Local News.

ITEMS: Dr. Charles Stubbs of Fulton-twp., has commenced the publication, in the Oxford *Press*, of a series of articles descriptive of the southern sub-divisions of this county.

On January 4th, a German named Christian Wagner, employed by Wm. Holtzworth of this city, started with a horse and wagon in the direction of Litiz to buy poultry. He promised to be back by the latter part of the week. As he had some $75 with him, and has not been heard of, it is supposed that he has been foully dealt with. Any information of his whereabouts will be thankfully received by Mr. Holtzworth, East Orange street above Ann, Lancaster.

W. H. T. Frueauff, has been appointed Professor of French and German at the Linden Hall Female Seminary at Litiz. Mr. Frueauff has but lately returned from Europe, where he has spent several years in mastering the languages and is fully qualified for the position.

Messrs. Metzgar, Nagle & Smeltz, three young men of our city, have purchased the carriage manufactory of McGinnis & Co., Carlisle.

Leonard Snyder, of this city, died very suddenly on Thursday morning of last week, and was buried on Sunday, a number of societies attending his funeral.

A horse and buggy were on Wednesday night of last week, stolen from the premises of John Buckwalter in West Lampeter-twp. A reward of $50 has been offered for the arrest of the thief and return of the horse and wagon.

On Friday morning last, J. A. Springer, met with a serious mishap at his brewery. While turning a spiggot to stop the flow of the water from the kettle, he lost his balance and fell from the steps on which he was standing, his left leg landing in a tub of hot water. As he fell he struck a spiggot which prevented him from going headlong into the hot water, thus preventing what might have proved fatal to him. He is recovering.

A District Sabbath School Convention will be held at Strasburg on Thursday and Friday, February 3rd and 4th. Delegates from schools throughout the county are invited to be present.

On the 7th inst., Henry B. and Jeremiah B. Zwalely, of West Earl township, while driving a steer to Mechanicsburg, the horse on which Henry was riding, while at full speed, slipped and fell, throwing the rider, whose foot, however, remained fast in one of the stirrups. This frightened the animal, who, on regaining his feet, leaped and kicked Mr. Z. with so much force as to break the stirrup, and extricating Mr. Zwalley from his perilous position. He was picked up in a frightful condition, and taken home. The physician pronounces his wounds painful but not dangerous.

Mr. Shank, of West Donegal township, who a few weeks ago cut himself while butchering, is still lying in a critical condition.

Mr. Levi Young, of West Donegal township, was robbed of three geese on the night before Christmas.

Two children, one aged four years, son of Francis Wilson, and the other aged three years, son of Levi Wilson, of Washington borough, made a narrow escape from drowning on Tuesday of last week. While playing on the ice along the river shore they fell in. They were both rescued by persons near by.

A German, in the employ of Samuel H. Erb, of Penn township, while engaged in feeding cattle in the barn recently, accidentally fell over a fork and injured his knee so badly that he has not been able to be about since.

Samuel M. Miller of Strasburg, recently slaughtered a hog which weighed, when dressed 684 pounds.

On the 6th inst., a four-horse team of Obed Shirk, of West Cocalico township, became frightened and ran off throwing the driver out, who luckily escaped without any injury.

J. Saldomridge, has been appointed Postmaster at Rothsville, this county, vice John Lowry, resigned.

On Wednesday of last week, a child of George Horning, living near Conewago, West Donegal township, fell and broke one of its arms.

John McEvoy, son of Daniel McEvoy, of this city, employed as a brakeman on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, met with an accident on Wednesday night of last week, from effects of which he died. The accident occurred on the above Road about twelve miles from Renova. His remains were brought to this city, and the funeral took place on Sabbath last.

David Beard, of this city, who was arrested some time ago, for alleged complicity in the recent larceny of goods from the Pennsylvania Railroad, for which offense Hambright and Frankford are now in jail at Pittsburg, appeared before the Mayor of that city, pursuant to bond given for his appearance. Upon hearing, the case was promptly dismissed and Beard honorably discharged.

