THE MINSTREL.

THE SUN-BRIGHT CLIME.

Have you heard, have you heard of that sun-bright clime,
Undimmed by sorrow, unhurt by time,
Where age hath no power o'er the fadeless frame,
Where the eye is fire and the heart is flame—
Have you heard of that sun-bright clime?

A river of water gushes there,
'Mid flowers of beauty strangely fair,
And a thousand wings are hovering o'er
The dazz'ling wave and the golden shore,
That are seen in that sun-bright clime.

Millions of forms all clothed in light,
And garments of beauty, clear and white—
They dwell in their own immortal bowers,
'Mid fadeless hues of countless flowers
That bloom in that sun-bright clime.

Ear hath not heard and eye hath not seen
Their swelling notes and their changeless sheen;
Their ensigns are waving and banners unfurl
O'er the jasper walls and gates of pearl
That are reared in that sun-bright clime.

But far, far away is that sinless clime,
Undim'd by sorrow, unhurt by time;
Where amid all things that's fair is given
The home of the Saints—and its name is Heaven,
The name of that sun-bright clime.

Agricultural, &c.

PRACTICAL HINTS TO AMATEURS.

Don't let insects of various kinds overrun your orchard or garden, and then lazily fold your arms and say, "It's no use this trying to raise things, now that so many vermin are about." Spend three days, industriously, in the early stage of the matter, in putting down the rascals, and then look around you and see if a little industry is not better than grumbling.

If you want early vegetables, set yourself, in winter, about making some boxes to protect them. A few cheap boxes, a foot square, with a pane of glass in the top to put over tender things at night, will cost you but a trifle, and will give you ten days start of the open ground.

If you have a tree that grows "apace," but won't bear, dig a trench around it, and cut off a third of the roots. This will check its growth, and set it about making fruit buds.

If you don't love flowers yourself, don't quarrel with those who do. It is a defect in your nature which you ought to be sorry for, rather than abuse those who are more gifted. Of what possible "*use*" is the *rainbow*, we should like to know? And yet a wiser than you did not think the world complete without it.

Do not grudge the cost and labor necessary to plant a few of the best shade trees round your house; and if you have any doubts about what to plant, stick in an elm. There are few trees in the world finer than a fine weeping elm; and two or three of them will give even a common looking dwelling a look of dignity. If you plant fruit trees for shade, they are likely to be broken to pieces for the fruit, and they grow unsightly by the time that forest trees grow spreading and umbrageous.—There are very few men whose friends build so fair a monument to their memory, as they can raise with their own hands, by planting an elm or a maple where it can grow for a century, to be an ornament to the country.

Don't be afraid to clip hedges, or cut back young trees, when you are planting them. You gain more growth than you lose, though you may not be able to comprehend it till you have seen it with your own eyes.

Never work your ground in wet weather if you can avoid it, as it makes it cold-like and compact by forcing the air out. And ridge up your kitchen garden ground before winter, so as to expose as much surface as possible to the action of the frost.

Never lose an opportunity of getting sods from the corners of old pastures, or the breaking up of commons or meadows, where they cannot be spared. Placed in heaps, and rotted, they make excellent mould for tender plants or trees.

Never buy fruit trees in the "market places" of unknown venders, who have no character to lose. You cannot tell by "examining the article," whether they cheat you or not; and you get your trees at half price only to wish, when it comes to bear, that you had gone to an honest dealer and paid ten times as much for something worth planting.

Collect from about your neighborhood all the bones that are thrown away as useless by persons ignorant of their value.—*Downing.*

Grocery, Provision, Confectionery, and VARIETY STORE,

At intersection of Valley, Mill, Dorcas and Market streets, lately occupied by Mrs. Wertz.

THE undersigned having purchased the entire stock of Mrs. Wertz, respectfully announces that he intends to make such additions of articles in general use as to be able to supply almost anything that may be called for by the old customers of the establishment and any number of new ones. Intending to keep on hand all the leading articles of marketing, he solicits farmers and others having

Butter, Eggs, Lard, Tallow, Honey, Potatoes, Green or Dried Apples, Soap, Poultry, &c.

to give him a call, as the highest cash price will be paid the market can afford, or Groceries, Salt, Fish, Confectioneries, Perfumery, Fancy Articles, Hosiery for ladies and gentlemen, Ladies' Collars, Combs, Bracelets, Buckles, Belts, Gloves, Mits, &c. furnished therefor at lowest cash prices.

