# THE GAZETTE.

### LEWISTOWN, PA. Thursday, February 11, 1858.

#### Notices of New Advertisements.

Proposals are invited for the carpenter work and plastering of a church building in the west end of Ferguson Valley, and also for the carpenter work of a similar building to be erected in Derry township.

THE SALE OF LIQUOR .-- Awakening public opinion to the evils of intemperance is a first great step towards a reform which, in time, may produce an incalculable amount of good; but in doing so we must take the laws as they are, not what we wish them to be. To undertake an abolition of all licensed houses, under the present laws, would be, to use a homely phrase, running the whole thing into the ground. Extreme views seldom effect their object, and when they do, fail to be permanent. The first inquiry to be made, for all localities, is whether a certain number of houses, with the monopolizing privilege of selling intoxicating liquors, is necessary for the accommodation of the public? Thus, taking Lewistown for an example, the consideration of all good citizens ought to be directed to the question whether the houses at present licensed are necessary for the purpose designated in the law?

No one will pretend to say that the trade and travel, so essentially changed since the construction of railroads, are sufficient to justify the number now licensed. The only criterion to go by then is the quarterly court, which brings the greatest number of persons to this point, and whatever number of taverns is necessary to accommodate these visitors is the proper number to "accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travelers." All over that are mere drinking houses, of no use to any one, but sources of great evil, and therefore ought to be abated. We shall not at this time give our opinion as to the proper number, designing merely at present to draw public attention to this point, but when the proper time arrives we shall not only do so, but urge such measures on the part of our citizens as will we hope induce the Judges to lessen the number.

--- Plenty-Brass.

--In demand-Ice and other hardware.
--Flourishing over the left-Our cash receipts.

-- Floating round from one borrower to another-A fe -Bishon Wangh of the M. E. Church, died at Balti

caster last week, as an independent candidate.

—Resumed specie payments—The banks of Pittsburgh

-Sixteen cases, involving the illegal sale of illegal were before the last grand jury in Blair county.

The bark, clover and sumac mill of T. Orbison, at Or-

bisonia, was destroyed by fire on the 23d ult.

-A man named John Leonard was lately elected by twelve votes at Bellefonte to 712 years imprisonment for

all directions, no trace of him has been di-

-The Harrisburg Herald says Gov. Packer has decided not to sign petitions for office under the general govern-

as created an aid by Gov. Pollock with the rank of Lieut.

-Keitt, who stood by when Brooks assaulted Sumner tried his hand at the same business last Friday, and got knocked down for his pains.

—The Harrisburg Daily Herald, now published by Roy-

The Harrisburg Daily Heraid, now published by Roy-ai & McReynolds, appeared on Monday in an enlarged form and in other respects makes a very creditable appearance. —The weather continues good, bad, and indifferent, be-ling made up of a little snow, hall, rain, an occasional blow.

-By an article in another column it appears that we have some miracle workers in this State, but who are not very neighborly in their doings, as they go out of the State

-Gov. Packer having declined interfering in the case of Charlotte Jones and Fife, who were convicted some time since for the crime of murder near Pittsburgh, they will suffer the punishment required by law, and will be executed tomorrow at Pittsburgh.

—A Medicine, scientifically and skilfully compounded.

which makes no undue pretensions, and is recommended by citizens of the highest respectability, deserves the pat-by Chas. Ritz. -As will be seen by Mr. Buchanan's second "sausage

on our outside, he tries hard to creep out of the Kansas difficulty, but like the ground hog he only comes out to go ---The Pennsylvania members of Congress voted as fol-

lows in the Lecompton struggle. Anti-administration 10 Republicans and 5 democrats. Administration 8 democrats - among whom is Mr. White. Leidy and Wilson were ab--A large democratic meeting was held at Philadelphia

on Monday evening, at which Col. Forney presided. The resolutions endorse Buchanan excepting his policy in regard to Kansas, from which they "respectfully, but fixedly,

-A colored man named Samuel Stevens, at York, while laboring under a fit of mania walked into the creek to avoid the snakes he fancied were after him, and being in a perspiration at the time died the next day. The Loafers' Debating Society will debate the question at their next meeting whether water or whiskey killed him.

