

Local News.

JOB PRINTING.

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ITEMS: Geo. B. Mowrey has been appointed an assistant watchman, at the Lancaster County Prison.

The School Directors of this County, will meet in the Court House, in this city, on Tuesday, May 4th, at 1 o'clock, P. M., to elect a County Superintendent for the next three years, and fix the salary for the same.

Samuel Stover, an eccentric old man, residing near Old Line, Rapho township, hung himself in the attic of his dwelling, one day last week. He was about 75 years of age.

The presentation of the "Drummer Boy of Shiloh" at Fulton Hall, this city, last week was a decided success. The characters were well sustained by the lady and gentlemen amateurs, and the audience increased every evening.

The Susquehanna was in good rafting order last week, and a large quantity of lumber passed down the river daily. We learn that there is still a large quantity of lumber at the headwaters, waiting for a rise of water.

A proposition is before our City Councils to appoint a Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of this city. A very necessary thing.

The whole number of scholars enrolled in the white public schools of Columbia, for the month of March, was eight hundred and one; average attendance, six hundred and thirty-six.

Mr. Peter Reidenbach, an old citizen of Earl township, this county, came to this city on Thursday last week, apparently in good health. In the afternoon he took sick, and died on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The improvement of the Grounds of the Lancaster Park Association is fast approaching completion. The half mile track will be in first-class condition in a week or ten days, and when completed will be one of the finest tracks in the State.

The Duke Street Methodist Congregation, of this city, are about introducing a large full size organ, with 22 stops and two banks of keys, into their church; cost, \$2,500.

A large force of workmen is now engaged on the railroad between the towns of Lebanon and Manheim, and it is the intention of the officers of the road to complete it at an early day as possible.

A mad dog ran through the streets of the city on Friday morning, between 7 and 8 o'clock, and it is said bit some twenty or thirty dogs. The Mayor has issued his proclamation requiring owners of dogs to keep them muzzled for thirty days. Better kill every canine seen on the streets. That is the only effectual preventive.

The new organ of the Moravian Church of this city, was first performed on Sunday last. Prof. Glantz, who performed on it on Sunday evening, pronounced it a first-class instrument.

Lewis Henry Kane, a deceased soldier of the Florida and Mexican wars, and of the rebellion, was buried with military honors on Sunday last, by the Feneibles and Zouaves, of this city. We learn that he formerly resided at West Chester.

The Columbia Spy says that a Chestnut tree was lately cut down on the farm of C. S. Shuman, in Manor township, which measured over seven feet across the stump, and made ten cords of wood, ninety large posts and three wagon loads of chips. It was supposed to be about one hundred years old.

John P. Rea, a native of this township, this county, was on last Saturday confirmed by the U. S. Senate as Marshal of Washington territory. Mr. Rea has resided on the Pacific coast during the past fifteen years.

The whole number of scholars on the rolls of the public schools in Lancaster, is 2,432—average attendance, 2,184. The night schools have closed for the season.

The jewelers of Lancaster have agreed to close their stores until October 1st, at 7 o'clock in the evening. A sensible conclusion.

The rite of confirmation was administered in the German Catholic Church, Lancaster, on Sunday last, by Bishop Shannahan, to over two hundred persons.

Dr. Ben. Mishler, commenced the erection of a new building on Tuesday morning last, which was to be finished in thirty working hours. Bricklayers, plasterers, carpenters and painters, were all at work at the same time, and the feat will doubtless be accomplished judging from the progress made the first day. Ben is an "institution."

Capt. John P. Rea was on Tuesday last confirmed by the U. S. Senate as Marshal of Washington territory. Mr. Rea is a resident of this city, a lawyer by profession, and will no doubt make a capable and popular officer.

Workmen have commenced the demolition of the old Bellevue House, in Front street, Columbia, preparatory to the erection of a new freight depot by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

A two-story frame house in Mechanicsville, one mile from Petersburg, this county, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night last, with the furniture therein. The house belonged to and was occupied by Mr. Samuel Stoneroad. Loss about \$3000—no insurance.

SOMETHING FOR LADIES TO READ: The New York Ledger says that no one can walk through the fashionable portions of that city, attending any place of amusement, or go to any evening party, without becoming aware of the horrible fact that many women, of whom better things might be expected, have fallen into the pernicious habit of applying to their skins the cosmetics which are sold in all parts of the land, under various attractive names.