Cabinet & Undertaking Business.

The manufacture of Furniture and Cabinet Ware generally, as well as the Undertaking Business, will not be relinquished on account of my engaging in the above business, but orders in either promptly attended to.

My friends and the public generally are invited to call, examine my stock and prices in both establishments, and, as heretofore, I shall endeavor to please them.

ANTHONY FELIX.

Lewistown, Nov. 19, 1857.

20,000 Gross Kent's best Matches, for sale to the trade at lowest rates.
g7 FRANCISCUS.

RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES
OF MIFFLIN COUNTY,

From January 21, 1857, to January 4, 1858, inclusive.

HENRY ZERBE, Esq., Treasurer of Mifflin county, in account with said county, from January 21st, 1857, to January 4th, 1858, inclusive.

		DR.
To am't county tax ass'd for '57,	$13,504 49	
" " " for 1855 outstanding as per last report,	190 54	
" 1856, "	7,042 67	
" extra co. tax ass'd for '56, as per last report,	11,061 73	
" rec'd of Pro. M'Coy, ver. fees,	21 06	
" " John C. Sigler, borrowed for use of county,	270 00	
" " for full assessment 1856,	66 64	
Balance due Treasurer,	2,044 41	
		$34,201 54
		CR.
By am't comm'rs's orders lifted,	$20,488 30	
By balance due him last settlem't,	1,713 95	
By am't court orders road damage, road viewers' pay,	229 50	
" court orders Auditors' and clerk's pay,	44 50	
" justices' cer. fox scalps lifted,	283 00	
" co. money redeemed & canc'd,	1 00	
" sundry notes and counterfeit money received from predecessor cancelled,	61 00	
" Erie City Bank money re'd for taxes paid to successor,	15 00	
" drafts eastern penitentiary maintaining convicts,	230 96	
" exoneration allowed collectors 1855, 1856 & extra tax,	805 40	
" commissions allowed same,	1,645 86	
" abatem't allowed collectors for prompt paym't ex. tax,	462 06	
" do do do in 1857,	101 08	
" extra county tax 1856 outs.	1,390 89	
" county tax 1857 out.	6,172 17	
" Treasurer's commissions on $44,570 91 @ 1¼ per cent.	557 14	
		$34,201 54

HENRY ZERBE, Esq., Treasurer of Mifflin county, in account with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

		DR.
To am't State tax ass'd on personal & real est. for '57,	$14,373 82	
" said tax outs. for '55, per last report,	190 04	
" do do in 1856 per do	4,320 16	
" rec'd on fall assessment '56,	41 70	
" due by Treasurer at last set.	1,995 50	
" overpaid on tax on real & personal estate, applied to paym't militia tax below,	406 97	
" balance overpaid on tax on real and personal estate applied to payment of tavern licenses,	225 44	
		$21,553 63
		CR.
By cash paid State Treasurer, per receipts Jan. 31, 1857,	$1,000 00	
Do March 3, "	1,218 05	
Do April 14, "	1,087 85	
Do May 16, "	1,182 25	
Do June 23, "	483 45	
Do July 9, "	6,500 00	
Do " 14, "	487 02	
Do " 24, "	2,105 26	
By exonerations all'd collectors 1855,	16 95	
commissions " "	107 10	
exonerations " " 1856	432 66	
commissions " " "	692 62	
tax assessed " " 1857,	6,112 28	
Treasurer's commissions on $25,627,41 @ ½ per cent.	128 14	
		21,553 63

MILITIA TAX.

		DR.
To amount said tax assessed 1857,	720 00	
" " outst'ing 1855 last report	134 00	
" " " 1856 " "	110 00	
" " due by treasurer's last set.	190 80	
		1,154 80
		CR.
By am't tax on real & pers'l prop. over paid & applied to militia tax	406 97	
" " com. all'd col. for 1855	3 70	
" " exonerations " "	60 00	
" " exonerations " 1856	49 00	
" " commissions " "	17 27	
" " exonerations " 1857	466 50	
" " commissions " "	12 98	
" " said tax outstan'ing "	127 00	
Treas. com. $227 55 @ 5 per ct.	11 38	
		1,154 80

TAVERN LICENSES.