On Friday evening last, a man named Adam Hoffman entered the residence of Philip Copeland, in West King Street, and stole several articles. He was however discovered and arrested. He was held for further hearing.

John Moore, of Rockville, was arrested on Friday last, on a charge of obtaining $60 worth of leather from Conrad Gasser, of this city, through false pretense. He was committed for trial.

J. B. Shelly, of Mount Joy, brought to this city, week before last, three turkeys, weighing in the aggregate 69½ pounds.

A number of the farmers of Lancaster and York counties held a meeting at Columbia on Saturday last, in reference to to the Government tax of ten dollars on farmers selling store produce at the market.

The surveyors of the Columbia and Port Deposit Railroad are still at work along the route, and it is thought that the building of the road will be put under contract before the close of the winter.

On Friday morning last Christian Smit, of Washington borough, lifted five set nets which he had placed in the Susquehanna, which contained about six hundred pounds of catfish and mullets.

The old watch-box, a relic of the days of "auld lang syne" in the history of our city, which stood at the corner of Queen Square and South Queen street, was removed on Monday morning last. One by one are the old landmarks of our city disappearing, giving evidence of progress, and soon will we look in vain for reminders of its early history.

The printers of our city celebrated the one hundred and sixty-fourth anniversary of Franklin's birthday by a grand ball on Monday evening last. It is conceded to have been the ball of the season, and the "typos" who had the matter in charge can rest content with the satisfaction of knowing that their "Third Impression" has made an impress not soon to be forgotten by those who were present.

On Monday evening last, Darlington Hoopes, an approved minister of the Friends, spoke in the Court House.

Lancaster county has 313 public schools, and contains an area of 900 square miles.

The puddlers of the Susquehanna Rolling Mill at Columbia, struck on Tuesday morning last, in consequence of the company refusing to employ two men whom they wished to be employed with them, which demand the company will not accede to. The suspension will only be temporary, as the company will employ other persons in their place.

J. J. Spenger, of this city, will, at the request of the Athenæum and a number of our citizens, deliver a lecture on Tuesday evening next at Fulton Hall, giving descriptions and his observations and impressions of a journey he has lately made across the continent to the Pacific coast.

DIRECTORS OF THE STRASBURG BANK: The following are the Directors of the First National Bank of Strasburg, for the present year: John F. Herr, Joseph McClure, Geo. W. Hensel, Frank J. Herr, John Smith, Henry Musser and A. Ross Black.

A PROFUSE and many times excessively offensive discharge from the nose, with "stopping up" of the nose at times, impairment of the sense of smell and taste, watering or weak eyes, impaired hearing, irregular appetite, occasional nausea, pressure and pain over the eyes, and at times in the back of the head, occasional chilly sensations, cold feet, and a feeling of lassitude and debility are symptoms which are common to catarrh, yet all of them are not present in every case. Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures catarrh in its worst form and stages. It is pleasant to use, and contains no poisonous or caustic drugs.

Sent by mail on receipt of sixty cents. Address R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.

For sale by most Druggists everywhere.

THE trial of one bottle of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer will show most beneficial effect upon the hair and scalp.

PUBLICATIONS.

We are indebted to George W. Childs for a copy of the *Public Ledger* Almanac. It is the most complete we have ever seen, and as a specimen of typography cannot be excelled. Eighty thousand copies have been published.

PETERSON'S LADIES NATIONAL MAGAZINE.—The February number of this popular journal is on our table. To say much in its praise is unnecessary, as it has become a welcome visitor to many homes throughout our land, cheering hours that would otherwise have been weary. This number judging from its contents is fully equal to the promises made by the publisher at the commencement of the year, that it would be improved and be better. The price of this excellent magazine is $2 a year, while great inducements to clubs are offered. Address Charles J. Peterson, No. 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

THE LADY'S FRIEND.—The February number of this excellent Magazine is it hand, fully sustaining its former reputation as a first class journal for the family circle, and more particularly for the Ladies. It is rapidly growing in public favor, as it well deserves to do, and to all who desire to enjoy the pleasure of profitable end entertaining reading matter we cheerfully recommend it. Terms $2.50 per year. Address Deacon & Peterson, No. 319 Walnut St., Philadelphia. "The Lady's Friend" and "Saturday Evening Post" (and one engraving) will be forwarded for $4.

