An Address by Henry Clay.

His name submitted to a National Convention.

HENRY CLAY has given publicity to the following Address, authorising his name to be presented to the Whig National Convention.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The various and conflicting reports which have been in circulation in regard to my intentions with respect to the next presidency, appear to me to furnish a proper occasion for a full, frank and explicit exposition of my feelings, wishes and views upon the subject. This it is now proper to make. With a strong disinclination to the use of my name again in connection with that office, I left my residence in December last, under a determination to announce to the public in some suitable form my desire not to be thought of as a candidate. During my absence I frequently expressed to different gentlemen my unwillingness to be again in that attitude; but though no one was authorized to publish my decision one way or the other, having reserved the right to do so exclusively to myself, on reflection, I thought it was due to my friends to consult with them before I took a decisive and final step.

Accordingly, within the course of the last three months, I have had opportunity of conferring fully and freely with them. Many of them have addressed to me the strongest appeals, and the most earnest entreaties, both verbally and written, to dissuade me from executing my intended purpose.

They represented to me that the withdrawal of my name would be fatal to the success, and perhaps lead to the dissolution of the party with which I have been associated and especially in the free States; that at no former period did there ever exist so great a probability of my election if I would consent to the use of my name; that the great States of New York and Ohio would in all probability cast their vote for me, that New York would more certainly bestow her suffrage upon me than upon any other candidate, and that Ohio would give her vote to no candidate residing in the slave States but to me; that there is a better prospect than has heretofore at any time existed, that Pennsylvania would unite with them; that no candidate can be elected without the concurrence of two of these three States; and none could be defeated upon whom all of these should be united; that great numbers of our fellow citizens, both of native and foreign birth, who were deceived, and therefore voted against me at the last election, are now eager for an opportunity of bestowing their suffrages upon me, and that while there is a strong and decided preference for me entertained by the great body of the Whig party throughout the U. States, that (the friends to whom I refer) at the same time are convinced that I am more available than any candidate that could be presented for the American people. I do not pretend to vouch for the accuracy of all these representations, although I do not entertain a doubt that they have been honestly made, and are sincerely believed.

It has been, moreover, urged to me that the great obligations under which I have been hitherto placed by a large portion of the United States, the full force of which no one can be more sensible of than I am, demand that I should not withhold the use of my name if it should be requested. And I have been reminded of frequent declarations which I have made, that whilst life and health remain, a man is bound to render his best services upon the call of his country.

Since my return home, I have anxiously deliberated upon my duty to myself, to my principles, to my friends, and above all, to my country. The conflict between my unaffected desire to continue in private life, as most congenial with my feelings and condition, and my wish faithfully to perform all my public duties, has been painful and embarrassing. If I refuse the use of my name and those injurious consequences should ensue which have been so confidently predicted by friends, I should justly incur their reproaches, and the reproaches of my own heart; and if, on the contrary, I should assent to the use of my name, whatever the result may be, I shall escape both.

I have, therefore finally decided to leave to the National Convention, which is to assemble in June, the consideration of my name, in connection with such others as may be presented to it, to make a selection of a suitable candidate for President of the United States, and whatever may be the issue of its fair and full deliberations, it will meet with my prompt and cheerful acquiescence.

It will be seen from what I have stated, that there was reason to anticipate that I would decline giving my consent to the use of my name again as a candidate for the Presidency of the United States. Owing perhaps to this, as well as other causes, many of my friends and fellow citizens have avowed a preference for, and directed their attention to, the distinguished names of other citizens of the United States. I take pleasure in truly declaring that I have no regrets to express, no complaints, no reproaches to make on account of any such preferences, which, I am fully persuaded, are generally founded on honest and patriotic convictions. H. CLAY.

Ashland, 10th April, 1848.

Horible Affair in Grafton, N. H.

CANAAN, N. H., April 8, 1848.

The quiet community of this charming inland town has been thrown into a feverish state of excitement by the arrival here yesterday of the Rev Enos Dudley, a Baptist clergyman of some note in these parts, in charge of an officer, to undergo an examination for the murder of his wife, in the neighboring town of Grafton, about five weeks since.

The facts connected with this horrible charge, as I have been able to collect them, are these: About the middle of March, Rev. Mr. Dudley took his wife out to ride, and after an absence of a couple of hours, he returned to his house, bringing back the lady a corpse. In explanation of the tragedy, he told his family that the sleigh upset, throwing his wife violently against a stump, and causing her death upon the spot. He at once proceeded to make a coffin with his own hands, and with little assistance as possible, placed the body in it. The funeral was conducted with haste, and marked with a total absence of all decent preparation and display.