—The "Independent Press," in an article on Kansas affairs, says "there is not any difference of opinion amongst

anairs, says "there is not any difference of opinion amongst intelligent persons" on the question "shall the minority or the majority of the people of Kansas govern?" As Mr. Buchanan takes the minority side, does that paper mean to say that the President is not an intelligence person?

"Two important decisions was reached."

—Two important decisions were made at the January term of the Huntingdon county court, by which it was decided that in suits against parties convicted of selling decided that in suits against parties convicted of selling liquor in violation of law, the whole amount of the judg-ment bond is forfeited for the use of public schools in the district where such violation is made.

We find the following rebus in an exchange:

From a river take a letter,
And a number will appear;
From this number take two letters,
And a woman will be here.
Pray tell what river this can be,
And thus unfold the mystery.

In the Senate of this State on the 34, Mr. Fetter re a bill in place to release the ball of Daniel Zeigler, late treasurer of Min. in county. We have nearly \$300 to pay this spring on our house, and as we fear it will be mighty inconvenient to do so, we hope Mr. Fetter will add our case as an amendment to the above bill. We dare say there are others who would also like to come in after us.

--- We have no paper on hand of December 24, containing the Golden Prize advertisement, but if Becket & Co. will call on our agent, 360 Broadway, they will find a file there. A paper was mailed to the proper direction, and subsequently we wrote a letter staing sundry facts—to neither of which any attention was paid. When therefore they comply with their promises, we will make amends, but not before. Proceedings of Congress.

The proceedings of Congress having become somewhat interesting, we publish an abstract principally copied from the Baltimore American:

minority reports were presented from the Committee on Foreign Relations in favor and against the indemnification for the Amistad negroes. The House bill making | be a correct account: appropriations for the national armories was passed. The Senate then resumed the consideration of the army bill, and whilst engaged on it received a Message from the President on Kansas affairs, accompanied by the Lecompton Constitution. It is an earnest statement of the President's views. but furnishes nothing new, either in fact or argument, in relation to the much vexed subject. A motion was immediately made to refer it to the Committee on Territories Mr. Douglas presented a protest against the admission of Kansas, signed by the Governor and State officers (Free State) elected in that Territory, and also moved its reference to the Committee on Territories. The President's Message states that no official returns of the election on the 21st January, at which State officers were elected, have yet been received. After a brief debate, without coming to a vote, the Senate adjourned.

The House was engaged with the printing deficiency bill. After amending the bill in various important points, it was put upon its passage and rejected. The Message from the President on the subject of Kansas and accompanied by the Lecompton Constitution was received. Propositions to refer the Message to Select Committees were made, and then the House adjourned.

In the Senate on the 3d, Mr. Wilson of fered an amendment to the motion referring the Kansas Message and Lecompton Constitution to the Committee on Territories, the object of the amendment being to provide for its reference to a special committee with authority to inquire whether said Constitution had been framed in accordance with law and with the consent of majority of the people of Kansas. Mr. Trumbull made an ineffectual effort to call up the report of the Judiciary Committee upon the right of the Indiana Senators, Messrs. Fitch and Bright, to their seats.

A debate on the Kansas question followed. In the House, J. D. Williamson, arrested as a witness in the tariff bribery case, was brought up and given until next day to purge himself of contempt in refusing to answer the summons of the investigat ing committee. From the Committee on Naval Affairs a majority and minority report was made in relation to Commodore Paulding's arrest of Gen. Walker, the former condemning, the latter applauding the act. The House then debated the report of the Committee in relation to the contested seat of Mr. Campbell of Ohio.

In the Senate on the 4th, Mr. Jones, of Iowa, presented the resolutions of the Legislature of that State instructing its Senators to oppose the Lecompton Constitution or resign, and though he admitted that a majority of the people of Iowa would approve these resolutions, yet he declared that he had not the most remote idea of obeying these instructions. Mr. Mason submitted a resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, inquiring into the propriety of extending to the Turkish Commissioner, who it is under-stood will shortly visit this country, an appropriate reception. The question of the contested seats of the Indiana Senators was | journed. then taken up.