		DR.
To am't said license assess'd 1857	675 00	
		CR.
By State Treas. receipt dated June 23, 1857	400 00	
" bal. of tax on real & personal prop. overpaid com'wealth after paying militia tax applied to tavern licenses	225 44	
" Treas. com. on $675 00 @ 5 per ct.	33 75	
" bal. due commonwealth	15 81	
		675 00

EATING HOUSES.

		DR.
To am't said license granted 1857	100 00	
		CR.
By Treas. com on $100 00 @ 5 per ct.	5 00	
" bal. due commonwealth	95 00	
		100 00

PAMPHLET LAWS.

		DR.
To am't said laws sold in year 1857	4 00	
		CR.
By am't Treas. com. on $4 00 @ 5 per ct.	20	
" bal. due commonwealth	3 80	
		4 00

MILLERS LICENSE.

		DR.
To am't said license assessed and granted for 1857	131 00	
		CR.
By bal. due Treas. at last set.	85	
" Treas. com. on $131 00 @ 5 per ct.	6 55	
" bal. due commonwealth	123 60	
		131 00

OYSTER SALOONS.

		DR.
To am't said licenses granted 1857	25 00	
		CR.
By Treas. com. on $25 00 @ 5 per cent	1 25	
bal. due commonwealth	23 75	
		25 00

RETAILERS LICENSE.

		DR.
To am't said license assess'd 1857	857 00	
		CR.
By cash p'd state treas. June 23 '57	200 00	
" am't Sunday license, in which suit was brought and judgment given vs. commonwealth, as per certificate of Justice Swartz and Hoover	71 00	
" cash p'd Geo. Frysinger, advertising list	17 40	
" " W. F. Shaw "	17 40	
" am't treas. com. on $786 00 @ 5 per cent	39 30	
" bal. due commonwealth	511 90	
		857 00

BREWERS AND DISTILLERS.

		DR.
To am't said licenses assessed and levied for 1857,	105 00	
" E. E. Locke & Co license unp'd at last report,	50 00	
		155 00
		CR.
By cash D. W. Woods, Esq., counsel fee, pros'ing license against E. E. Locke, & Co's distillery,	5 00	
" am't Geo. Siegrist, license on which suit was brought, and judgment given against the com'th, per certificate of Justice Hoover,	50 00	
By am't deduction all'd by com'th, to E. E. Locke & Co. on their assessment, for Distillery,	45 00	
" Treas. com. on $60 00 @ per ct.	3 00	
" bal. due commonwealth,	52 00	
		155 00

JAMES M'DOWELL, Esq. Register and Recorder, in account with the Commonwealth from Jan'y 22, to Nov. 30, 1857, inclusive.

COLLATERAL INHERITANCE TAX.

		CR.
To am't said tax on the estate of Joseph Keiser,	18 57	
" " " " Jane Power,	22 31	
" " " " Alf'd Miller,	64 92	
" " " " J. T. Sterrett,	50 00	
" bal. due at last settlement	14 92	
		170 72
		CR.
By cash p'd state treas. Jan'y 7, '58	125 00	
" am't reg'st. com. on $155 80 @ 5 per cent	7 79	
" cash p'd appraisers fees & mileage	13 92	
" am't registers'. fees	8 75	
" cash p'd audt's and clerk, set. this account	4 50	
" bal. due commonwealth	10 76	
		170 72

JACOB MUTTHERSBOUGH, Esq., Sheriff of Mifflin county, in account with said county, from January 22, 1857, to Nov. 7, 1857, inclusive,

		DR.
To am't verdict fees rec'd in Common Pleas,	12 00	
" " " " fines rec'd in quarter sessions.	242 00	
" bal. due Sheriff	5 71	
		259 00
		CR.
By fees summoning 252 jurors at 25 cents each	63 00	
" expenses conveying Sam'l Carter to House of Refuge	65 68	
" fees adv'ing Gen'l election and amendments to constitution	1 50	
" " sundry commonwealth cases	122 27	
" am't of com. on $242 00 at 3 per cent	7 26	
		259 71

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Mifflin county, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do certify that, in pursuance of an 'Act of Assembly relating to counties, townships,' &c., approved the 15th day of April, 1834, and the 4th section of an 'Act relative to the appointment of Trustees of Orphans' Court,' &c., passed April 22d, 1846, we met at the Commissioners' Office in the Borough of Lewistown, on the 19th day of January, 1857; and did audit, settle and adjust the several accounts between Henry Zerbe, Esq., Treasurer of, with said county and the Commonwealth, and the account of Jacob Mutthersbough, Esq., Sheriff of, with said county, and also the collateral inheritance tax accounts of James McDowell, Esq., Register and Recorder of said county, with the Commonwealth, as the same stand severally stated in the foregoing report. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands at the office aforesaid this 4th day of January, A. D. 1858.