TO THE WORKING CLASS.—We are now prepared to furnish all classes with constant employment at home, the whole of the time or for the spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from 50c. to $5 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting their whole time to the business. Boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. That all who see this notice may send their address, and test the business, we make this unparalleled offer: To such as are not well satisfied, we will send $1 to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars, a valuable sample, which will do to commence work on, and a copy of *The Peoples' Literary Companion*—one of the largest and best family newspapers published—all sent free by mail. Reader, if you want permanent, profitable work, address E. C. ALLEN & CO. Augusta, Maine. [oct29-3m

ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it the receipt and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, with perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN, No. 42 Cedar street, New York. nov23-1y]

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge,) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a SURE CURE FOR CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, &c. The object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Parties wishing the prescription, will please address.

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, Williamsburg, Kings co., N. Y. nov26-1y]

MARRIED.

BRUBAKER—BOWMAN. Jan. 12th, by the Rev. A. H. Kremer, Abram H. Brubaker, of Strasburg-twp., to Annie H. Bowman, of Eden-twp.

FISHER—BLICCARD. Jan. 13th, by the Rev. W. T. Gerhard, at his residence, Theodore Fisher, of this city, to Mary Bliccard, of Dillerville.

FEISTER—LAFFERTY. Jan. 11th, by the Rev. P. J. Timlow, at Paradise, Jacob S. Feister to Lizzie Lafferty.

ECKERT—MCILVAINE. Jan. 13th, by the Rev. P. J. Timlow, Henry L. Eckert to Lizzie McIlvaine, all of Paradise-twp.

HAVERSTICK—FRANTZ. January 4th, at "The Oaks," near Baltimore, Md., by Rev. Charles McElfresh, Captain L. M. Haverstick to Emma, daughter of Henry Frantz, formerly of Lancaster county, Pa.

KEENER—STUBER. Jan. 6th by the Rev. W. T. Gerhard, at Yundt's hotel, Jacob S. Keener, of Penn-twp., to Lizzie F. Stuber, of Warwick.

OBERHOLTZER—MORTSALL. Jan. 11th, by Rev. E. Greenwald, Dan'l W. Oberholtzer, of Brecknock, to Annie Mortsall, of West Earl.

KAUFFMAN—SAYLOR. Dec. 30th, 1869, by the Rev. W. T. Gerhard, at Greider's hotel, Jacob S. Kauffman, of East Hempfield, to Anna Saylor, of Manheim-twp.

DUNKLE—GRAHAM. Jan. 13th, by the Rev. J. J. Strine, at his residence, James B. Dunkle to Marietta Graham, both of Marietta.

DABLER—JONES. Jan. 9th, by the Rev. J. J. Strine, at his residence, Amos M. Dabler, of Manor, to Lizzie Jones, of Conestoga Centre.

KAUFFMAN—GROOM. Jan. 11th, by the Rev. J. J. Strine, at his residence, Henry H. Kauffman to Rachel A. Groom, both of Manor.

DIED.

METZLER. Jan. 5th, in Manheim-twp., Esther Metzler, aged 85 years, 4 months and 18 days.

SNYDER. Jan. 18th, in this city, Leonard Snyder, in the 46th year of his age.

MATTERN. Jan. 15th, Emma, daughter of John and Christiana Mattern, aged 4 years, 5 months and 18 days.

McEVOY. Jan. 18th, John McEvoy, in the 23d year of his age.

DUNKEL. Jan. 4th, at her residence in Mt. Auburn, Shelby-co., Indiana, Susan Dunkel, wife of the late Christian W. Landis, formerly of Manheim-twp.

