

Notices of New Advertisements. Our readers are referred to the Annual Statement of the Franklin Fire Insurance Company...

Pennsylvania Legislature. There is but little of interest doing by our legislators at Harrisburg, most of the bills thus far reported being of a local character...

The Kansas Election.—The official returns of the Kansas election, held on the 4th of January, confirm the triumph of the Free State party...

It is confidently stated in the diplomatic circles that a war between Mexico and Spain is inevitable. The latest advices from Mr. Dodge...

The weekly statement of the seventeen Philadelphia Banks, for the week ending January 25, foots up as follows: Capital Stock, \$11,300,025...

Hard up—The United States Treasury. Ditto—Some of our loafers. Gen. Scott it is said will go to California to organize an expedition against the Mormons...

Gov. Paeker has appointed O. Barrett, Esq., editor of the Keystone at Harrisburg, Superintendent of Public Printing. Two men got into a linekin somewhere near Flemington...

The Askeys of Centre county, killed two more panthers on the 12th inst., near Moshannon Mills. A large beaver was lately trapped in Little Moshannon creek.

A Remedy for Dyspepsia.—The Oxygentated Bitters have been tested by scientific men, and proved to combine the most valuable tonic properties...

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

THE CANAL.—A number of hands had been set to work cleaning out the canal, but from some cause unknown to us nearly all have been discharged...

We learn that Mr. Hawn, County Superintendent, will open a Normal Class at McVeytown in the Spring, when those wishing to prepare for teaching will have a fine opportunity...

Some sinner having anonymously requested Rev. Mr. Ross to preach a sermon "without a hell or devil in it," that gentleman, ever ready to gratify those who perhaps hope there is no such place...

MIFFLIN COUNTY BANK.—A bill has been reported in the Senate, and ordered to be printed, incorporating this institution, which is to be based upon real estate...

THE WEATHER continues to puzzle all classes, the oldest inhabitant included, the temperature of some days being nearly the same we had in June last...

A correspondent calls our attention to the fact that on several occasions personalities have been indulged in at the Washingtonian meetings in the Town Hall, which to say the least were entirely out of place...

RELIGIOUS.—Fifty six persons, a portion of those who professed the faith during the present revival in the Lutheran Church, became members on Sunday last...

MIFFLIN COUNTY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Editor—Permit me through your columns to make some mention of this organization, which held its second meeting at Milroy last week. We have attended several Teachers' meetings in this county before...

MELNO. The Secretary reported \$15.25 in his hands, after paying some necessary expenses. On motion the Treasurer was instructed to pay all bills of expenses presented by Mr. Hawn.

Mifflin County Teachers Association.

MILROY, Jan. 21, 1858. The Mifflin County Teachers' Association was called to order at 2 o'clock, p. m., by the President. Prayer by A. D. Hawn.

The minutes of the last sessions were read and approved. On motion G. W. Soult, G. B. Penepacker and B. F. Smith were appointed an executive committee to serve during the sessions of the association.

On motion S. Z. Sharp read a report on the subject—"Can Teaching, under the present circumstances, obtain the rank of a profession?" The report was received. The question embodied in the resolution was discussed by Messrs. W. A. Smiley, G. W. Freescoln, A. D. Hawn, and B. F. Smith.

The following hours were adopted as the time of meeting: Morning session—from 9 till 12; Afternoon session from 1 1/2 till 5; Evening session 7 till 10. A. D. Hawn lectured by appointment on the subject of teaching Geography.

The executive committee proposed the relating of experiences as the order for the remainder of this session. On motion the teachers were confined to five minutes in their remarks. Soult, Zook and Smith related their experiences.

FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION. Meeting opened with prayer by G. B. Penepacker. On motion, Messrs. Smiley, Sterrett, and Cummings were appointed to prepare a list of officers for next term.

On motion Freescoln, Ingram and Smith were appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sentiments of this association. Minutes read and approved. Roll called. G. W. Freescoln read a report on the subject: "How can we best secure the regular attendance of pupils?"

On motion the further discussion was postponed. W. A. Smiley then lectured on Mental Arithmetic. Meeting called to order by President. Minutes read and approved.

Mr. Smiley continued his remarks on mental arithmetic. Several problems were solved by the teachers. Mr. Freescoln illustrated the system of teaching Geography with outline maps.