GEO. HANAWALT, } Auditors.
JOSEPH KEARNS, }

Lewistown, Feb. 4, 1858.—4t.

Commissioners' Orders

Issued from January 1st to December 31st, 1857, inclusive.

T. A. Werrall, medical attendance on prisoners,	$61 25
Lewistown Water Co., water rent,	92 00
H. J. Walters, Attorney and Clerk for Commissioners for 1856,	325 00
William Wilson, Collector of Oliver township, taxes refunded,	6 00
Jas. Fleming, services as Com. in full,	45 00
Abraham Mutthersbough, collector of Decatur township, taxes refunded,	1 00
Jacob Mutthersbough, Sheriff, balance due at Auditors' settlement,	457 88
J. Mutthersbough, horse hire to arrest prisoners,	2 75
J. Mutthersbough, reward for arresting George Smith,	25 00
J. Mutthersbough, house rent for Jailor,	60 00
Geo. Melson, whitewashing cells of jail,	5 00
B. A. Bradley, room for holding elections from March, 1854, to March, 1857, inclusive,	24 00
Jos. Kunkle, water pipe and laying it in prison,	51 00
Junkin & Robison, pencilling jail wall,	30 00
John C. Sigler, money loaned county,	270 00
Myers & Gutshall, balance on contract for building jail,	11240 00
Mifflin County Agricultural Society,	100 00
G. W. Stewart, putting gas fixtures in the jail,	118 25
John Swartzell, making list unseated lands,	12 00
James McDowell, Register, indexing deed books,	10 00
R. D. Smith, grading jail yard and hauling sand,	81 00
R. D. Smith, making tax duplicate of unseated lands,	20 00
David Mutthersbough, work at and bed clothes for jail,	76 71
Amos Hoot, blacksmithing for prison,	5 00
John Swartzell, drafts of land for use of county,	3 50
Abraham Shull, making grate pattern for jail,	3 00
J. A. Shimp & Co., repairing hopples,	1 75
Wm. Creighton, Commissioners' seal,	2 50
John T. Wilson, boarding prisoners at Harrisburg,	190 87
Wm. Wilson, Commissioner's pay,	100 00
Daniel Bearley, grate for jail,	2 55
Constable's pay for returns to court, election services, and fees in Commonwealth cases,	270 58
Repairs,	24 87
Fuel for court house and jail,	319 10
Grand Jurors' pay,	324 83
Petit Jurors' pay,	1250 31
Furniture for jail,	33 00
Witnesses in Commonwealth cases,	59 11
Justices' fees in Commonwealth cases, qualifying election boards, commissioners, sheriff, county auditors, directors of the poor, &c.,	173 60
D. D. Mutthersbough, Jailor, for boarding prisoners,	536 07
Henry Ferer, Court Crier and Janitor,	73 12
Books and stationery for public offices,	134 72
Andrew Reed, District Attorney, fees,	11 50
Jacob Linthurst, Esq., Comm's pay,	165 00
Jacob Hoover, do.	50 00
R. D. Smith, Commissioners' Clerk to October 1st, 1857,	225 00
Assessors' pay,	488 46
Cleaning gutter, pavement, &c. at C.H.,	3 74
Wm. F. Shaw, et al, adv. & printing,	200 00
Clothing for prisoners,	1 00
Directors of the Poor,	4000 00
Election officers' pay,	355 94
Coroner and jurors' inquisitions on dead bodies,	28 03
Jacob Mutthersbough, Comm'w'h fees,	4 00
Interest paid,	150 00
T. F. McCoy, late Prothonotary and Clerk of Sessions' fees,	53 57

Franklin Fire Insurance Co.
OF PHILADELPHIA.