The same remark may be applied to Lancaster and other cities and towns.

Not only faded faces, but countenances so young, plump and pretty in outline that they must in their natural condition be attractive, are acquired over with an unnatural polish of porcelain, which produces an effect such as no might imagine a china doll were afflicted with consumption.

This practice is as pernicious as it is disgusting—the seeds of death or paralysis being hidden in every attractive pot and jar of those mixtures, which are supposed to be not only innocent, but also to possess the virtues of the uncovered fountain of perpetual youth.

Some who use them will suddenly have a severe illness, and receiving a private warning from the family physician, may cease the use of the cause of their disorder, and recovering, go through life with an extremely bad complexion, as a reminder of their folly.

Others will drop suddenly, with their features twisted to one side, and perhaps deprived of the use of their limbs. Others will die outright, no one guessing why. The effect on any particular person cannot be calculated. What one suffers paralysis from, may kill another outright. The only safety is in having nothing to do with any of these baleful "preparations."

We direct attention to the advertisement of Messrs. Myers & Rathfon, in another column. They have laid in their stock of Spring and Summer Goods, and are prepared to fill orders with dispatch.

THE NEW BOUNTY ACT: The bounty bill which passed Congress, provides that every soldier who was discharged by reason of "expiration of term of service," shall be held to have filled his full term of enlistment, and be entitled to a bounty accordingly. Also that a widow, minor children or parents, in the order named, of any soldier who shall have died after being honorably discharged, shall be entitled to receive the additional bounty to which such soldier would be entitled if living. All claims for bounty under the act of July, 1865, shall be void unless presented prior to December 1, 1869.

STATE NEWS.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.—A man was seen in Pottstown having in his possession fifty dollars in silver. A few nights ago the dwelling of Mr. Benjamin B. Hawkins was entered by burglars. Whilst he was asleep the thief entered his chamber and abstracted \$140 from his pocket, and also carried off two coats.

YORK COUNTY.—John Hoshauer and Eli McDonnell were elected town councilmen of the borough of Shrewsbury, being the first Republican officers ever chosen in that town. Jesse Dubs of West Manheim was arrested on a charge of setting fire to the barn of his father-in-law, Peter Baum. Mrs. Michael Markle of West Manheim, whilst walking along the road on top of a steep bank, made a misstep and fell down into the road breaking her right leg. The business of the Wrightsville branch of the N. C. R. R. continues to increase, says the Star. Mr. Samuel Throne of Hanover met with a serious accident one day last week. While walking over a porch ten feet high, which gave way, at his residence, he fell to the pavement and sustained a fracture of the leg and other injuries. The barn of P. Baum, of West Manheim was destroyed by fire on Wednesday last week, with all its contents. A horse and a number of cattle perished. The dwelling of John L. Bush, in Dover township, was entered on Friday night before last and robbed of a small sum of money. A little boy of Dr. Quigley, of Liverpool, with his sister, were playing in the stable with matches, when the straw became ignited and in a few moments the building was in flames, and the boy perished, after an unsuccessful effort by his father to rescue him. The United Brethren are going to build a new church at Newberry and Philadelphia streets, York.