In the House the Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Boyce, Quitman, Trippe, Garnett, Mott, Wortendyke and Spinner as the select committee to consider the navigation laws of the United States, the reduction of the expenditures of the Government, and the existing duties on imports and the expediency of a gradual repeal on all duties on imports, and a resort exclusively to internal taxation, as proposed by Mr. Boyce's resolution. Mr. J. B. Williamson, the recusant witness in the tariff fraud case, was brought before the bar of the House and after being examined was allowed further time to amend his auswer. The consideration of the case of Mr. Campbell, of Ohio, whose seat is contested, was then resumed.

The Senate was not in session on the 5th In the House a resolution offered by Gen. Quitman was adopted calling on the President for information as to the number of soldiers engaged in the late war with Great Britain and in the Indian wars of the same period, and also for an estimate of the expenditure of extending to them the benefit of the Revolutionary pension laws. The resolution declining to give Mr. Campbell further time to take testimony in the contested election case involving his seat

was adopted. A letter was received from J. D. Williamson stating that when subpoened he was under bonds in New York and was advised by counsel that if he left voluntarily his bonds would be forfeited, which fact, and not any intention to commit contempt, was the cause of his disobeying the mandate. This statement being deemed satisfactory, he was discharged from custody. Mr. Harris, of Illinois, moved the appointment of a select committee to enquire generally into the facts attending the adoption of the Lecompton Constitution. He moved the previous question in order to bring out a test vote on the reference of the President's Kansas message. The parliamentary contest then commenced, and motions to adjourn, &c., were made amid much confusion and good humored excite-The motion was finally lost. The parliamentry struggle continued until Saturday morning at 7 o'clock, the hours of the night session being spent in efforts to prevent the taking of the question on the motion of Mr. Harris, Douglas Democrat, to refer the Message to a special committee of thirteen, with authority to investigate

alleged frauds by which the adoption of

Motions for a call of the House, for the ayes and nays upon a variety of trivial questions, and similar parliamentary tactics were resorted to by the Administration party. Up to two o'clock the struggle continued in a good humored though not at all In the Senate on the 2d, majority and dignified manner, when a disgraceful and violent scene occurred through an indiscretion upon the part of Mr. Keitt, of South Carolina, of which the following appears to near the poor house, fell into the water

About a quarter before two o'clock, while various motions to kill time and prevent defi-nite action were put, and while many members, knowing that there was no special business on hand and no likelihood of a vote, were lounging and dosing in their seats or moving promiscuously about the Hall, Mr. Grow of Pennsylvania, whose seat is about the centre of the western side of the House, where the Republican members nearly all sit, found himself on the opposite side, whose inhabitants are chiefly Democrats.

There is a passage or aisle between the seats, leading from the North-east corner of the Hall to the Speaker's chair, making a radius of the circle of member's desks. Mr. Grow was quietly walking down this aisle, when Mr. Keitt of South Carolina, and Mr. Reuben Davis of Mississippi, approached him. Mr. Quitman had risen, and Mr. Grow had object-

ed to his speaking.
Said Mr. Keitt, "if you want to object you had better go to your own side of the

"This is a free land," said Mr. Grow, "and every man has a right to go where he pleases. "What do you mean by such an answer as that?" said Mr. Keitt. "I mean just what I said," replied Mr.

Grow, and repeated the remark. Mr. Keitt then seized him by the collar, ex

claiming, "I will let you know that you are a d-d Black Republican puppy." Mr. Grow thrust his hand aside with vioence, saying: "I shall occupy such a place as I please, and no nigger driver shall crack his whip over me."

Again Mr. Keitt seized him by the throat, and was again driven off by Mr. Grow, and on the attempt being repeated, Mr. Grow de-livered a well aimed blow and knocked Mr. Keitt down.

There was a rush of members from the opposite side of the Hall, and from all quarters. Mr. Barksdale of Mississippi, rushed in to separate the combatants. Mr. Washburn of Illinois, who has a front seat on the Republican side, thinking he was going to help Keitt, hurled into the melee and knocked Mr. Barksdale's wig off.
Reinforcements arrived from all quarters,

and for a couple of minutes there was a furious contest, but fortunately no one was hurt, and by the aid of the Sergeant at Arms, the principal combatants were parted and order was restored.