Statement of the Assets of the Company on January 1, 1858.

Published in conformity with the provision of the Sixth Section of the Act of Assembly of April 5th, 1842.

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, 20 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.

Surveyed and valued at $100,500. AT COST. $74,280 93

LOANS.

Temporary loans on Stocks as Collateral Security, **$101,088 17**

STOCKS.

$10,000 Almshouse Loan, 5 per cent. (interest on.)		
200 shares Bank of Kentucky.		
17 do Northern B'k 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.		
	Market Value, $76,965 22.	COST. $71,547 97
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,	Mordecai D. Lewis,
Tobias Wagner,	David S. Brown,
Samuel Grant,	Isaac Lea,
Jacob R. Smith,	Edward C. Dale,
Geo. W. Richards,	Geo. Fales.

H. J. WALTERS, Esq., Agent for Mifflin county. jan28-6t

HOWARD ASSOCIATION,
PHILADELPHIA.

A Benevolent Institution, established by special endowment for the relief of the sick and distressed, afflicted with Virulent and Epidemic Diseases.

TO all persons afflicted with sexual diseases, such as Spermatorrhœa, Seminal Weakness, Impotence, Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Syphilis, the vice of Onanism or Self Abuse, &c. &c.

The Howard Association, in view of the awful destruction of human life caused by sexual diseases, and the deceptions practised upon the unfortunate victims of such diseases by Quacks, several years ago directed their Consulting Surgeon, as a Charitable Act worthy of their name, to open a Dispensary for the treatment of this class of diseases, in all their forms, and to give Medical Advice GRATIS, to all who apply by letter, with a description of their condition, (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.) and in cases of extreme poverty to furnish Medicines Free of Charge. It is needless to add that the Association commands the highest medical skill of the age, and will furnish the most approved modern treatment. The Directors, on a review of the past, feel assured that their labors in this sphere of benevolent effort have been of great benefit to the afflicted, especially to the young, and they have resolved to devote themselves with renewed zeal to this very important but much despised cause.

Just published by the Association, a Report on Spermatorrhœa, or Seminal Weakness, the vice of Onanism, Masturbation or Self-Abuse, and other Diseases of the Sexual Organs, by the Consulting Surgeon, which will be sent by mail (in a sealed letter envelope) Free of Charge, on receipt of Two Stamps for postage. Address, for Report or treatment, Dr. GEORGE R. CALHOUN, Consulting Surgeon Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. By order of the Directors.

EZRA D. HEARTWELL, President.
GEO. FAIRCHILD, Secretary. dec3

Ready-made Clothing

WE will sell at Philadelphia prices. Now is the time to pull off your old clothing and buy new at the cheap store of
jan7 KENNEDY, JUNKIN & CO.

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.

DR.		
To sleigh bells,	$5 00	
One talma,	10 50	
Order on Treasurer,	18 00	
Cash rec'd for 109 bushels wheat,	154 40	
do do 60 do potatoes,	27 00	
do do 2 do corn,	1 00	
Note for mare bought at sale,	151 72	
Sundry articles charged by order of the Board,	103 68	
		$471 30
CR.		
By balance due at last settlement,	200 86	
Cash paid W. W. Morrison,	100 08	
do do Cook,	1 75	
do do for threshing,	6 00	
do do for marketing,	3 00	
do do for table and chairs,	13 02	
do do for traveling expenses,	3 67	
do do for sund. outdoor paupers,	16 92	
do do Justice for issuing orders,	1 00	
One quarter's salary,	125 00	
		$471 30

JOSEPH I. LANGTON, Steward, in account with the Directors of the Poor of Mifflin county, from April 1st, 1857, to January 1st, 1858.