CHESTER COUNTY.—Some time ago a horse was hired from John Carscaden, at Phoenixville. Not returning at the proper time, Mr. C. became satisfied that he was the victim of a horse thief, and after considerable trouble the horse was found at a hotel in West Philadelphia, where he was left by the thief after having made several attempts to sell him. Some time ago, a Mr. Wagonseller lost two one thousand dollar notes, rolled up together. He promptly advertised his loss and offered a reward of \$100. On Monday last week the money (\$2000) was recovered, having been found by a colored boy named Jeremiah P. Miller, to whom the reward was paid. The New Garden tavern, kept by Thomas Foose, was entered by burglars and robbed of some provisions and a hundred dollars cash. Mr. Frank Hoopes, of West Goshen, recently set a steel trap to catch the animal who was in the habit of stealing eggs from a certain hole on the premises. A young man in the employ of Mr. H. appeared to have a very sore arm next morning.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.—Charles Crist residing near Auburn was run over by a train and lost his right leg. On Monday night of last week the clothing store of John Portz, in Shenandoah City, was entered by burglars and \$1000 worth of goods stolen. Nicholas Wolf, employed at the Palo Alto Iron Works, whilst in the act of adjusting a belt on a pulley, was caught and carried around the shaft about forty times before the engine could be stopped. Both his legs were broken above the knees. Neal Devitt, collector of taxes in Mahanoy township for 1865, was arrested on a charge of being a defaulter in the sum of \$5000. A beautiful American flag was presented on Thursday evening last week to the Pottsville Union League, by Louis Audenried, Esq., of Philadelphia. The presentation speech was made by Wm. R. Smith, Esq., in behalf of the League. The Odd Fellows are making extensive preparations for attending the great procession at Philadelphia on the 20th inst. Anna Dickinson was announced to lecture at Pottsville on last Wednesday evening. On Monday last week, Charles J. Hendrick, a brakeman on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, Mahanoy branch, was accidentally killed. The surrender of General Lee was celebrated at Pottsville on Friday by the G. A. R., Firemen, Union League and others, closing with a ball in the evening.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.—Leonard Crum, Esq., an old and prominent citizen of the county died last week near Progress, in the eighty-fourth year of his age. The Odd Fellows of Millersburg are about treating themselves to a new hall. The corner stone of the Dauphin County Soldiers Monument, was laid on Saturday last at high noon, and the exercises were conducted by the Masonic fraternity, and were highly interesting. A frame building at Chestnut and Market streets, was destroyed by fire last Saturday.

CARON COUNTY.—Gleanings from the Democrat.—The Lehigh & Susquehanna R. R. have just placed two additional passenger trains on their road between Mauch Chunk and Easton, running both ways morning and evening. The contract for building a new county jail has been awarded to Mr. Curran of E. Mauch Chunk, at \$80,000. Work has commenced on the new Episcopal church at Mauch Chunk. "Prostrate and besotted inebriety" prevails in the streets of Mauch Chunk. The Lecha Kuekel, a German Republican paper started some time ago by Capt. Schluembach, at Mauch Chunk, has been disposed of and will hereafter be published by the proprietors of the Eastern Free Press, with Capt. S. as editor.

THE PRINCIPLES OF LIBERTY: This is the title of a new weekly paper just started at Harrisburg, by O. C. Hughes, Esq. It will advocate the honest payment of the national debt; a grant of public land to every soldier; legislative reform and equal laws for people of every race, color or condition; a liberal system of education for all; and an early and complete emancipation of the colored people. The paper is well conducted, presents a good appearance, and deserves not only success, but an abundance of substantial prosperity.

OUR NEW OFFICE.

To substantiate the merit so universally accorded to Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machines, and at the same time to justify our claims to the favor of the citizens of Lancaster County, we will present to their attention a few strong facts: First—We assert (undeniably) that THE ONLY GOLD MEDAL awarded at the Paris Exposition for Sewing Machines for family purposes, was awarded to the WHEELER & WILSON after a fair trial before competent judges, (appointed by the Emperor Napoleon.) whose duty it was to deal impartially in the performance of their commission: COMMISSION IMPERIALE, CHAMP-DE-MARS, 6th July 1867. Mr. R. Hunting, 139 Regent Street, London. DEAR SIR:—Replying to your inquiry, I beg leave to state, that the ONLY GOLD MEDAL for the manufacture and perfection of Sewing Machines, was awarded to MESSRS. WHEELER & WILSON, of New York. Yours Respectfully, MARY F. Q. DALIGNY, Member of the International Jury and Reporter of the same.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Washington, May, 1868. To Wheeler & Wilson, 139 Regent Street, London. Sir:—The Department has received one Gold Medal, awarded to your firm for Sewing Machines, at the Paris Universal Exposition, of 1867. Wm. S. WARR, Secretary of State.

Second—We assert to the positive sale of the LARGEST NUMBER OF SEWING MACHINES for Family Use of any Manufacturing Company in the country (all combined). THE WHEELER & WILSON IS EXCLUSIVE-LY A FAMILY SEWING MACHINE, and as such, it has, in defiance of all competition, whether it be manly and honorable, or ungentlemanly and ignominiously disreputable, made its way, held its own; and established the well-merited reputation so universally extended to the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine. Nor is it necessary in introducing the Wheeler & Wilson to the citizens of Lancaster, that we should speak in any way disparagingly of others. We claim to have a FIRST CLASS SEWING MACHINE, complete, (with no single extra attachments to buy after purchasing) the best in use for family work.