Speaker Orr, who is a colleague and friend of Keitt, was as pale as a sheet, but composed and collected in manner. The moment the combatants were separated, there was a quiet that was startling in the effect. The Speaker directed the roll to be called on a motion to excuse a member from voting, and the business went on until 64 o'clock, when a motion to adjourn prevailed.

In the Senate on the 8th, Mr. Allen presented the resolutions of the Legislature of Rhode Island, remonstrating against the Lecompton Constitution. The resolution referring the President's Kansas Message to the Committee on Territories was taken up. A resolution from Senator Wilson proposing to send for persons and papers and examine into all the facts connected with the adoption of the Lecompton Constitution was rejected by a majority of six votes, and the reference to the Territorial Committee prevailed. Pending an effort on the part of Senator Douglas to call up his motion asking the President for information upon Kansas affairs the Senate ad-

In the House, according to the agreement adopted upon Saturday morning, the first business taken up was the call for the previous question upon the motions for the reference of the President's Kansas Message. The call was sustained, and the question then recurring on the motion to refer to the Committee on Territories it was lost, yeas 113, nays 114. The amendment of Mr. Harris, referring the Message to a select committee of thirteen, to inquire into all the facts relating to the formation and adoption of the Lecompton Constitution, was adopted, yeas 114, nays 111, and a motion to reconsider the vote just had laid upon the table by a vote of yeas 115, nays 111. Mr. Keitt, of South Carolina. made an apology for the violation of the decorum of the House on Saturday morning, admitting that he was the aggressor and taking the entire responsibility of the occurrence upon himself. He denied any knowledge of having received a blow during the collision. Mr. Grow also apologized, and the House then adjourned.

Holloway's Pills .- When this great vegeta ble alterative and detergent was introduced, the want of centuries was supplied. It is the only preparation before the world which eradicates disease without enfeebling the patient, that cures indigestion and all the complaints arising therefrom, that restores the disordered nerves, that regulates the functions of the bowels and liver, that expels all morbid matter from the animal fluids, that causes the constitution itself to recover its elasticity and strength, and that, in short, fulfills the design of all stimulants, tonics, cathartics and alteratives, without entailing any of the unpleasant consequences, immediate or remete, which flow from the use of ordinary medi-

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### LOCAL AFFAIRS.

DROWNED .- A boy at the poor house named Crozier, aged about 8 years, was sent on an errand on Saturday morning, and a basket which he was pitching before him having got into the creek, he slipped in his efforts to recover it on the high bank and was drowned. His body was subsequently recovered, an inquest held by Coroner McCord, and a verdict rendered in accordance with the above facts.

SAD ACCIDENT .- Frederick Heigus, of Derry township, met with a severe accident on Thursday last, while engaged in cutting timber near Rothrock's mill, which rendered an amputation of his leg between the ankle and knee necessary. It appears that a saw log which was sent through the schute from above, met with an impediment near where he was working, causing one end to fly around, striking him below the knee, and fearfully crushing that part and his foot. It was amputated by Dr. Van Valzah, assisted by John Van Valzah and Joseph Milliken, Jr.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT FROM FLUID .-An alarm of fire was raised on Sunday evening, caused by the appearance of flames in the second story of a house next door to the Red Lion Hotel, occupied by Major D. Eisenbise as a dwelling. The room was occupied by Mrs. Eisenbise, who had the door locked, being engaged at the time of the accident in reading the Bible. On bursting it open, a fearful sight was presented, Mrs. E's dress having caught from a fluid lamp, which she was tilting over to wet the wick, a custom too much in vogue with those who use these lamps. The top being propably loose, the burning fluid ran on her dress, in a moment enveloping the upper part of her body in a sheet of flame. In efforts to extinguish the fire Major and Alex. Eisenbise had their hands severely burnt-nor did they and others succeed until she was so severely burnt as to render a recovery almost hopeless. Several physicians were in attendance, who rendered all the aid that science and skill could suggest, but after lingering until about 4 o'clock on Monday morning, her sufferings were terminated by death. Mrs. E. was a native of Reading, was well known as the attentive landlady of that hotel for many years, enjoyed a high reputation among her friends as a kind and obliging neighbor, and her sad end has called forth a general