On motion the report was received, the subject was then discussed by Messrs. Hawn, Stroup, Duncan, Smiley, Sharp, Freescoln, Stine, Fleming and Smith.

On motion the further discussion closed. Mr. Masters lectured on the subject of Grammar. EVENING SESSION. Meeting called to order by President. Music by Choir. Prayer by Mr. John Bell.

On motion the further discussion closed. Mr. Masters lectured on the subject of Grammar. Meeting called to order by President. Music by Choir. Prayer by Mr. John Bell.

On motion the further discussion closed. Mr. Masters lectured on the subject of Grammar. Meeting called to order by President. Music by Choir. Prayer by Mr. John Bell.

On motion the further discussion closed. Mr. Masters lectured on the subject of Grammar. Meeting called to order by President. Music by Choir. Prayer by Mr. John Bell.

On motion the further discussion closed. Mr. Masters lectured on the subject of Grammar. Meeting called to order by President. Music by Choir. Prayer by Mr. John Bell.

On motion the further discussion closed. Mr. Masters lectured on the subject of Grammar. Meeting called to order by President. Music by Choir. Prayer by Mr. John Bell.

On motion the further discussion closed. Mr. Masters lectured on the subject of Grammar. Meeting called to order by President. Music by Choir. Prayer by Mr. John Bell.

On motion the further discussion closed. Mr. Masters lectured on the subject of Grammar. Meeting called to order by President. Music by Choir. Prayer by Mr. John Bell.

The word annually, was on motion, stricken from Act 5 of the Constitution.

The following is a list of the teachers present, who gave their names to the Secretary; many others were in attendance but their names were not obtained.

- Jane A. Kerr, J. Carothers, Fannie McEwen, Mary J. Shaw, Sarah Donahoe, Bella Lytle, Mary McCord, G. W. Freescoln, R. Sterrett, A. J. Warner, A. J. McKee, G. W. Soult, B. F. Smith, D. H. Zook, S. Z. Sharp, M. R. Thompson, W. V. B. Coplin, G. H. Swigart, W. J. McManigal, C. H. Warner, P. P. Butts, W. A. Smiley, T. G. Bell, G. W. Freescoln, R. H. McCord, G. B. Penepacker, J. M. Cummings, Thos. Armstrong, Wm. Lytle, F. A. Stine, J. R. Elliott, J. M. Stoner, W. J. Fleming, W. J. Davis, Alex. Duncan, Z. Masters, A. M. Ingram, H. C. Vanzant, S. A. Gettys, J. R. McDowell.

We learn that night before last a sheep belonging to Richard Gallagher, tenant on the poor house farm, was killed in a field, skinned, and the meat taken away, leaving the skin, head and feet.

FOR RENT, THE FORGE FARM. Possession given 1st April next. For further information apply to JNO. A. WRIGHT, Freedom Iron Works, Derry tp., Mifflin co., Jan. 28, 1858.-tf

NOTICE. TIME undersigned being about to remove to M'Alary's Fort, Huntingdon county, hereby gives notice to all persons having unsettled accounts with him to call and adjust the same without delay...

Shingles, Boards, &c. Belleville, Jan. 28, 1858.-3t.

Franklin Fire Insurance Co. OF PHILADELPHIA. Statement of the Assets of the Company on January 1, 1858.

MORTGAGES. Being first Mortgages on Real Estate in the city and county of Philadelphia, except \$30,950 in Montgomery, Bucks, Schuylkill and Allegheny counties, Penna., \$1,596,825 19

REAL ESTATE. Purchased at Sheriff's sales under mortgage claims, viz:—Eight houses and lot, 70 by 150 feet, on the southwest corner of Chestnut and Seventeenth streets.

A house and lot, 27 by 71 feet, on the north side of Spruce street, and west of Eleventh street. Two houses and lot, each 18 by 80 feet, on the south side of Spruce street, near Sixteenth street.

Five houses and lots, each 17-9 by 90 feet, Nos. 159, 161, 163, 165 and 167 Dillwyn street. Three houses and lot, 49 by 54 feet on east side of Seventeenth street, south of Pine street.