In taking into consideration the unequalled quality of this wonderful machine and its immense sale, it should be remembered that we have derived no benefit whatever from the sale of manufacturing machines. With the heavy machinery from the sales of the different companies, and where do they stand? Far behind the Wheeler & Wilson Co., who make the Family Sewing Machine, and who occupy the Company's manufacturing premises at Bridgeport, Conn., occupy a space of 5 acres, enclosing 100,000 square feet, with a front on the N. Y. & N. H. Railroad side of a quarter of a mile less 15 feet, filled with costly machinery.

Capital Employed, over \$2,000,000. Men Employed, 1,700. Machines, 100,000. Number in Use, 400,000. In excess of any other, 150,000 to 200,000.

In other words, this Machinery is awarded to the industrial world the largest force of 1,700,000 seamstresses, and is swelling that immense number by adding 2,000 per day. It has even conquered British prejudice. Charles Dickens, in an article in "Once a Week," and the London Times, in an exhaustive two column and a half editorial, covering the whole subject of sewing machines, and the highest merits of praise to the WHEELER & WILSON, as the one best calculated for household work. It is on this mission of observing in all parts of the world, London, Madrid, Constantinople, Calcutta, Cape Town, &c. Agents are everywhere throughout the habitable globe, and their fabrics are soon in human apparel.

We respectfully claim attention, and cordially invite the citizens of Lancaster county to visit our Office, inspect the Machines, examine the samples of the work performed, and compare them with others. We willingly abide the result.

NEW OFFICE IS, NO. 64 NORTH QUEEN ST., HOWELL'S BUILDING, LANCASTER, PA.

CANDIDATES. Announcements of candidates for office MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE. This rule is imperative.

SENATE. We are authorized to announce Dr. H. B. HOWMAN, of Newville, Manheim twp., as a candidate for the SENATE, subject to the decision of the Republican people at the primary elections.

CLERK OF QUARTER SESSIONS. We are authorized to announce HENRY J. ROWE, of Providence twp., as a candidate for CLERK OF QUARTER SESSIONS, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election.

CLERK OF ORPHANS' COURT. We are authorized to announce CAPTAIN JOHN Q. MERCER, late of Sadsbury twp., now of the city of Lancaster, as a candidate for CLERK OF ORPHANS' COURT, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary elections.

LEGISLATURE. We are authorized to announce Dr. E. B. HERR, of Indianopolis District, as a candidate for the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, subject to the nomination of the Republican people at the primary election.

COUNTY TREASURER. We are authorized to announce H. K. STONER, of West Lampeter township, (manufacture of agricultural implements) as a candidate for COUNTY TREASURER, subject to the nomination by the Republican voters at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce that WM. ROBERTS, of W. Hempfield twp., will be candidate for COUNTY TREASURER, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the ensuing primary elections.

REGISTER OF WILLS. We are authorized to announce Lieut. A. C. HERR, of West Lampeter township, as a candidate for REGISTER, subject to the nomination by the Republican voters at the primary elections.

We are authorized to announce GEO. W. COMPTON, of Germantown township, as a candidate for REGISTER, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

SHERIFF. We are authorized to announce JOHN M. JACOBY, of Clay township, as a candidate for SHERIFF, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce ISAAC MISHLER, of Lancaster city, (late of East Cocalco township), as a candidate for the office of SHERIFF, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER. We are authorized to announce PETER JOHNS, of East Lampeter township, for COUNTY COMMISSIONER, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

MARRIED. COOPER-SMITH. On the 11th inst., by Rev. J. Strine, Jacob G. Cooper to Ballie F. Smith, both of Earl township.

MOYER-GWED. On the 11th inst., by Rev. J. V. Eckert, Daniel Moyer, of Drumore, to Sarah Gweed, of Providence twp.

SOULSBY-SMITHSON. On the 7th ult., at Philadelphia, by Alderman Better, Charles T. Soulsby to Mary A. Smithson, both of Lancaster city, York.

