenses..... 10 00
" From State of Pennsylvania..... 4,171 55
" and Orders received of J. W. Beck..... 1 50
Total Receipts..... \$4,819 51
EXPENDITURES.
By Vouchers for Interest, &c..... \$2,050 00
" for Work on Road..... 1,019 22
" for Renting of Bonds..... 2,500 10
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WILLIAM WATERBORO, one of the Overseers of the Poor of Leighton, in account with the Borough of Leighton, for the Year ending June 30th, 1876.
RECEIPTS.
Am't rec'd from J. S. Webb, Collector..... \$ 937 48
" " J. H. Clark, former..... 37 30
" " Jos. Beck, former..... 71 19
" " from sale of lot..... 111 00
Total Receipts..... \$1,136 97
EXPENDITURES.
Credit by Vouchers..... \$115 28
" Services rendered..... 15 00
" Treasurer's fees..... 22 50
Total Expenses..... \$152 78
Amount due Treasurer..... \$984 19

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE BOROUGH OF LEIGHTON.
DANIEL CLAUS, late Collector of Poor Tax, in account with Leighton Borough, for the Year ending June 30th, 1876.
Am't due Borough as per last Statement, \$54 56
Credit by Exonerations..... \$38 00
" Errors, &c..... 46 46
" Cash paid Wm. Waterbor, Treasr..... 16 10
Total..... \$64 56

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JOSEPH OBLIT, late Overseer of the Poor of the Borough of Leighton, in account with the Borough of Leighton, for the Year ending June 30th, 1876.
Am't due Borough as per last Statement, \$122 69
Credit by amount paid Mrs. Koons..... \$ 29 00
Expenses allowed by the above Statement..... 12 00
" Cash paid William Waterbor, Treasurer..... 71 19
Total..... \$122 69

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W. M. YOUNGKIN, one of the Overseers of the Poor of Leighton, do hereby certify that the above account is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.
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The Landing of the Pilgrim Fathers in New England.
BY PRICILLA HEMEN.
The breaking waves dashed high
On a stern and rock-bound coast,
And the woods against a stormy sky
Their giant branches tossed;
And the heavy night hung dark
The hills and waters o'er,
When a band of exiles moored their bark
On the wild New England shore.
Not as the conqueror comes,
They, the true-hearted, came;
Not with the roll of the stirring drums,
And the trumpet that stings of fame;
Not as the flying come,
In silence and in fear—
They shook the depth of the desert gloom
With their hymns of lofty cheer.
Amidst the storm they sang,
And the stars heard, and the sea;
And the sounding aisles of the dim woods rang
To the anthem of the free.
The ocean eagle soared
From his nest by the white wave's foam,
And the rocking pines of the forest roared,
—Tis was their welcome home.
There were men with hoary hair
Amidst that pilgrim band;
Why had they come to wither there,
Away from their childhood's land?
There was woman's fearless eye,
Lit by her deep love's truth;
There was manhood's brow arched high,
And the fiery heart of youth.
What sought they thus afar?
Bright jewels of the mine?
The wealth of seas, the spoils of war?
—They sought a faith's pure shrine!
Ah, well! they wailed their woe,
The soil where first they trod;
They have left unstained what there they found—
Freedom to worship God.

Declaration of Independence of United States.
When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary, for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume, among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinion of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.
We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. That, to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundations on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness.
Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established, should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly, all experience hath shown, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But, when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security. Such has been the patient sufferance of these colonies, and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former systems of government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object, the establishment of an absolute tyranny over these States. To prove this, let facts be submitted to a candid world:
He has refused his assent to laws the most wholesome and necessary for the public good.
He has forbidden his Governors to pass laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.
He has refused to assent to laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of representation in the legislature; a right inestimable to them, and formidable to tyrants only.
He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable and distant from the repository of their public records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures.
He has dissolved representative houses repeatedly, for opposing, with manly firmness, his invasions on the rights of the people.
He has refused, for a long time after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected; whereby the legislative powers, incapable of annihilation, have returned to the State at large for their exercise; the State remaining, in the meantime, exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without, and convulsion within.
He has endeavored to prevent the population of these States; for that purpose, obstructing the laws for the naturalization of foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migration hither, and raising the conditions of new appropriations of lands.

He has obstructed the administration of justice, by refusing his assent to laws for establishing judiciary powers.
He has made judges dependent on his own will alone, for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries.
He has erected a multitude of new officers, and sent hither swarms of officers to harass our people, and eat out their substance.
He has kept among us in times of peace, standing armies, without the consent of our legislature.
He has affected to render the military independent of, and superior to, the civil power.
He has combined, with others, to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitutions, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his assent to their acts of pretended legislation:
For quartering large bodies of armed troops among us;
For protecting them, by a mock trial, from punishment, for any murders which they should commit on the inhabitants of these States;
For cutting off our trade with all parts of the world;
For imposing taxes on us without our consent;
For depriving us, in many cases, of the benefit of trial by jury;
For transporting us beyond seas to be tried for pretended offences;
For abolishing the free system of English laws in a neighboring province, establishing therein an arbitrary government, and enlarging its boundaries, so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these colonies;
For taking away our charters, abolishing our most valuable laws, and altering, fundamentally, the forms of our governments;
For suspending our own legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever.

He has abdicated government here, by declaring us out of his protection, and waging war against us.
He has plundered our seas, ravaged our coasts, burned our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people.
He is, at this time, transporting large armies of foreign mercenaries to complete the works of death, desolation and tyranny, already begun, with circumstances of cruelty and perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the head of a civilized nation.
He has constrained our fellow-citizens, taken captive on the high seas, to bear arms against their country, to become the executioners of their friends and brethren, or to fall themselves by their hands.
He has excited domestic insurrection among us, and has endeavored to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian savages, whose known rule of warfare is an undistinguished destruction, of all ages, sexes and conditions.

In every stage of these oppressions, we have petitioned for redress, in the most humble terms; and our repeated petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A prince, whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people.
Nor have we been wanting in our attentions to our British brethren. We have warned them from time to time, of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them, by the ties of our common kindred, to disavow these usurpations, which would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They too, have been deaf to the voice of justice and of conciliation. We must therefore, acquiesce in the necessity, which denounces our separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, enemies in war, in peace, and friendship.

We, therefore, the representatives of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in GENERAL CONGRESS assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the World for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the name, and by the authority of the good people of these colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, FREE AND INDEPENDENT STATES; that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is, and ought to be, totally dissolved; and that, as FREE AND INDEPENDENT STATES, they have full power to levy war, conclude peace, contract alliances, establish commerce, and do all other acts which INDEPENDENT STATES may of right do. And, for the support of this declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of DIVINE PROVIDENCE, we mutually pledge to each other, our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor.

During the recent meetings some handbills were printed in one of the neighboring towns headed "Hail to the new Jerusalem." It seems that one of them got over into Salisbury and created considerable excitement there, as most of the prominent citizens have been writing to ask where the place is situated, and whether it is a man sent there to work by the day he would be able to get home Sundays. Norwich Bulletin.