Hotel and lot 50 by 81 feet, on the southeast corner of Chestnut and Beach streets. Five houses and lot, 42 and 86 feet on north side of George street, west of Ashton street. Seven houses and lot, 80 by 117 feet on the east side of Beach street, south of Chestnut st.

A house and lot, 18 by 30 feet, No. 96 Fitzwater street, east of Ninth street. A ground rent of \$30, issuing out of a lot 134 by 40 feet on the north side of Otter street, 40 feet west of Leopard st.

LOANS. Temporary loans on Stocks as Collateral Security, \$101,088 17 \$10,000 Almshouse Loan, 5 per cent. interest on.) 200 shares Bank of Kentucky, 17 do Northern Bk of Ky, 100 do Union Bank of Tenn, 13 do Insurance Company of State of Penna, 200 do Southwark R. R. Co, 37 do Commercial & Railroad Bk, Vicksburg, 300 do Penna. Railroad Co, 91 do Franklin F. Ins. Co, 2 do Merc. Library Co, 24 do Union Canal Co, 10 do Schuylkill R. R. Co, \$10,000 N. Penna. R. R. Bonds, 2,000 Burlington City Water Loan, 700 Philadelphia City Loan, 42 47 " City Warrants.

Notes and Bills Receivable, \$4,307 00 Cash, on hand, \$36,225 00 do in hands of agents, 4,630 48 \$40,855 48 \$1,888,904 74

Losses by Fire. Losses Paid During Year 1857, \$203,789 74 By order of the Board. CHAS. N. BANCKER, President. EDW. C. DALE, Vice President. Attest: W. A. STEEL, Sec. Pro. Tem.

DIRECTORS. Chas. N. Bancker, Tobias Wagner, Samuel Grant, Jacob R. Smith, Geo. W. Richards, H. J. Walters, Esq., Agent for Mifflin county, Mordecai D. Lewis, David S. Brown, Isaac Lea, Edward C. Dale, Geo. Fales, J. R. McDowell, jan28-6t

MIFFLIN COUNTY POOR HOUSE STATEMENT.

JOSEPH H. MORRISON, Steward, in account with the Directors of the Poor of Mifflin county, from January 1st, 1857, to April 1st, 1857.

Table with columns: To, Amount, Balance due. Items include sleigh bells, One talma, Order on Treasurer, Cash rec'd for 109 bushels wheat, do do 60 do potatoes, do do 2 do corn, Note for mare bought at sale, Sundry articles charged by order of the Board.

Table with columns: By, Amount, Balance due. Items include By balance due at last settlement, Cash paid W. W. Morrison, do do Cook, do do for threshing, do do for marketing, do do for table and chairs, do do for traveling expenses, do do for sundry outdoor paupers, do do Justice for issuing orders, One quarter's salary.

Table with columns: To, Amount, Balance due. Items include To amount of orders on Treasurer, Cash from John Walker and son, do received for 12 bushels rye, Balance due.

Table with columns: By, Amount, Balance due. Items include By 2 bushels dried apples, 22 do oats, Half bushel beans, 7 bushels corn, Barrel of cider, Quarter of beef, Cash paid for kitchen furniture, do do for wood and bar rails, do do for books and stationery, do do for brick, do do for traveling expenses, do do for cart, do do for new pump, do do for labor, do do for marketing, do do for digging graves, do do for clothing, do do for barbing, do do for postage, do do for shoes, do do for lightning rods, do do for repairs, do do to and for sundry outdoor paupers, Three quarters' salary.

Table with columns: Amount of orders outstanding for debts contracted before Jan. 1, 1857, Amt. of orders outstanding for debts contracted from January 1, 1857, to April 1, 1857, Amt. of orders outstanding for debts contracted from April 1, 1857, to January 1, 1858.

Table with columns: Amount of orders unpaid, Balance due Jos. I. Langton as above, Balance due State Lunatic Hospital for support of Lydia Adams and John McCormick, about, Amount of indebtedness Jan. 1, 1858.

Table with columns: Produce of Farm. About 200 bushels wheat, 250 do rye, 403 do corn, 300 do oats, 100 do potatoes, 5 do beans, 1 do peas, 10 do turnips, 800 heads cabbage, 6 lbs may 1 beef killed weighing 400 lbs, 8 hogs killed weighing 1600 lbs.