TRIPPLE-FRY. On the 11th ult., in Millersville, by Rev. J. E. Hessler, George A. Tripplé, of Martletville, Lancaster county, to Lizzie L. Fry, of Lancaster township.

WITMYER-SHREINER. On the 28th ult., by the Rev. W. H. E. Keys, John S. Witmyer to Elizabeth Shreiner, both of Manheim.

REAR-MESSNER. On the 8th inst., by Rev. Darius W. Gerhard, Lemon Ream, of Ephrata, to Lydia Messner, of Reamstown.

DIED.

GROFF. On the 23d ult., at his residence in West Chester, Pa., Isaac Groff, (formerly of Penningtonville,) aged 84 years and 8 days.

KUINS. On the 8th inst., in this city, John Kuins, in the 48th year of his age.

DUNNS. On the 6th inst., in this city, Mollie Dubbs, in the 93d year of her age.

LONG. On the 6th inst., in this city, Peter Long, in the 71st year of his age.

BERNK. On the 7th inst., in this city, Mary E. Bernk, daughter of Henry Swentzel.

HART. On the 6th inst., at Reading, Asa M. Hart, formerly of this city.

WITMER. On the 7th inst., in this city, Annie B., daughter of the late Dr. Z. B. and M. E. Witmer, (formerly of Greenacastle, Pa.) in the 18th year of her age.

BRADSHAW. On the 8th ult., at Lexington, Mississippian, formerly of Philadelphia, in the 56th year of his age.

BECKER. On the 3d inst., in Rapho township, John Becker, aged 65 years, 1 month and 10 days.

LEHMAN. On the 6th inst., in Rapho twp., Samuel Lehman, aged 75 years and 6 days.

LONG. On the 8th inst., near Sporting Hill, George Long, in the 84th year of his age.

HERR. On the 28th ult., in West Lampeter township, Martin Herr, aged 80 years, 9 months and 5 days.

To the Working Class: I am now prepared to furnish classes with complete employment at their homes, the whole of the time, or for the spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Fifty cents to \$1 per evening, is easily earned by persons of either sex, and the boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. Great inducements are offered those who will devote their whole time to this business, and every person who sees this notice, may send their address and test the business for themselves. I make the following unparalleled offer: To all who are not satisfied with the business, I will send at my pay for the trouble of writing to me. Full particulars, directions, &c., sent free. Samples sent by mail for 10 cts. Address E. C. ALLEN, Augusta, Me. [mh12m]

Philadelphia Produce Market. PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—There is rather more doing in cloverseed, and 400 bus. common and good sold at \$3.75 to \$3.25, and some second hand at \$2.50. Prices of Timothy and cloverseed remain at \$2.50. The latter is scarce and wanted by all.

The market has not undergone a particle of change in demand is limited to the wheat of the home trade, who purchase mostly of the better grades of spring wheat families, which are relatively scarce and firm, while medium and inferior grades of both spring and winter are very dull; small sales of superfine \$5.50, extra, at \$5.75; 200 bus. of low, M. W. Wankle and Minnesota extra family, at \$4.50 to \$2.50; Pennsylvania (Ohio do.) from \$7 to \$2.50, and family brands at \$10 to \$12.

Wheat flour ranges from \$7 to \$7.50 for western and \$7.50 for eastern. Prices of Cornmeal are nominal. The wheat market is very quiet, but prices are steady; small sales of red at \$10 to \$11.75, and 100 bus. do. at secret terms. Rye steady at \$1.45.

Corn is in fair demand with sales of 4,000 bus. at \$2.00, yellow, and \$1.80 to \$2.00, mixed. One or two small sales of Western at \$1.75 to \$2.00, and Penna. at \$1.75 to \$2.00. Whiskey is unchanged and sells in small lots at \$30 to \$35, tax paid.

