Agricultural, &c.

To Catch Owls.—If troublesome to your poultry, set a steel trap on the top of a pole, near the hen-roost, and they will certainly be caught.

To Knit Heels.—To knit the heels of socks double so that they may thus last twice as long as otherwise, skip every alternate stitch on the wrong side, and knit all on the right. This will make it double, like that of a double ply ingrain carpet.

To Destroy Mites in Cheese.—A piece of woollen cloth should be dipped in sweet oil, and be well rubbed on the cheese. If one application be not sufficient to destroy the mites, this remedy may be used as often as they appear. The cheese shelves should be well washed with soap and water.

A Rat Trap.—A writer in Moore's Rural New Yorker, says he fills a swill-barrel full of good swill—the rats soon learn to come and eat. After a few days six or eight inches of the swill are dipped out, when they still find their way into the barrel, but not out. Sixteen rats were thus caught in one night.

Hashed Mutton.—Mutton and beef should be done very rare, they are so much better to hash. Take two or three slices of pork, fry them out, take them out, slice two onions into the pork fat, flour the fat and let it brown; turn in all the gravy left, add catsup and wine to your taste, and simmer the mutton till boiling hot.

Cement for Broken China.—Stir plaster of Paris into a thick solution of gum arabic, till it becomes a viscous paste. Apply it with a brush to the fractured edges, and draw the parts closely together. In three days, more or less, according to dryness and temperature of the air, it will be perfectly dry, and the article cannot be broken in the same place. It is white and does not show.

Food for Fowls.—Fowls are, of all birds, the most easy to feed. Every alimentary substance agrees with them, even when it is buried in manure; nothing is lost to them; they are seen the whole day long, incessantly busied in scratching and picking up a living. In well-fed fowls, the difference will be seen, not only in the size and flesh of the fowls, but in the weight and goodness of the eggs, two of which go farther, in domestic uses, than three from hens poorly fed, or half starved. It is customary to throw to the fowls in a poultry yard, once or twice a day, a quantity of grain, generally corn, and sometimes less than that which they would consume, if they had an abundance. Fowls, however, are more easily satisfied than might be supposed from the greedy voracity which they generally exhibit when they are being fed from the hand. It is well known that, as a general rule, large animals consume more than small ones. There is as much difference in the quantity of food consumed by individual fowls as there is in animals. It has been found, by careful experiments, that the sorts of food most easily digested by fowls, are those of which they eat the greater quantity; they evidently become soonest tired of and are least partial to rye. It has also been found that there is considerable economy in feeding wheat, corn, and barley, well boiled, as the grain is thus increased in bulk at least one-fourth, and the same bulk seems to satisfy them; but there is no saving by boiling oats, buckwheat or rye.

Selecting Seed Corn.—One of our agricultural readers says, he never has any trouble about his corn germinating. When he is about to shell his crop, he looks out carefully for his seed. Selecting the largest and best ears, he breaks them in two, and examines the cob. If it is dark colored, or exhibits the least sign of decay, it is at once rejected. If on the other hand, the cob is bright and sound, the corn has all its germinating qualities, and it is saved for seed. By this process the farmer is sure to have *good seed*. The experiment is simple and easily tried, and as there can be no doubt of its success, a vast deal of time, labor and vexation will be saved to the farmer after the corn is planted.

Miscellaneous.

Determined Suicide of an Old Lady.—The Pittsburgh Gazette says: We learn that an old lady named Winifred Fawcett, aged eighty years, residing on Killbuck Run, some seventeen miles from the city, committed suicide on Sunday, by jumping into a well. She attempted this fatal act twice before, but was seen by her husband and taken back to the house. About one o'clock, while her husband was engaged at the dinner table, she ran towards the well. He pursued, but ere he could overtake her she had taken the fatal leap, and all efforts to save her proved in vain. Her body was raised soon afterwards, and an inquest was held by Esquire Rhodes, which resulted in the rendition of a verdict of death by suicide.

Singular Result of a Trial for Murder.—The trial of Isaac L. Wood, at Genesee, New York, on an indictment for murdering Rhoda Wood, his brother's wife, by poison, came to a conclusion on Wednesday, after occupying the Oyer and Terminer for six days. The jury were unable to find a verdict. Eleven were for conviction, but the twelfth, a Mr. Moses Long, would not concur, because he had conscientious scruples respecting the death penalty. A strong feeling of indignation prevailed in Genesee at the conduct of Long, as the public in that vicinity were convinced of the prisoner's guilt. The excitement in the village and county is represented as greater than had been witnessed for many years before. Wood is under another indictment for the murder of his brother. Mr. Moses Long must be a philanthropist of the most practical school thus to remain upon a jury six days in order that his "conscientious scruples" might come in at the last moment to rescue a murderer from the gallows.