The version he gave of the manner of his wife's death, appears at first to have been credited; but the manner of her burial, and something peculiar in the conduct of the husband after the funeral, aroused suspicions of foul play. At the suggestion of several of the deceased friends, the lady was disentered in the early part of last week, and a council of physicians held a post mortem examination upon it. The result was a unanimous opinion among the medical men, that the deceased was strangled!

This announcement caused an immense excitement in Grafton, where the accused was well known, and aside from some peculiar leaning towards the doctrines of Millerism, much esteemed and respected. He was immediately arrested, and conveyed to this place, where the affair is now being investigated. The examination I hardly think will be concluded before Monday or Tuesday. The most intense excitement prevails in the village, which is filled with people from Grafton and the adjoining towns.

I am told that Rev. Mr. Dudley has for some time back preached the Millerite doctrine in Grafton, and that he recently predicted his wife would soon die—the Lord having, as he said, divulged that event to him in advance.—*Boston Mail.*

Salaries of the Royal Family of England, &c.

The following are the annual sums allowed from the public money to her Majesty, the different branches of the royal family, and for the support of the royal household, or officers of state: The Queen, her Majesty's privy purse, besides Buckingham Palace, St. James' Palace, Windsor Castle, and the Royal Pavilion, Brighton, £68,000; salaries of the great officers of the royal household and officers of state, and of the establishments of the various departments of the household, including retired and superannuation allowances to old servants in those departments, £131,280; expenses of the household in the departments of the Lord of Chamberlain, Lord Steward, Master of the Horse, and Mistress of the Robes, £172,500; royal bounties and charities, and special services, &c., £23,000; pensions £7500; unappropriated money, £8040; total, £470,000. His Royal Highness Prince Albert, consort of Her Majesty, being his privy purse for secret services and other offices, £40,000; Ernest, Duke of Cumberland, now king of Hanover, with New Palace, £21,000; his Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, £21,000; Prince George of Cambridge, £6,000; Princess Augusta Caroline, his sister, married June 28, 1844, to his Royal Highness Frederick William, Hereditary Grand Duke of Mecklenburg Strelitz, £5,000; her Royal Highness Mary, Duchess of Gloucester, relict of the late Gloucester, £13,000; her Royal Highness Princess Sophia, with Greenwich Palace and Park, £13,000; the trustees of his Majesty Leopold, King of the Belgians, as widower of her late Royal Highness Princess Charlotte, daughter of George the IV., with Claremont Palace, £50,000; her Majesty Adelaide, the Queen Dowager, relict of King William IV., beside the Royal Manor and Palace of Hampton Court, the Park and domains of Bushy, and also Marlborough House in Pall Mall, two parks and three royal palaces, £100,000; her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent, mother of her Majesty, with Frogmore Lodge, Windsor, £32,000; the Duchess of Inverness, relict of his late Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex, £10,000 per annum, with Kensington Palace.—Total, £1,191,320, equal to $5,301,271.

Synopsis of Astor's Will.

BEQUESTS.

To Dorothea Langdon, his daughter, his household furniture, valued at	$10,000	
Silver plate,	5,000	
Stock of the city of New York,	100,000	
500 shares Bank of America,	25,000	
1000 do Manhattan Bank,	50,000	
Deposit in Life and Trust,	25,000	
House and lot in Lafayette Place,	30,000	
		$245,000
To the children of Mrs. Langdon, lots on Lafayette Place,	100,000	
100 lots on Charlton, Morton, Greenwich, &c., part on leased ground, $1500 each,	150,000	
To three sons of Mrs. Langdon, 8 lots on Broadway, between Broome and Spring street,	120,000	
To each of the 7 children on arriving at 21 and 30 years of age, $50,000 each,	350,000	
		720,000
Total to the Langdon family,		965,000
To four grand-daughters, 4 houses on Broadway, $20,000 each,		80,000
To his grand-daughter, Sarah Borel, the City Hotel,		180,000
To his grand-son, Charles Bristed, lot on Lafayette Place,	20,000	
9 lots on Broadway,	180,000	
9 do. on 8th Avenue,	18,000	
43 do. on 8th Avenue,	43,000	
8 do. on Avenue A,	8,000	
Country seat at Hell Gate,	30,000	
Block on Bedford street,	50,000	
Stocks,	115,000	
		464,000
To John Jacob Astor, the interest on	200,000	
Ground on 14th street,	50,000	
		250,000
To his brother George's children and widow, about		120,000
To his sister, Mrs. Miller,		1,000
To his nieces,		7,000
To the German Society, a balance,		5,000
To Indigent Female Society,		25,000
To the German Reformed Congregation,		2,000
All other bequests, estimated		600,000
For a Public Library,		400,000
		$3,097,000