DR.		
To amount of orders on Treasurer,	$524 60	
Cash from John Walker and son,	5 00	
do received for 12 bushels rye,	8 40	
Balance due,	105 92	
		$643 92
CR.		
By 2 bushels dried apples,	$4 00	
22 do oats,	9 90	
Half bushel beans,	1 25	
7 bushels corn,	2 50	
Barrel of cider,	3 00	
Quarter of beef,	6 35	
Cash paid for kitchen furniture,	1 90	
do do for wood and bar rails,	3 62	
do do for books and stationery,	4 36	
do do for brick,	2 50	
do do for traveling expenses,	9 33	
do do for cart,	14 00	
do do for new pump,	32 00	
do do for labor,	33 25	
do do for marketing,	12 82	
do do for digging graves,	4 50	
do do for clothing,	5 62	
do do for barbering,	5 37	
do do for postage,	1 30	
do do for shoes,	10 23	
do do for lightning rods,	5 00	
do do for repairs,	15 79	
do do to and for sundry outdoor paupers,	80 33	
Three quarters' salary,	375 00	
		$643 92
Amount of orders outstanding for debts contracted before Jan. 1, 1857,	$424 06	
Amt. of orders outstanding for debts contracted from January 1, 1857, to April 1, 1857,	259 09	
Amt. of orders outstanding for debts contracted from April 1, 1857, to January 1, 1858,	1266 81	
Amount of orders unpaid,	$1949 96	
Balance due Jos. I. Langton as above,	105 92	
Balance due State Lunatic Hospital for support of Lydia Adams and John McCormick, about	250 00	
Amount of indebtedness Jan. 1, 1858,	$2305 88	

Produce of Farm.

About 200 bushels wheat, 250 do. rye, 403 do. corn, 300 do. oats, 100 do. potatoes, 5 do. beans, ½ do. peas, 10 do. turnips, 800 heads cabbage, 6 loads hay; 1 beef killed weighing 400 lbs.; 8 hogs killed weighing 1600 lbs.

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.

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 meat vessels, 1 writing desk, 2 short cupboards, mantle clock, lounge, looking glass, 30 yards carpet, 1 small brass kettle.

Work done at Poor House by and for Paupers.

37 shirts, 5 skirts, 3 sacks, 23 aprons, 7 pairs drawers, 7 chemises, 12 dresses, 13 pair stockings knitted, 15 pairs pants, 6 barrels soap, 4 roundabouts, 6 pairs pillow slips, 2 night gowns, 4 night caps, 20 haps.

Paupers.

No. in Poor House January 1, 1857,	37
Admitted through the year 1857,	45
Born in the house,	3
Whole No. inmates for 1856,	85
Died in the house,	5
Bound out,	4
Discharged,	61
	—70
No. in Poor House Jan. 1, 1858,	15
Outdoor paupers,	61
do died,	9
do discharged,	24
	—33
	—28
In State Lunatic Hospital,	2
Whole No. supported by Co. Jan. 1, 1858,	45

In addition to the above there has been about 60 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, } Auditors.
JOS. KEARNS, }

HENRY ZERBE Treasurer, in account with John Atkinson, John Peachey, and John Cubbison, Esquirs, Directors of the Poor, of Mifflin county from January 1st, 1857, to January 1st, 1858.