GEISS. Jan. 14th, George J. A. Geiss, of Philadelphia, son of Joseph and Mary Geiss, in the 24th year of his age.

BOYER. Jan. 15th, at the Home for Friendless Children, Davin Boyer, aged 9 years.

LINDEMUTH. Dec. 31st, in East Donegal-twp., Catharine Lindemuth, aged 70 years.

ECHTERNACH. Jan. 15th, in Strasburg, Caroline, wife of Wm. Echternach, aged 50 years.

MYERS. Jan. 6th, in Upper Leacock-twp., Allen Emanuel, son of Samuel S. and Susanna Myers, aged 1 year and 15 days.

THE MARKETS.

Lancaster Household Markets.

LANCASTER, Jan. 19.

Butter, ₩ ℔	40	@	45
Lard, ₩ ℔	18	@	20
Eggs, ₩ doz	25		26
Dressed Chickens, each	45	@	60
Dressed Geese, each	1 25		
Beef by the quarter—front	9	@	10
Beef by the quarter—hind	11	@	13
Hogs dressed ₩ ℔	14		
Sausages, ₩ ℔	18	@	22
Potatoes ₩ bus	50	@	65
Potatoes per ¼ peck	8	@	10
Turnips ₩ ¼ peck	7	@	8
Onions, ₩ ¼ peck	16	@	18
Apples ₩ ¼ peck	15	@	25
Hominy, ₩ quart	15		
Dried Corn, ₩ quart	20	@	25
Beans, ₩ quart	9	@	10
Sweet Cider, ₩ gallon	20		
Corn in the ear, per bus	90		
Oats ₩ bag of 9 bus	1 50	@	1 65

PHILADELPHIA, January 18.—The demand for Cloverseed has fallen off; small sales at $7.75@8.10 for fair and choice. In Timothy nothing doing. Small sales of Flaxseed at $2.20@2.25 per bushel.

No. 1 Quercitron bark is steady at $30 per ton, without sales.

The Flour market is a little more active, but prices are unchanged; about 1,200 bbls. changed hands, including superfine at $5.62; extras at $5.50@5.75; 100 bbls. unsound do. at $5.25; northwestern extra family at $6@6.50; Penn'a do. do. at $6.25; Indiana and Ohio do. do. at $5.75@6.25, and fancy brands at $6.50@7.50.

No change in Rye flour or Cornmeal; small sales of the former at $5.

The wheat market is extremely quiet, and only 3000 bus. good and prime Penn'a red sold at $1.20@1.23 per bus.

Small sales of Rye at $1@1.02.

Corn is in steady demand, and 3@4,000 bus. new yellow sold at 84@86c. according to dryness.

Oats are dull at 54@57c.

Whisky is looking up, and may be quoted $1@1.02; 100 bbls. Penn'a iron bound sold at the former rate.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

MONDAY, Jan. 17.—The market for Beef Cattle was steady to-day, and there was a moderate business effected. We quote choice at 9@9¼c.; prime at 8@8¾c.; fair to good at 7@7¾c.; and common at 5@6c. ₩ ℔, as in quality. Receipts, 2107 head. The following sales were reported:

80 head,	Owen Smith, Western	8¼	@ 9¼
92 "	A. Christy & Bro., Virginia	8¾	@ 9½
50 "	Dennis Smith, Western	6¾	@ 9½
38 "	Dengler & McCleese, Western	8	@ 8½
64 "	P. McFillen, Western	7	@ 9
65 "	P. Hathaway, Chester co	6½	@ 9
32 "	Jas. S. Kirk, Western	8	@ 9
80 "	B. F. McFillen, Western	7	@ 8½
75 "	James McFillen, Western	8	@ 9
100 "	E. S. McFillen, Western	7	@ 8
70 "	Ullman & Bachman, Western	7	@ 8½
200 "	Martin, Fuller & Co., West'n	6	@ 9
90 "	Mooney & Miller, Western	7	@ 9
63 "	Thos. Mooney & Bro, Virginia	5	@ 8¼
48 "	H. Chain, Western Penna	7	@ 8¾
130 "	John Smith & Bro., Western	7½	@ 9½
99 "	J. & L. Frank, Western	6	@ 8¾
80 "	G. Schamberg, & Co. Western	6	@ 8¾
00 "	Hope & Co., Western		@ 9½
20 "	M. Dryfoos, Western	6	@ 6½
59 "	H. Frank, Virginia	7	@ 8½
45 "	Elkon & Co., Virginia	6	@ 7
20 "	D. Branson, Chester co	6½	@ 9¾
47 "	S. Frank, Western	6½	@ 7½
49 "	Chandler & Alexander, Ches.	7	@ 9
20 "	L. Horne, Delaware	5½	@ 6½
40 "	J. J. Chain, Western Penna	6	@ 7½
31 "	Thomas Duffy, Virginia	6	@ 8½
50 "	John McArdle, Western	7½	@ 10
40 "	C. Welker, Virginia	5	@ 6
15 "	Preston & Saunders, Ches. co	6	@ 9
15 "	H. Ketler, Western Penn'a	5½	@ 7½

Cows and Calves were in good demand. Sales of 150 head at $50@90. Springers sold at $40@65.

Sheep were active and higher; 3000 head changed hands at the Avenue Drove Yard at 5@8c. ₩ ℔.

Hogs—the market was devoid of animation, and prices materially declined. Sales were made at the opening at $13.50@14, and at the close at $12.50@13 ₩ 100 lbs. net for corn-fed. Receipts 4000 head.

New Advertisements.

D. P. ROSENMILLER, JR., ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
OFFICE: No. 5 COURT AVENUE,
Entrance on West Side of the Court House,
LANCASTER, PA.
All business entrusted to his care will be promptly attended to. [jan17-tf

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,
HAGER & BROS.,
WEST KING STREET, LANCASTER, PA.
Now Opening a New Stock
ENGLISH WHITE GRANITE TEA SETS,
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FRENCH CHINA, (Gold Band and Plain White,)
LOOKING GLASSES,
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DRUGGETS, MUSLINS,
SHEETING & SHIRTING, Bleached or Unbleached,
TICKINGS, CHECKS, TOWELLINGS,
TABLE AND SHEETING LINENS,
PIANO AND TABLE EMB'D COVERS,
DAMASKS, &c., &c.,
Which will be sold at LOWEST PRICES. jan 21-tf

DAYS OF APPEAL FOR 1870.

TO THE TAXABLE INHABITANTS OF LANCASTER COUNTY.

Pursuant to the provisions of the laws of this Commonwealth, the undersigned Commissioners of Lancaster county hereby give notice to the TAXABLE INHABITANTS, within the respective City, Boroughs and Townships, of the said county, that the Days of Appeal from the Assessment of 1870, will be held at the Commissioners' Office, in the city of Lancaster, on the following days, to wit: For the Townships of

Adamstown Borough, Bart, Brecknock, Cærnarvon, Cocalico East, Cocalico West,	Tuesday, Feb. 8, 1870.
Colerain, Columbia, Conestoga, Conoy, Clay,	Wednesday, Feb. 9.
Donegal East, Donegal West, Drumore, Ephrata, Earl,	Thursday, Feb. 10.
Earl East, Earl West, Elizabeth, Elizabethtown Bor., Eden,	Friday, Feb. 11,
Fulton, Hempfield East, Hempfield West, Lampeter East, Lampeter West,	Tuesday, Feb. 15.
Lancaster, Leacock, Leacock Upper, Little Britain, Manheim,	Wednesday, Feb. 16.
Martic, Manor, Mount Joy, Mount Joy Borough,	Thursday, Feb. 17.
Marietta Borough, Manheim Borough, Paradise, Penn, Pequea,	Friday, Feb. 18.
Providence, Rapho, Salisbury, Sadsbury,	Tuesday, Feb. 22.
Strasburg, Strasburg Borough, Warwick, Washington Borough,	Wednesday, Feb. 23.
Lancaster City	Thursday, Feb. 24.