The above is a rough statement of the bequests, including two hundred dollars a year to Fitz Greene Halleck. By which it appears that only about three millions is given to relations and charity, leaving the balance of his immense fortune to his son William—being at least twenty millions of dollars.

A YOUNG GIRL CHARGED WITH POISONING HER MOTHER.—Susan Kane, who has completed her fourteenth year yesterday, was in the afternoon committed to jail upon the verdict of a coroner's inquest, finding that she had administered poison to her mother, Mrs. Mary Pinkerton, whereof she died on Saturday evening, at her residence, corner of Cherry street and Harrison avenue. It was proved that she purchased arsenic on Friday and Saturday, for the purpose, she said, of killing rats, and it is said that she has admitted that she had put some in her mother's food on the days named. Her mother had lately reproved her sharply for being out evenings. Coroner Pratt held an inquest yesterday, and the result of a post mortem examination, showing the presence of the poison in the stomach, were testified to.—*Boston Post.*

THE TELEGRAPH.—A story is told of one of the respectable farmers of Georgia, who never took a newspaper in his life, and with whom the agent of the Telegraph Company staid all night, and to whom he explained for an hour or more, the whole operation of the mysterious wires. When he had concluded, much to his own satisfaction in enlightening his host on the subject, he was met with the query from the farmer.

"How many bales of cotton will it carry to market?"

"About forty," was the answer of the discomfited superintendent, as he retired from the premises.

Lancaster City Charity Fund.

The following statement exhibits the amount of contributions for the relief the poor in the City of Lancaster the past winter:

Amount of a private donation transmitted to the mayor to procure wood and coal for the relief of the poor widows and single women		$240 00
Deduct amount of sundry receipts for money paid for wood and coal, and for carting and labor in distributing the same		238 18½
Balance		1 81½
Amount collected by the committees in the four wards by subscription of citizens		$246 16
Amount of private donations to the mayor		24 93½
		272 90½
Paid Com. N. W. Ward distribu.	$80	
S. W. Ward do	50	
N. E. Ward do	45	
S. E. Ward do	70	
		245 00
		27 90½
Deduct amount of sundry receipts for money paid for wood, and for distribution thereof		25 43½
Balance		$2 47½

Certified to be correct by
MICHAEL CARPENTER, *Mayor.*
LANCASTER, April 18, 1848.

Commercial Record.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

REVIEW FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 15.

FLOUR & MEAL—Receipts of Flour continue unusually light, but the demand being on a very limited scale holders have submitted to a decline of 12½c per bbl at the close of the week. Sales for export comprise about 2500 bbls at $5,87½ at $6 for standard shipping brands, closing at the former rate. For home use a moderate business has been done at $5,87½ for common, $6 a $6,12½ for good, $6,25 a $6,50 for extra, and $7 for fancy brands. Rye Flour is nearly stationary—500 bbls sold at $3,87½, closing quiet. Corn Meal—about 3000 bbls Penna sold for export at $2,37½, closing quiet.

GRAIN—The arrivals of most kinds continue light, and Wheat is scarce and wanted—some 9 a 10,000 bushels sold at 134 a 136c for reds, and 138 a 139c for white. Rye—Some small lots of Penna sold at 80c, and Southern 75 cts. Corn—The demand is moderately active, and about 20,000 bushels sold at 50 a 51c for both Southern and Penn'a yellow, and 47 a 48c for white for 55 lbs. Oats are wanted and 10,000 bushels sold at 41 a 43c for Southern and 43 a 45c for Penna afloat and in store.

RYE—There is a moderate demand mostly for low grades, and sales are at $25 for Nos. 2 and 3 Anthracite, and $27 for No. 1. Charcoal Iron sells slowly at $29 a 30. Scotch Pig is taken on arrival at $27 a 29; Prime Blooms are worth $75; bars in lots $70 a 80; and boiler plates 4½ a 6c, on the usual time. Sales of the week foot up about 1500 tons.