Remedy for Leaks.—A correspondent of the Lynn News says: "Some years ago I had a leaking 'L.' Every northeast storm drove its waters in. I made a composition of four pounds of rosin, one pint linseed oil, and one ounce red lead, applied it hot with a brush to the part where the L joined the house. It has never leaked since. I then recommended the composition to my neighbor, who had a Lutheran window which leaked badly. He applied it and the leak stopped. I made my water cask tight by this composition, and have recommended it for chimneys, windows, &c., and it has always proved a cure for a leak."

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.

RUDISILL,

East Market street, Lewistown,

Opposite Judge Ritz's Drug Store, invites attention to his new stock of

Buffalo Robes, Fur Collars, Fur Gloves,

LADIES' FURS,

such as Martin, Sable, Fitch, &c

New Styles

BOYS AND INFANTS'

Common and Fancy

HATS & CAPS,

AND

Fall and Winter Style of Men's

HATS & CAPS

of every description.

A large stock of the above just opened, and in consequence of the times, for sale VERY LOW for CASH or its equivalent. oc29

TO BUILDERS AND CARPENTERS.

LUMBER!

Wm. B. Hoffman & Co.

AT their Lumber Yard on East Third street, Lewistown, near the Presbyterian Church, have received, and are now receiving, in addition to their large stock of well-seasoned Lumber—

20,000 ft panel Boards & Plank, from ¾ to 2 in.
10,000 ft first common Boards
50,000 ft second common Boards
20,000 ft 1½ inch Boards
15,000 ft Sidings
2,000 lights of Sash, various sizes,
70,000 Plastering Lath, all sizes,
Plain Siding and ready worked Flooring,
Hemlock Joists
Scantling, 3x4, 4x5, 4x6, 6x6.

Lap and Joint Shingles and Shingle Lath always on hand.

☞Doors, Shutters, Blinds, and Sash made to order.

All orders thankfully received and promptly attended to. may21

WM. LIND, MERCHANT TAILOR,

East Market street, Lewistown,

a few doors east of Geo. Blymyer's store,

HAS just received from the city a choice selection of

CLOTHS, Cassimeres, and Vestings,

specially selected by himself, embracing some very superior goods, from among which his old customers and as many new ones as may choose to call, can secure articles for dress that will vastly add to their personal appearance when made up. Call and examine the stock, which will be found to be all that is represented, if not a little more. oct22

New Goods!

McCoy & Ellis's

CHEAP STORE!

THE undersigned, trading under the name and firm of McCOY & ELLIS, respectfully inform their friends and the public generally that they have just returned from Philadelphia, and opened in the house formerly occupied by J. & J. Milliken, on Market street, directly opposite Geo. Blymyer's store, a neat assortment of

Seasonable Goods and Superior Groceries,

to which they have added a good supply of gentlemen's, ladies' and children's

Boots and Shoes,

suitable for the season. The market price IN CASH will always be given for COUNTRY PRODUCE, and liberal advances made on Flour and Grain on store.

PLASTER, SALT, FISH AND STONE COAL

always on hand. A quantity of Salt, suitable for Cattle, now on hand. F. McCOY, nov12 R. F. ELLIS.

Neat, Cheap & Durable.

W. G. ZOLLINGER,

Market Street, next door to Kennedy's Store,

Is always prepared to supply the public with all the different styles of Hats of the best qualities and at such prices as to defy competition. He has now on hand a large assortment of Fall and Winter Hats and Caps, of all the latest styles, which he will sell at the lowest cash prices. He invites everybody to call and examine for themselves, as he is satisfied that his stock cannot fail to please.

For the Omish he has constantly on hand, or will make to order, hats to their taste of any required size or brim, at prices that cannot fail to be satisfactory.

Country Merchants will find it to their advantage to give me a call, as a liberal deduction will be made on wholesale purchases, and especially so to punctual men.

Don't forget the place, next door to Kennedy's store and nearly opposite the Odd Fellows' Hall. oct22

Clocks, Watches, and Jewelry.

NEW OPENING.

ROBERT W. PATTON,

(Successor to M. Buoy,)

HAS just received from Philadelphia and opened on Market street, next door to the old stand, in the room recently occupied by John A. Sterrett, a large assortment of

Clocks, Watches, and Jewelry.

He has gold and silver watches of every kind and price, some of them of very superiou finish, and warranted A No. 1; a splendid variety of

Fine Jewelry,

including breast pins, ear rings, finger rings, bracelets, cuff pins, watch guards, pens, pencils, spectacles, and every other saleable article of Jewelry, as well as a lot of

Silver and Plated Ware.

Also, a great variety of FANCY ARTICLES.