Table with columns: Stock on Farm. One horse, three cows, nine shoats. Farming Utensils. 1 shovel, plow, cultivator, 2 one-horse wagons, 2 sets single harness, 1 set plow gears, riding saddle and bridle, wheelbarrow, cart, sleigh, grind stone, cutting box, 2 axes, 2 woodsaws, 2 shovels, spade, 2 grubbing hoes, pick, 4 cow chains, halter chain, post bar, 5 bags.

Table with columns: House Furniture. 7 coal stoves, 2 cook stoves and furniture, 1 copper kettle, 5 tables, 3 stands, 1 dough tray, 5 coal buckets, 29 bedsteads, 28 beds and bedding, 3 iron kettles, 3 tubs, 6 buckets, 19 chairs, 1 sink, 1 churn, 4 large metal vessels, 1 writing desk, 2 short cupboards, mantle clock, lounge, looking glass, 30 yards carpet, 1 small brass kettle.

Table with columns: Work done at Poor House by and for Paupers. 37 shirts, 5 skirts, 3 sacks, 23 aprons, 7 pairs drawers, 7 chemises, 13 dresses, 13 pair stockings knitted, 13 pairs pants, 6 barrels soap, 4 roundabouts, 6 pairs pillow slips, 2 night gowns, 4 night caps, 80 hats.

Table with columns: Paupers. No. in Poor House January 1, 1857, Admitted through the year 1857, Born in the house, Whole No. inmates for 1856, Died in the house, Bound out, Discharged.

Table with columns: Paupers. No. in Poor House Jan. 1, 1858, Outdoor paupers, do died, do discharged, In State Lunatic Hospital, Whole No. supported by Co. Jan. 1, 1858, 45

In addition to the above there has been about 80 transient paupers supported for a short time without orders or any entries on the books. We, the undersigned, Auditors of Mifflin county, elected and sworn according to law, having examined the accounts of Joseph H. Morrison, late Steward of the Poor House, from January 1 to April 1, 1857, have settled the same as above stated, and having also examined the accounts of Joseph I. Langton, Steward of said Poor House, from April 1, 1857, to January 1, 1858, do certify that we find a balance due to the said Joseph I. Langton, on the books, from the said Directors of the Poor, of one hundred and five dollars and ninety-two cents.

Given under our hands at Lewistown, January 14, 1858. GEO. HANAWALT, JOS. KEARNS, Auditors.

HENRY ZERBE, Treasurer, in account with John Atkinson, John Peachey, and John Cubbison, Esquires, Directors of the Poor of Mifflin county from January 1st, 1857, to January 1st, 1858. To cash received from W. Russell, former Treasurer, \$1 39 Proceeds of sale of farming utensils, stock, &c., at public vendue March 10, 1857, 1259 86 Cash rec'd of County Treasurer, 4000 00 A fine rec'd from a Justice of the Peace by the hand of John Peachey, 3 37 \$5264 62

By the following orders paid, viz: S. & M. Frank, merchantize, Penna. State Lunatic Hospital for support of John McCormick, L. McKinney and Lydia Adams, James McCord, saddlery, Jacob Hanksamer, repairing wagons, J. A. Conningham, buggy hire, Joshua Morrison, wood for outdoor paupers, R. H. McClintic, coffins, David Jenkins, fire wood, J. C. Wilson, carpenter work, G. W. Stewart, Esq., fees on orders of relief, W. G. Zollinger, hats, John B. Selheimer, tinware, &c., Joseph H. Morrison, on account, F. G. Francisous, hardware, Geo. Hull, keeping John Hockenberry, W. P. Milliken, merchantize, George Blymyer, merchantize, F. Schwartz, fire wood, Owen Owens, funeral exp. of McCleary, Dr. Charles Bower, two years' services, Dr. J. D. Stoneroad, drugs & medicines, Dr. A. W. Moss, salary as Physician, Alfred Marks, merchantize, C. Hoover, Esq., fees on orders of relief, John McKee, fire wood, F. McCoy, clover seed and plaster, McCoy & Ellis, merchantize, Henry Frysinger, advertising notices, John Davis, saddle, Major & Shimp, meat, Isaac Kipp, pruning Chas. McKinney, Wm. Stewart, Esq., fees on ord's of relief, J. W. Stewart, removing T. W. Cookman, Fire insurance, Jacob Bearley, wood and coal, Mary A. Dailey, cook, John Zeigler, plow beam & stove grate, Major & Rittenhouse, meat, Miller & Shimp, blacksmithing.