She shows a High fever o'er,

MS At a special meeting of the Washingtonians held at the Town Hall on Monday evening last, meetings were appointed to be held at the following places:

Kelly's School House, Derry township, on Friday evening, February 12th. Locke's Mills, Thursday evening, Fel

Milroy, Friday evening, February 19th. The following persons were elected Vice Presidents: Wm. Montgomery, Geo. C. Smith, Jas. Kerr, John Phreaner, Martin Hopper, Absalom Snyder and Henry Stahl. On motion, C. E. Thomas and J. A. Mc-Kee were appointed Assistant Sccretaries.

John Davis, Daniel Fichthorn, John Cubbison, Samuel Belford, Henry Book, Bernard Riley, James Parker, James Mc-Dowell, L. J. Elberty, James McCord, William Lind and Benjamin Stauber were appointed a Vigilance Committee.

The regular meeting on Tuesday evening was largely attended. Col. J. Hamilton, Thos. M. Utley, James A. Belford, Chas. Stratford, Rev. Thos. Stuart, and Rev. Dr. Woods delivered addresses.

RECOVERED .- Some silver watches, a portion of those stolen from G. W. Gibson's jewelry establishment some time ago, were recovered the other day through the indiscretion of the robber, who commenced an anonymous correspondence with Mr. Gibson, and as an evidence of his sincerity pointed out where the above watches could be obtained. For the remainder, excepting a few which had been disposed of, he demanded that a certain sum of money (\$70) should be deposited at a specified place, when they would also be pointed out. At this stage of the proceedings, and before this arrangement was consummated, circumstances seemed to point to a young man of this place, who was accordingly arrested and committed. The watches recovered appear to have been buried or hid in a damp place, as they are considerably rusted.

A number of men and boys are in the habit of defacing the walls at the Town Hall with pencil, chalk, kale, &c. We will pay a reward of one dollar for testimony sufficient to convict any one who may hereafter engage in this low-lifed business, or in cutting seats, benches, doors, window frames, or other woodwork at that building.

If you wish to raise your boys in the way they should not go, turn them out on the street every night.

EXHIBITION .- The scholars attending the Lewistown Academy gave an exhibition on Saturday evening last at the Town Hall, which came off with considerable eclat, though mingled, as is always the case, with good, bad and indifferent speaking. A number of compositions were also read, some of which were highly creditable to the authors. The hall was crowded to excess. A light charge was made for admission, and we are pleased to learn that the receipts, after deducting expenses, will make a considerable addition to the library. Under the management of Mr. Warner,

A smoke and wash house on the premises of Mrs. Cunningham in Kishacoquillas valley, was destroyed by fire last

the Academy has regained a high standing

and liberal patronage.

A wild cat was killed in Granville on Monday by James Brothers (son of Joseph)-making the second shot in that region this winter.

For the Gazette.

"Why shouldst thou die before thy time? Reader, look around and see the great numbers that are carried to the silent tomb. then ask yourself the above important question. It is one of great moment, yet, alas, how many of your companions are no more. Notwithstanding the importance and solemnity of this question, you need not marvel when you rightly understand the cause of so much premature death in the world. If you trace man's life from the cradle to the grave, you will find a train of continual disobedience of God's laws. To sin is to violate God's law. The laws of nature or the laws that govern our lives or existence, are the laws of God; consequently, if we place ourselves in false relation to

these laws, we commit sin. The infant in the cradle was not born to breathe impure air, or to be the receptacle of poisonous drugs. Its little stomach was not intended by its Creator to be a miniature apothecary shop. These little dears are made to suffer untold pain and agony, because of the false teachings of the guardians of health-the doctors. Thus you see these buds of mortality are nursed in the hot house of maternal ignorance; and is it a wonder that the flower of youth is so weak and sickly. Follow the period of life through youth to manhood and you will find the physical condition no better. The seed or cause of disease was firmly rooted in the infant and created the necessity, professionally taught, of administering more of the cause of disease to cure the effect of previous medication, or, in other words, to cure the existing disease by producing another. Is it a wonder that so many die so young, when this mode of rearing children is countenanced by men who ought to know better. The youth of our land, from false training, have unnatural instincts and perverted appetites-are literally digging their graves with their teeth and drinking themselves to death. God made man to live, not to die, as de