DR.		
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 Peachy,	3 37	
		$5264 62
CR.		
By the following orders paid, viz:		
S. & M. Frank, merchandize,		$288
Penna. State Lunatic Hospital for support of John McCormick, E. McKinney and Lydia Adams,		
James McCord, saddlery,		204
Jacob Hamaker, repairing wagons,		31
J. A. Cunningham, buggy hire,		14
Joshua Morrison, wood for outdoor paupers,		4
R. H. McClintic, coffins,		34
David Jenkins, fire wood,		55
J. C. Wilson, carpenter work,		39
G. W. Stewart, Esq., fees on orders of relief,		40
W. G. Zollinger, hats,		11
John B. Selheimer, tinware, &c.,		1
Joseph H. Morrison, on account,		15
F. G. Franciscus, hardware,		561
Geo. Stull, keeping John Hockenberry,		71
W. P. Milliken, merchandize,		12
George Blymyer, merchandize,		10
F. Schwartz, fire wood,		576
Owen Owens, funeral exp. of McClosky,		6
W. J. Steele, keeping S. W. Lochlin,		7
Dr. Charles Bower, two years' services,		45
Dr. J. D. Stoneroad, drugs & medicines,		60
Dr. A. W. Moss, salary as Physician,		32
Alfred Marks, merchandize,		60
C. Hoover, Esq., fees on orders of relief,		212
John McKee, fire wood,		11
F. McCoy, clover seed and plaster,		124
McCoy & Ellis, merchandize,		15
Henry Frysinger, advertising notices,		32
John Davis, saddlery,		2
Major & Shimp, meat,		6
Isaac Kipp, keeping Chas. McKinney,		75
Wm. Swartz, Esq., fees on ord's of relief,		9
J. W. Stewart, removing T. W. Cookson,		5
Fire insurance,		1
Jacob Bearley, wood and coal,		18
Mary A. Dailey, cook,		94
John Zeigler, plow beam & stove grate,		104
Major & Rittenhouse, meat,		2
Miller & Shimp, blacksmithing,		82
		30
Amount of debts contracted in 1856 and paid in 1857,		$2072
J. W. Hackenberry, wheat and funeral expenses of Mrs. Mooney,		10
F. G. Franciscus, hardware,		3
Wm. Hardy, keeping John Peris, (col.)		82
F. J. Hoffman, merchandize,		3
G. W. Thomas, stationery and tobacco,		6
J. G. McCord, funeral exp. of C. Carr,		10
Blymyer & Brisbin, groceries,		3
Z. Rothrock, exp'ses, &c. Mrs. Mooney,		14
Charles Ritz, drugs and medicines,		10
Galbraith & Robison, bringing pauper to poor house,		4
John Baptist, fire wood for J. Wood,		3
Dr. J. A. Swartz, Phys. for McVeytown,		17
N. J. Rudisill, hats,		3
John Atkinson, cash and grain for C. Berlew,		31
J. Strong, groceries for Mrs. Mooney,		11
W. & J. Macklin, funeral expenses of Beatty's child,		7
George Blymyer, merchandize,		82
A. A. Banks, drugs,		2
Benjamin Stauber, pruning orchard,		3
S. & M. Frank, merchandize,		208
Etting, Graff & Co., coal,		59
W. F. Shaw, printing vendue bills, notice, &c.,		4
G. J. Vanriper, repairing boots,		1
William Butler, beef,		6
F. Smith, keeping Elizabeth Cornelius,		10
Amos Hoot, blacksmithing,		8
J. Wharton, Esq., fees on ord's of relief,		
Alfred Marks, flour, feed, &c.,		99
Amount of debts contracted from January 1 to April 1, 1857, and paid in 1857,		$711
J. B. Selheimer, spouting, tinware, &c.		41
Dr. T. A. Worrall, on account,		25
D. Bearley & Sons, stoves,		16
R. U. Parker & Bros., merchandize,		75
William Butler, meat,		61
Dr. J. A. Swartz, in full of salary,		17
Wm. Hardy, keeping John Peris, (col.)		30
do do S Former & R. M'Call,		20
A. McManigle, wheat furnished Mrs. Longwell, and rent of house,		27
Dr. J. J. Dahlen, medicines and attendance on Kelley,		3
S. & M. Frank, merchandize,		73
Joseph I. Langton, Steward,		42
John Boas, coffin for J. Smaliman,		4
Lewis Wisler, school tax,		31
Henry Book, in full as Director,		43
Amos Hoot, ironing wagon,		67
John Atkinson, provisions furnished C. Berlew, and salary as Director,		73
Henry Kreiser, fire wood,		16
Dr. J. D. Stoneroad, half year's salary,		50
Jacob Everich, bacon, fish & groceries,		73
J. W. Everich & Bro., bacon,		64
Geo. B. Patterson, carpenter work,		8
John M. Bell, State tax,		31
Richard Gallaher, on account,		25
G. B. Oves, two coffins,		8
Dr. S. Maclay, medicines and attendance on Rager and Stringfellow families, Longwell and Ruble,		28
Debts contracted after Ap. 1, 1857,		$1336
Amount of debts of 1856 paid,		2073
Do. from Jan. 1 to April 1, 1857,		711
		$5009
J. H. Morrison's vendue note returned and charged to him,		154
Discount on vendue notes for 5 mos.,		28
Treasurer's per centage,		53
Balance in favor of Directors,		19
		$5264

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, } Auditors.
JOS. KEARNS, }

Lewistown, Jan. 28, 1858.

NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers in the BOOT & SHOE BUSINESS was dissolved on the first day of January, 1858, by mutual consent. The business will be carried on and accounts settled by Wm. Johnson, at the old stand, where all persons indebted to the late firm are requested to call and make payment as soon as possible; and 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 CLARKE.

Lewistown, Jan. 21, 1858—4t*

3500 Headed and Square Paling, 300 not headed do. on hand and for