Philadelphia Cattle Market. MONDAY, April 13.—There was only a limited inquiry for beef cattle to-day, but holders manifested little or no disposition to realize. The offerings of prime lots were large, and inferior specimens were in good supply. We quote choice at \$10 to \$12; prime at \$8 to \$9; fair to good at \$7 to \$8; and common at \$6 to \$7. Receipts, 415 head. The following comprised the offerings: 73 head, Owen Smith, Western, \$10 to \$12; 10 " A. Cherry & Bro., Lancaster, \$8 to \$9; 5 " Bengler & Bro., Lancaster, \$8 to \$9; 30 " M. McMillen, Lancaster, \$8 to \$9; 30 " P. Huthway, Lancaster, \$8 to \$9; 30 " James M. Kirk, Lancaster, \$8 to \$9; 12 " H. McMillen, Lancaster, \$8 to \$9; 75 " James McMillen, Western, \$8 to \$9; 25 " E. S. McMillen, Western, \$8 to \$9; 12 " H. McMillen, Lancaster, \$8 to \$9; 15 " Mooney & Smith, Lancaster, \$8 to \$9; 20 " T. Mooney, Bro., Lancaster, \$8 to \$9; 40 " H. Chain, Lancaster, \$8 to \$9; 50 " J. & F. Frank, Western, \$8 to \$9; 60 " Frank & Schomberg, Lancaster, \$8 to \$9; 100 " Hope & Co., Lancaster, \$8 to \$9; 100 " M. Devoe, Lancaster, \$8 to \$9; 17 " J. Clemons, Lancaster, \$8 to \$9; 13 " D. Branson, Lancaster, \$8 to \$9; 43 " Chandler & Alexander, Lancaster, \$8 to \$9; 100 " W. H. Branson, Lancaster, \$8 to \$9; 12 " L. Horn, Delaware, \$8 to \$9; 40 " J. Selldomridge, Lancaster, \$8 to \$9.

Cows and Calves were hardly so plenty, and with a fair inquiry advance was realized. Sales at \$10 to \$12. Springers were steady at \$30 to \$40. Receipts, 100 head.

There was a lively demand for sheep, and the receipts were well maintained. Sales of 9,000 at the Avenue and Park Drive-yards at 7 to 9 cts. per lb. More sought after, and a better feeling prevailed generally, sales at the Avenue and Union yards at \$1.15 for sheep, and \$1.15 to \$1.75 for corn-fed.

New Advertisements. FREE EXHIBITION! Everybody Buys their Clothing—OF—MYERS & RATHFON, AND SAVES MONEY. MYERS & RATHFON keep the largest assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING; FOR MEN, YOUTHS AND BOYS. All our own manufacture. We guarantee the goods as represented or money refunded. We collect the balance from the east with a full and complete stock of CLOTHS, TRICOTS, PIQUES AND COATINGS, in all colors. CASSIMERES in great varieties, which we are prepared to make up to order in the best style and the shortest time, and at the very lowest cash price. Our stocks of GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS is full.

Thankful for past patronage we hope by selling goods low to merit a continuance of public patronage. MYERS & RATHFON, Southeast Corner of Centre Square, Lancaster, Penna. [ap15-17]

READING AND COLUMBIA R. R. ON AND AFTER THURSDAY, APRIL 15th, 1869, PASSENGER TRAINS WILL BE RUN ON THIS ROAD AS FOLLOWS: LEAVE LANCASTER. 8:30 a. m. Reading 10:20 a. m. " 11:30 p. m. " 12:30 p. m. " 5:30 p. m. " 8:30 p. m. " 10:30 p. m. RETURNING: LEAVE READING. 7:00 a. m. Lancaster 9:15 a. m. " 10:30 p. m. " 11:30 p. m. " 12:30 p. m. " 5:30 p. m. " 8:30 p. m. " 10:30 p. m.

Trains leaving Lancaster and Columbia as above, make close connection at Reading with Trains North and South on Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, and West on Lebanon Valley Road. Train leaving Lancaster at 8:30 a. m. and Columbia at 8 a. m. connects closely at Reading with Train for New York.

Tickets can be obtained at the Offices of the New Jersey Central Railroad, foot of Liberty street, New York; and Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, 181 N. 7th St. in Philadelphia.

Through tickets to New York and Philadelphia sold at all the Principal Stations, and Baggage checked through to New York.

Excursion Ticket Books for 500 or 1000 miles, Season and Excursion Tickets, to and from all points at reduced rates.

Trains leave Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Time, which is 10 minutes faster than Pennsylvania Railroad Time. [ap15-17] GEO. F. GAOR, Supt.

Books and Stationery.