And at the same time and place, the Appeals from the Military Rolls and Dog Tax, will be held.

JACOB C. KREADY,
JOHN ARMSTRONG,
C. H. NISSLEY,
JOHN STROHM, JR.,
Commissioners.
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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the LANCASTER COUNTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, made at the office of the Company at Williamstown, on Jan. 11th, 1870:

Number of policies in force Jan. 1st, 1870		2,691
Amount of insurance on policies issued up to January 1st, 1869		$ 7,193,752 89
Amount of insurance effected on policies issued during the year	$1,488,634 00	
Amount of insurance cancelled for same period	947,929 00	
Increased amount of insurance during the year	$ 540,905 00	
Deduct amount of insurance which has become void from non-payment of assessments	302,926 00	
		237,979 00
Whole amount of insurance in force Jan. 1st, 1870		$ 7,431,731 89
Amount of premium notes in force January 1st, 1869		$ 327,748 14
Am't of premium notes deposited with the Company during the year	$ 74,287 65	
Am't of premium notes cancelled for the same period	46,904 65	
Increased am't of premium notes during the year	$ 27,383 00	
Deduct amount of premium notes which have become void from non-payment of assessments	13,973 26	
		$ 13,409 74
Whole amount of premium notes in force Jan. 1st, 1870		$ 341,157 88

New Advertisements.

CREDIT FUNDS OF THE COMPANY.

Balance in the hands of the Treasurer Jan. 1st, 1869	$ 2,870 59	
Cash received for assessment No. 18	2,494 98	
Cash received for percentage paid on premium during the year	1,341 92	
Cash received for policies during the year	439 00	
Cash received for stamps on policies during the year	206 25	
Cash received from Agents of the Company due by them Jan. 1st, 1869	203 45	
		$ 7,056 19

EXPENSES OF THE COMPANY.

Cash paid Adam Rutter for a partial loss to his house	10 00	
Cash paid Benj. Weaver for contents of Carpenter Shop	23 60	
Cash paid J. Bouswine for his stable and contents	276 40	
Cash paid Em'l Shober for loss to his house	6 00	
Cash paid Henry S. Landis for loss of his barn	371 25	
Cash paid I. H. Stauffer for the loss of barn	800 00	
Cash paid Jos. Nelson for a partial loss to his house	20 00	
Cash paid Brisben Skiles for loss on contents of house	30 00	
Cash paid Elisha Ferree note and interest	1,141 25	
Cash paid N. Milton Woods note and interest	1,060 00	
Cash paid Thos. S. McIlvain's estate, note and interest	1,060 00	
Cash paid Committee of investigation for losses to the Company	20 35	
Cash paid postage prepaid by agents of the Company	8 27	
Cash paid stamped envelopes and stamps	18 57	
Cash paid U. S. tax	93 13	
Cash paid for stationery	9 54	
Cash paid John Bear's Sons for Ledger and Index	24 00	
Cash paid Register and Index	14 00	
Cash paid for blank policies and premium notes	22 50	
Refunded to agents of the Company	18 88	
Cash paid for stamps of policies	266 25	
Cash paid for printing	128 51	
Cash paid N. Ellmaker, esq., attorney's fee	10 00	
Cash paid for Secretary's salary	319 50	
Cash paid for Treasurer's salary	130 50	
Cash paid Directors and Executive Committee for services rendered to the Company	132 00	
Cash paid office rent	25 00	
Cash paid for fuel for office	12 00	
Cash paid for collecting assessment No. 18	113 57	
Cash paid for Auditing Committee	3 75	
Due from Ag'ts of the Company Jan. 1st, 1869	592 50	
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer Jan. 1st, 1870	231 86	
		$ 7,056 19