so many. Do you think it is easier to die than to live? It is easy to live and hard to die, yet millions think the reverse is true. Were one-half the effort put forth o stay in the world that is put forth to get out of it, death would be seen so seldom as not to be unwelcome. Death should not be seen in any house where the young arc. It is a sin to be sick; it is shameful to die in the way in which it is so popular to term providential. If a man dies at his blossoming, it is termed dying in the providence of God, whereas, without the least doubt, his death comes in the face of all God's providences. We look for a better day, in which man-

kind will be taught how to live in order to fill his destiny properly—to eat to live, not to live to eat—and that when sick, the best way to get well is not to fill the system with drug poisons. The time is fast approaching when man will see that the curative principle is in the living organism, not in an inert or dead substance-when other means will be made use of for the cure of disease than those which are the causes of disease. This is the fundamental error under which the whole medical world has been laboring for the last three thousand years, viz: "That in the treatment of disease we do but substitute one morbid action for another; that the most violent poisons are among our best remedies."

There is only one school of medicine that has thrown off this old fogy notion of treating the ill to which flesh is heir to, and only one that teaches man so to live as to be in obedience to the laws of his being. MEDICUS.

## Married.

On the the 29th ult., by Rev. P. P. Lane, PETER DURST, of Centre Hall, Centre county, to Miss CATHARINE SWAB, of this

On the 3d inst., by Rev. D. D. Clark, PHILIP WILER to Miss SARAH A. FLEMING, daughter of John Fleming, Esq., of Kishacoquillas valley.

# Died.

In Oliver township on the 1st ult., Mrs. EVE CUBBISON, in the 85th year of her on the 29th ult., at the residence of Wm.

Mitchell, in Derry township, Mrs. MARY CLAYTON, aged about 85 years.

PROPOSALS will be received by either of the undersigned until SATURDAY, the 6th day of March next, for the Carpenter Work (including boarding) of a plank Meeting House, 40 by 60 feet, to be built in Derry tewnship, near Abraham Rothrock's. Speci-fications to be seen, on and after Thursday, the 18th inst., at Thomas Mayes' hotel, in Lewistown.

ABRAHAM ROTHROCK. DANIEL BESHOAR, JACOB MOHLER, Building Committee.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD The following is an abstract of the nual Report of J. Edgar Thompson, b. ident of the road :-

The report opens with a reference to the financial crisis, and mentions that the failur divide the semi-annual profits in November owing to this cause; the profits would have tified a reasonable dividend, but they had the constructing and equipment invested in constructing and equipping the under the impression that the sale of mortgage bonds would enable the Direction of the sale of replace them in time for the divider replace them in time for the dividend tween placing the Company's credit in jeo or the sacrifice of its securities and the rary inconvenience of the shareholder Board could not hesitate, and the pen interests of all have undoubtedly been ed. A dividend will be paid in Maynex ed. A dividend with open and in man next. The Board have determined to reduce the flowing debt (which is now about 5 per cent. on the contraction of the contraction stock) to 3 per cent. and hereafter not to exceed this limit.

it to exceed this limit.

It has been urged that the suspended divided should be divided among the stockholden convertible scrip, but it has not been thous sound policy to do so at present. At a laperiod this disposition of these profits may divide the advisable.
The earnings of the road during

the year, as reported by the Gen-eral Superintendent, were From which deduct tolls paid Phil'a and Col'bia (State) road, to July 31, \$239,385 97 Harrisburg and Lan-caster RR. 224,249 71

Leaving the business of the Pennsylvania RR, proper, From this deduct transportation

expenditure and tonnage duties 2,484,900 Leaving the surplus earnings the road for 1857 From which deduct the following

items, not included in the state-ment of the General Superin't: Interest on Funded Debt, as it stood Jan 1, 1858, which is more than it avera-

ged for the year, \$444,775 48 Ex'ses gen'l office, &c., 38,430 94 State tax paid on Stock and Bonds, 55,806 42 Balance of rent acct., 25,513 07 Dif. in interest on bills

pavable and receiva-able, say, Five months of accrued interest on purchase of Main Line, Jan 1, 156,250 00

There is a balance of which is more than sufficient for a dividend Eight per cent. upon the capital of the Com Any additional allowance for deteriorati

would seem to be unnecessary, but if we play
8175,677 to "Contingent and Renewal Fund there would still remain \$924,473 95, which equivalent to a dividend of seven per cent. upa the present capital of the Company.