☞Strict attention will be given to REPAIRING clocks, watches, and jewelry, and all work will be done promptly and warranted.

Mr. P. is determined to sell his goods low—as low as they can be had elsewhere, and perhaps a *leetle* lower—and he therefore hopes to merit and receive a liberal share of patronage.

☞Call round and see.☜ ap9y

Having purchased the entire stock of goods of J. Hamilton & Co., I now offer them at

GREAT BARGAINS!

The stock is new and heavy, containing a large assortment of staple

DRY GOODS,

SILKS, SATINETS, CASSIMERS, JEANS, CALICOS, GINGHAMS & WHITE GOODS, CARPETS, &c.

all of which will be sold at cost up to the 1st of November, 1857. My object is to reduce the stock, and the public may rest assured that they will get bargains.

All kinds of produce taken in exchange for goods.

Lumber, Stove and Limeburner's Coal always on hand.

Also, Shingles and Morticed Locust and Chestnut Posts SAMUEL COMFORT.

August 13, 1857.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.

M. M. FAXON'S

Attachment of Vulcanized India Rubber Spring to the Tubes of Grain Drills.

THE undersigned, having perfected an arrangement for the attachment of a Gum Spring to the Tubes and Drag Bars of Grain Drills, is happy to inform Farmers and all others interested in the growing of Wheat and other grains, that he is prepared to furnish GRAIN DRILLS, with the above article attached, at the shortest notice, at his Foundry, in McVeytown, Pa. Seeders have become an almost indispensable article to the Farmer, and he will find that the attachment of the Gum Spring will enhance its value at least one-half. All the detention and trouble caused by the breaking of wooden pins is entirely done away with by this arrangement, and a man, or boy, can perform nearly double the labor that he could under the old plan, with much greater ease, both to himself and horses. There need be no fear of the Spring breaking, for if there is an article that will neither break, rot, or wear out, the Gum Spring is that article, and I hazard nothing in saying that my Grain Drill is the simplest in construction, most economical in performance, and therefore the most durable ever offered to the agricultural public. The feed is so arranged that it will sow 1, 1¼, 1½, 1¾, and 2 bushels per acre. Persons desiring one for the coming seeding are requested to send in their orders as early as possible. Direct to McVeytown, Mifflin county, Pa., or F. G. FRANCISCUS, Lewistown; E. L. FAXON, Hollidaysburg, Blair co., Pa.; BOYER & BRO., Harrisburg, Pa., who are authorized to act as agents, and from whom any further information may be obtained.

PRICE OF DRILLS, with the attachment, $75. Farmers who already have drills, can have them altered, and the India Rubber Spring attached, for from $10 to $15.

☞All branches of the FOUNDRY BUSINESS still carried on, for which orders are respectfully solicited.

M. M. FAXON.

McVeytown, June 19, 1856.

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 McDOWELL, 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 Muttersbough, 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, JOSEPH KEARNS, } Auditors.

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 prisen,	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,	
Grand Jurors' pay,	
Petit Jurors' pay,	
Furniture for jail,	
Witnesses in Commonwealth cases,	
Justices' fees in Commonwealth cases, qualifying election boards, commissioners, sheriff, county auditors, directors of the poor, &c.,	
D. D. Mutthersbough, Jailor, for boarding prisoners,	
Henry Ferer, Court Crier and Janitor,	
Books and stationery for public offices,	
Andrew Reed, District Attorney, fees,	
Jacob Linthurst, Esq., Comm's pay,	
Jacob Hoover, do.	
R. D. Smith, Commissioners' Clerk to October 1st, 1857,	
Assessors' pay,	
Cleaning gutter, pavement, &c. at C.H.,	
Wm. F. Shaw, et al, adv. & printing,	
Clothing for prisoners,	
Directors of the Poor,	
Election officers' pay,	
Coroner and jurors' inquisitions on dead bodies,	
Jacob Mutthersbough, Comm'w'h fees,	
Interest paid,	
T. F. McCoy, late Prothonotary and Clerk of Sessions' fees,	

Franklin Fire Insurance

OF PHILADELPHIA.

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

Published in conformity with the provision of 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, $1,586,

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.

LOANS.

Temporary loans on Stocks as Collateral Security, $101,

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.	Cost $71,5
300 do	Penna. Railroad Co.	Market Value $76,065 00
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,	$4,30
Cash, on hand, $36,225 00	
do in hands of agents, 4,630 48	
	$40,85
	$1,588,94

Losses by Fire.

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HOWARD ASSOCIATION,

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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, Impotency, 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 these diseases by Quacks, several years ago directed their consulting Surgeon, as a Charitable Act worthy of its 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 duty 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 neglected 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.

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