In exhibiting the annual statement of the affairs of the Company, the Board take pleasure in stating that the year which has just closed has been one of great prosperity, not only in regard to the increase of insurance, but also in regard to the comparative exemption from loss, the increase of insurance during the year being five hundred and forty thousand, nine hundred and five dollars ($540,905,) the amount of loss for the same period being fifteen hundred and thirty-seven dollar and twenty, [illegible] which has been collected and paid out of the balance of assessment No. 18, made in November 1868, and from the receipts of the office. For a list of the losses for the year, see payments made by the Treasurer. There is yet remaining in the hands of the Treasurer three hundred and fifty-one dollars and eighty-six cents, ($351.86,) with five hundred and ninety-two dollars and fifty cents ($592.50,) due from Agents, to meet future demands on the Company. There has been a claim presented to the Board by Philip A. Burger, of Millersville, for the loss of the contents of his vinegar factory, on the 15th of last September, the payment of which has been refused by the Board. Suit has been instituted against the Company, and the matter will be passed upon before the proper tribunal. There has also been a claim presented by Henry Immel, of Millersville, for the recent loss of his house and contents, which were insured for one thousand and fifty dollars, ($1,050.) It seems clear to the Board, beyond all question, that Mr. Immel has rendered his policy void, by a violation of a provision contained in all policies issued by this Company, to wit: "Provided and it is hereby declared, that this policy shall not take effect or be binding if the said house, &c., be now, or hereafter, insured in any other office, unless the same shall be allowed of by the Directors of this office, and specified hereon." The Board regret the difficulty with regard to these claims; none such having occurred heretofore, it is hoped none such will occur hereafter. From the above statement it will be observed that a large amount of insurance has been rendered void from non-payment of assessment No. 18; members who have been dismissed from the Company for that reason cannot complain, as full notice and ample time have been given for payment, and as it was the only assessment made on their policies for the last four years, should have been promptly paid. It would be unjust to prompt paying members, that delinquents should enjoy the benefits of the Company, and not bear their proportion of the losses. To any such delinquents who may know by examining their policies, that this assessment is not paid, and whose insurance is now void, we would state that by a resolution of the Board they can have their policies renewed on the payment of their arrears, but will be subject to the expense of a resurvey and new policy. The benefit of the three per cent. originally paid on their premium notes will be allowed them.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Thomas S. Woods, Adam K. Witmer, John Ranck, Moses Eaby, Samuel Slokom, Albert P. McIlvain, John Seldomridge, Clinton Himes, Nath'l E. Slaymaker, Directors.

The following persons were elected Directors for the ensuing year: Thomas S. Woods, Adam K. Witmer, Samuel Slokom, John Ranck, Moses Eaby, John Seldomridge, Clinton Himes, Albert P. McIlvain, Nathaniel E. Slaymaker.

The Board was organized by choosing Thos. S. Woods, President, and Nathaniel E. Slaymaker, Secretary and Treasurer.

Thomas S. Woods, Adam K. Witmer and N. E. Slaymaker were appointed the Executive Committee for the ensuing year.

The following persons were appointed agents for the company, viz:

Joseph McClure, Bart-twp.
Jacob S. Witmer, Millersville.
John Stauffer, esq., East Hempfield-twp.
Jacob Kemper, esq., Ephrata-twp.
Isaac Buchong, esq., East Lampeter-twp.
David Lee, esq., Salisbury-twp.
Joseph Clarkson, Lancaster city.
Wm. Weidman, esq., Upper Leacock.
Martin L. Stauffer, esq., East Earl-twp.
George Hendrickson, esq., Mt. Joy.
Frank Ambleman, Litiz.
Elias G. Groff, esq., New Holland.
Henry H. Willey, Bainbridge.
Francis McClure, Salisbury.

NATHANIEL E. SLAYMAKER, Secretary.
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Banking.

DAVID BAIR. R. W. SHENK.

BAIR & SHENK,
BANKERS,
NORTHEAST ANGLE OF CENTRE SQUARE,
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