Amount of debts contracted in 1856 and paid in 1857, J. W. Hackenberry, wheat and funeral expenses of Mrs. Mooney, F. G. Francisous, hardware, Wm. Hardy, keeping John Peris, (col.), F. J. Hoffman, merchantize, G. W. Thomas, stationery and tobacco, J. G. McCord, brushing, groceries, Blymyer, funeral exp. of C. Carr, Z. Rothrock, exp's, &c. Mrs. Mooney, Charles Ritz, drugs and medicines, Gallraith & Robinson, bringing pauper to poor house, John Baptist, fire wood for J. Wood, Dr. J. A. Swartz, Phys. for McVeytown, N. J. Rudisill, hats, John Atkinson, cash and grain for C. Berlew, J. Stroug, groceries for Mrs. Mooney, W. & J. Macklin, funeral expenses of Betty's child, George Blymyer, merchantize, A. A. Banks, drugs, Benjamin Stauber, pruning orchard, S. & M. Frank, merchantize, Eting, Graff & Co., coal, W. F. Shaw, printing vendue bills, notice, &c., G. J. Vanriper, repairing boots, William Butler, beef, F. Smith, keeping Elizabeth Cornelius, Amos Hoot, blacksmithing, J. Wharton, Esq., fees on ord's of relief, Alfred Marks, flour, feed, &c.,

Amount of debts contracted from January 1 to April 1, 1857, and paid in 1857, J. B. Selheimer, spouting, tinware, &c., Dr. T. A. Worrall, on account, D. Bearley & Sons, stoves, R. U. Parker & Bros., merchantize, William Butler, meat, Dr. J. A. Swartz, in full of salary, Wm. Hardy, keeping John Peris, (col.), do do S. Former & R. M. Call, A. McManigal, wheat furnished Mrs. Longwell, and rent of house, Dr. J. J. Dahlen, medicines and attendance on Kelley, S. & M. Frank, merchantize, Joseph I. Langton, Steward, John Bas, coffin for J. Smallman, Lewis Wisler, school tax, Henry Bue, in full as Director, Amos Hoot, ironing wagon, John Atkinson, provisions furnished C. Berlew, and salary as Director, Henry Kreiser, fire wood, Dr. J. D. Stoneroad, half year's salary, Jacob Everich, bacon, fish & groceries, J. W. Everich & Bro., bacon, Geo. B. Patterson, carpenter work, John M. Bell, State tax, Richard Gallagher, on account, G. B. Oves, two coffins, Dr. S. Maclay, medicines and attendance on Rager and Stringfellow families, Longwell and Ruble,

Debts contracted after Ap. 1, 1857, \$1828 Amount of debts of 1856 paid, 2072 Do. from Jan. 1 to April 1, 1857, 711

J. H. Morrison's vendue note returned and charged to him, Discount on vendue notes for 5 mos., Treasurer's per centage, Balance in favor of Directors, \$5000

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Mifflin county, elected and sworn according to law, having examined the accounts and vouchers of Henry Zerbe, Treasurer for the Directors of the Poor from January 1, 1857, to January 1, 1858, do certify that we find a balance due from the said Henry Zerbe to said Directors of the Poor, of nineteen dollars and thirty-two cents, and that we have cancelled the orders paid by the said Treasurer.

Given under our hands at Lewistown, January 14, 1858. GEO. HANAWALT, JOS. KEARNS, Auditors.

NOTICE. The partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the name of BOOT & SHOE BUSINESS was dissolved on the first day of January 1858, by mutual consent. The business was carried on and accounts settled by Wm. Johnson, at the old stand, where all persons indebted to the late firm are requested to make and make payment as soon as possible; those having claims will present them for settlement. If not settled soon, the books will be left with a Justice for collection.

WM. JOHNSON, JOHN CLARK, Lewistown, Jan. 21, 1858.-4\*

500 Headed and Square Paling, 1000 Headed do. on hand and for sale cheap by FRANKLIN