The whole number of passengers carried tween Philadelphia and Pittsburg is equivalent to 143,613 passing over the whole length

the road, showing a decrease of 5,040 pane gers. Upon the Harrisburg and Lancage gers. Upon the Harrisburg and Lancau Railroad (leased by this Company), adding a number carried over the Columbia brancha equivalent distance, was 140.329, being 33 less than the equivalent through passengers a ried on the Pennsylvania Railroad; show that the local business on the Pennsylvania Railroad, though traversing a mountainage second. that the local business on the Pennsylvania har road, though traversing a mountainous regaintersected by rich valleys, to be greater that of its associate, though passing for a whole length through the wealthy and proseous counties of Dauphin and Lancaster.

The gross earnings of the road for freed during the year were \$3.376,516 26, being a increase of \$132,284 69.

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The year 1858 will be the first under white whole line from Philadelphia to Putshing will be operated by the Company, and in this period the accounts of the Company will

kept so as to be of greater value for futuren traffic of the line.

The report gives a condensed sketch of the purchase of the Main Line, and states that bonds of the Company for the amount (§7.30,000) have been delivered to the Treasured the Commonwealth. Provision has been made for the gradual extinguishment of the debta curred by the purchase of the Main Line. The canals purchased were found in a very dispedated condition, but the purchase is a good to for the Company, inasmuch as the whole he for the Company, inasmuch as the whole interest of the Company, inasmuch as the whole interest can now be operated with greater efficient.

The Columbia Railroad was found in belts. order than the canals.

The report says, that the Company have just claim on the State for certain heavy pairs, &cc., made on the purchased railrost which accounts for a seemingly heavy outly on this part, now known as the Philadelpha Division of the road.

The ordinary running expenses of this per tion of the road, have been largely reduced, and will be still further curtailed as circumstances permit. Upon the other portions of the road their creased expenses are mainly due to the incre-

sed tonnage transported, except for the item of iron, rails, &c., and repairs of bridges. The prevailing low prices of labor and meterials will be sensibly felt during 1888, and will fully compensate for any anticipated crease in the business of the road.

But little progress has been made with a second track; on the Western Division and of second track have been laid, with 13 miles of sideings and a single track branch to looms containing 20; miles. On the Eastern Division 70 miles of second track and 124 miles of the second tra ings have been laid. The branch from Allasi to Hollidaysburg, eight miles in length, indiving sideings, is equivalent to 10 miles of sent track. \$1,083,396 36 is yet required to the late. bridges for the present wooden ones, each the Susquehanna bridge.

the Susquehanna bridge.

The remainder of the report discusse is connections of the Pennsylvania Railroad, the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago har road, and their other important connection. The rolling stock is considered amply sufficient to meetany demands which may arise the promate since the purchase of the Main line, at the manner of conducting the duties of the General Superintendent, and the late resignations of Messrs. Spangler, Farnum and the penter, are also alluded to. The vacancies the Board of Directors have been filed by appointment of Messrs. John Hulme, 6. In Rosengarten and Wistar Morris.

NOTICE TO CARPENTERS & PLASTERED PROPOSALS will be received by the dersigned at the house of Samuel Mrs. Sr., on MONDAY, the 22d DAY OF IS RUARY, for the carpenter work and placed ing of a Meeting House of the German Battist Church, to be erected in the west end Ferguson's Valley. Specifications will be made known at the time. Proposals will be received on specifications will be seen a fer that the seen a fer th made known at the time. Proposals received or specifications may be seen at days previous by calling on Peter S. Myst

at his residence in Oliver township, Mills county. JOSEPH R. HANAWALT, SAMUEL MYERS, Sr., PETER S. MYERS, Building Committee

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