

SOME INTERESTING FIGURES

WHAT ARE TAKEN FROM THE MERCHANTS' APPRAISEMENT LIST.

A Good Gage of the Amount of Business That is Done by Some of the Leading Concerns of the City and County—Figures of Industries That Are Notable.

The mercantile list, published the last few weeks in the papers designated by the mercantile appraiser, contains the names of all wholesale and retail dealers, engaged in selling goods, wares, merchandise, commodities or other articles, in the county of Lancaster. These business are classified according to the amount of goods sold into business classes. The classes are made up as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Sales of \$1,000 and less than \$1,000, and Sales of \$1,000 and over than \$1,000. Rows include various business categories like Groceries, Dry Goods, etc.

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LIQUOR STOCK LICENSES.

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BREWERS AND DISTILLERS.

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There are on the list the names of 1,569 business men or firms, of which 536, or over one-third, are in the city of Lancaster.

There are in this city 20 dry goods stores, 126 groceries, 10 liquor stores, 46 hotels, 37 eating houses, 24 drug stores, 10 coal yards, 5 brewers, 12 confectioneries, 20 billiard and pool tables, 12 pen and ink stores, 1 bank dealer, 15 variety stores, 7 book stores, 15 meat and delicatessen stores, 7 dealers in saddlery, 7 furniture dealers, 10 dealers in flour and feed, 35 dealers in tobacco and cigars, 13 in fish and oysters, 19 in jewelry, 11 in notions, 2 in paints and oils, 1 in soap, 13 in meats, 2 in house furnishing and 1 in queensware.

Among those rated in the higher classes may be noted Miller & Hartman, who are indicating yearly sales of between \$100,000 and \$200,000; Watt & Stand and Williamson & Foster, class 4, sales between \$50,000 and \$100,000; Hager & Bro., class 5, between \$100,000 and \$200,000; Harris & Co., class 5, between \$200,000 and \$500,000; and C. E. Fahnestock and John S. Givler & Co., class 5, between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

Of the coal dealers Baumgardner & Jeffries are rated in class 6, and Sener & Sons and R. B. Martin in class 7. Among the hardware dealers are M. J. G. Kessler in class 7, S. H. Strayer & Co., A. G. Marshall & Renger in 8 and C. F. Renger in 12.

In Columbia there are 149 business places, Adamsworth 9, Elizabethtown 32, Manhoum borough 59, Marietta 50, Strasburg 20, Washington borough 8. The following is the number of business houses in the larger townships: Warwick 18, Salisbury 26, Manor 25, Ephrata 12, Conowing East 30, Earl 32, Earl East 12.

Synod of Reformed churches of America. At the general synod of the Reformed church in America in Catskill, N. Y., on Friday, Dr. A. C. Vermyly, chairman of the committee on overtures, reported on the memorials submitted in regard to the organization of the Reformed church in America with the Presbyterian church. The report recommended the adoption of the following resolutions:

First, That the indications of Providence are not of such a nature as to make the present effort of some in this direction wise or hopeful or of such a high promise for the present or for the future as to justify the expenditure of our time and money in this direction.

Second, That the present duty of our Reformed churches is to continue to work faithfully until such a time as the workings of His Spirit shall indicate much more manifestly than at present that our denominational work is justified.

The report elicited a warm and friendly discussion by Drs. Chambers, Vermyly, Farness and others, who were put to the vote, was unanimously adopted.

To Test the High License Law. Judge Reed in Philadelphia has discharged the plea to restrain the clerk of the quarter sessions court from affixing his seal to licenses issued under the old law upon applications presented after May 13. Lewis D. Vail, who raised the question at the instance of the Law and Order society, claimed that the high license law was not in force until it was signed upon its signature by the governor, and consequently all licenses issued after that date should be in accordance with its provisions.

The judge took exception to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions, stated that at present no specific case had been presented, and that he would not have the matter presented in such a manner as to suggest that Mr. Vail make a test case in the court of common pleas, so that an issue might be taken on the question of the law. Vail withdrew the suit, and said he would ask for a new rule in the specific case of James McNally.

The College Centennial. Franklin College, whose centenary is to be celebrated with elaborate literary and musical exercises during the week of June 12-16, was incorporated by the legislature of Pennsylvania on the 10th of March, 1877, as "The German college and charity school of the borough and county of Lancaster." At the same time the institution was named Franklin College.

It has just come to light that Charles M. Sterling, a tramp who was hanged April 21, 1867, in Youngstown, Ohio, for the murder of Miss Lizzie Grombacher, was judicially murdered. At his first trial, at Conshohocken, he was discharged, and in ignorance of the facts of the case he was again tried and convicted, and sentenced to the gallows. He was afterwards tried again, and convicted and hanged, and the last portion of his innocence in a similar case was discharged, the court holding that he had been twice placed in peril of his life, contrary to law and the state and the United States constitution.

A Woman to be Seid. In the city court at Paducah, Kentucky, on Thursday, "Mollie" Jackson, a white woman, was convicted of vagrancy, and Judge Thomas ordered that she be sold to the highest bidder for thirty days. The sale was made on Friday, and the woman has been issued. This is in accordance with a Kentucky law.

GOLD AND SILVER COINS.

A Collection in Which There are Some Rare Specimens of the Various Kinds of Gold and Silver Coins.

Dropping into J. R. McNaughton's store a day or two ago we were shown by that gentleman a tray of gold coins, the face value of them being about \$325, but owing to the variety of many of them their numismatic value is far greater than the face value.

Following is a complete list of the coins with their face value:

California gold piece (round) face value, \$50; rare, Spanish doubloon, \$16; Mexican doubloon, \$15.50; American eagle, 1790, \$10.00; sixteen American half eagles of the earliest coinage, very perfect; three \$4 pieces of different dates; a number of quarter eagles, gold dollars, gold half dollars, three English sovereigns, and one half sovereign; three 20 franc pieces; one Louis D'Or, face value, \$25; one ten mark piece, \$23.85; one ten franc piece, \$19; one five franc gold piece; one 5 guinea; one 2-hanna piece; one 1-hanna piece; one 1/2-hanna piece; one 1/4-hanna piece; one 1/8-hanna piece; one 1/16-hanna piece; one 1/32-hanna piece; one 1/64-hanna piece; one 1/128-hanna piece; one 1/256-hanna piece; one 1/512-hanna piece; one 1/1024-hanna piece; one 1/2048-hanna piece; one 1/4096-hanna piece; one 1/8192-hanna piece; one 1/16384-hanna piece; one 1/32768-hanna piece; one 1/65536-hanna piece; one 1/131072-hanna piece; one 1/262144-hanna piece; one 1/524288-hanna piece; one 1/1048576-hanna piece; 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