THE CHEAPEST BOOKS AND STATIONERY AT THE CORNER OF WEST KING & PRINCE-ST. English and German Bibles, Testaments, School Books, Miscellaneous Books, Blank Books, Diaries. Special attention given to SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOKS, and Teachers Helps of all kinds. Object lessons on LARGE CARDS. The latest MUSIC BOOKS. SHEET MUSIC for five cents a piece! STATIONERY AND FANCY ARTICLES of all kinds. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. BIBLES for 35 cts. TESTAMENTS for 10 cts each. D. S. BARK.

REMOVAL. J. H. SHEAFFER, BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER. Has removed his large stock

BOOKS AND STATIONERY, NO. 52 NORTH QUEEN STREET. Opposite Shober's Hotel, FOUR DOORS NORTH OF ORANGE-STREET, LANCASTER, PA. [ap14-17]

Banking. DAVID BAIR, R. W. SIENK. BAIR & SIENK, BANKERS. NORTHEAST ANGLE OF CENTRE SQUARE, LANCASTER, PENNA. [no10-17]

MECHANICS' BANK, (INQUIRER BUILDING.) Deals in UNITED STATES BONDS, STOCKS, GOLD, SILVER, AND COUPONS. Drafts given on all the principal Cities. Collections made promptly. Interest paid on Deposits. JOHN M. STEHMAN, GEORGE BRUBAKER, JOSEPH CLARKSON, SAMUEL SLOCOM, Bankers as STEHMAN, CLARKSON & CO. [mh12-13]

Sewing Machines. THE HOWE SEWING MACHINE, FOR EVERYBODY! As a Holiday Gift to a Sister, Wife or Friend they are unsurpassed. The Farmer wants it for his Family. The Dress and Cloak Maker prefers it. The Seamstress wants it, because its work is sure to give satisfaction. The Tailor has long ago decided it to be the best for his business. The Carriage Trimmer cannot do without it; and the Shoe Fitter finds that, after all, the Howe is the machine for him. Sooner or later, everybody will have the HOWE MACHINE. Every Machine is warranted. Every one who is the possessor of one of these unrivalled machines, as we endeavor to make the terms of sale suit our customers. We earnestly invite all, whether they purpose purchasing or not, to call and get specimens of the work executed by us on the HOWE MACHINE, and compare it with the work done by other machines. We are willing to abide by the result. C. FATE, Agent, 23 1/2 North Queen Street. [dec 18-17]

Miscellaneous. THE LANCASTER Sash Support and Lock. Has neither Springs, Weights, Hopes or Pulleys. Can be put to any window, Hopes are Sash at any angle, and is safe, strong, and very simple, cheap and durable. Rights for sale on liberal terms. For further particulars, call on or address SASH LOCK, at the Lancaster, Pa., Post Office. [mh12-17]

FARM FOR SALE IN CULPEPPER COUNTY, VA., two miles southeast of Court House, on the Orange and Alexandria R. R., and six-five miles from Washington, D. C., of 320 ACRES, naturally dry soil, and no better land in the county, and is well and remarkably healthy. Price, \$47 per acre if applied for soon. For particulars, apply by letter to JAMES BAXTER, Manassas, Va., Westchester co., N. Y., or to the editor of this paper. [mh19-21]

COURT PROCLAMATION. Whereas, the Honorable HENRY G. LONG, President, and Honorable ALEXANDER L. HAYES, and JOHN J. LIBHART, Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, for the County of Lancaster, and Assistant Justices of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Lancaster, have issued their Precept to me directed, requiring me, among other things, to make public proclamation throughout the County of Lancaster, in and for the County of Lancaster, and a general Jail Delivery, also a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery, will convene in the Court House, in the City of Lancaster, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the THIRD MONDAY IN APRIL (the 19th) 1869. In pursuance of the precept PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Lancaster, in the said county, and all the Justices of the Peace of the County of Lancaster, that they be then and there in their own proper persons with their rolls, records and examinations, and inquisitions, and their other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain, in their behalf to be done; and also all those who will prosecute against the prisoners who are or shall be in the jail of said county of Lancaster are to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just. Dated at Lancaster, the 22d day of March, 1869. [mh19-21] JACOB F. FREY, Sheriff.

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