SPIRITS—Gin sells at $1,35 a 1,50; N. E. Rum is sold at 28 a 29c in bbls. Whiskey has declined. Hhds sold at 21½ a 21c, and bbls at 22½ a 22

BALTIMORE MARKET.

REVIEW FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 15.

FLOUR—Howard Street Flour.—On this day week the market closed firmly at $5,75. On Monday an advance of 6½ cents per bbl. was obtained, and has been supported during the entire week. We are advised of sales during the week to the extent of some 3000 bbls., including a few hundred bbls. taken this morning, all at $5,81½, which we quote as the current rate. City Mills Flour.—Within the last two days some 2000 to 3000 bbls., comprising very nearly all in market, have been taken, mostly at $6,12½, and the remainder at $6. With the exception of one or two moderate lots, the market is now bare of this description. Susquehanna Flour.—Small sales are making at $6; very little here or arriving. Rye Flour.—We quote 1st at $3,87½a$4. Corn Meal.—Sales of Penna. bbls. at $2,25. A lot of Balt. made bbls. at $2,50.

GRAIN—Wheat.—The supplies have been small and the article scarce throughout the week. The sales of fair good to prime reds have ranged at 128 a 137 cents throughout the week. White wheats range, as in quality, from 140 to 150 cents. Corn.—On Monday the market opened with sales of white at 41a43 cents, and of yellow at 44a45 cents. On Wednesday, sales of white were at 40a42 cts, and of yellow at 44a46 cents. To-day we have to note a decline in prices, with sales of white at 38a40 cents, and an occasional choice parcel at 41 cts; and sales of yellow at 43a44 cents. Rye.—No receipts—we quote nominally at 75 cents. Oats.—We quote the range at 30a33 cents.

WHISKEY.—The market opened on Monday at 24 cts. for bbls. and 23 cents for hhds. Yesterday there was a decline of half a cent in bbls, and some 300a300 bbls. were sold at 23½ cents, which rate we quote to-day.

IRON.—We note sales of "Locust Grove" Foundry Pig at $31, and of Forge do. at $30. A sale of 50 tons charcoal foundry at $28,50. American Bar is in fair demand at $75 per ton. There has been a sale made of about 2000 tons Baltimore forge iron on private terms, for future delivery, supposed about equal to $30 for 6 months. Sales of Ashland No. 2 at $28, and No. 1 at $29½ to$30.

Philadelphia Daguerreotype Establishment,

EXCHANGE, 3d story, Rooms 25–27.—Daguerreotype Portraits of all sizes, either singly or in family groups, colored or without colors, are taken every day, in any weather. Copies of Daguerreotypes, Oil Paintings, Statuary, &c., may also be procured. Ladies and Gentlemen are requested to examine specimens.

W. & F. LANGENHEIM.

April 18, 1848. 1y-12

MARRIAGES.

On Thursday evening the 6th inst., by the Rev. F. Habliston, Jacob Arndt, to Nancy Jones, both of the borough of Manheim.

On the 13th inst, at Huber's hotel, by B. S. Wagner, James Reed of Sadsbury to Catharine Hull of Salisbury.

On Thursday morning, the 13th inst., by the Rev. Samuel Bowman, Harmany A. Smith, to Angelica R., daughter of the late Jacob Eicholtz, both of this city.

On the 13th inst, by the Rev. John C. Baker, George W. Wheeler, formerly of Harford county, Maryland, to Mary Johnson, of Manor.

In Philadelphia, on the 12th inst., by the Rev J. F. Berg, J Jacob Sprenger, of this city, to Catharine Leidy, of Philadelphia city.

On Tuesday morning, the 11th inst, by the Rev. Mr. Keyes, John R. Russel, of Canal, Fulton, O., to Anna Elizabeth, daughter of John Zimmerman, of this city.

DEATHS.

On the 4th inst., in West Earl township, James Vogan, aged 64 years and 8 days.

The deceased was one of our most worthy and respectable citizens. His integrity and firmness of character made him numerous friends, who will long deplore his irreparable loss. He bore his decease with christian fortitude, and died a firm believer in the christian faith.

On the 2d inst., at Litiz, Elizabeth Treager, in the 68th year of her age.

In Manheim township, on the 5th inst., Esther, consort of Jacob Hunsecker, in her 30th year.

In Millerstown, on the 30th ult., Helen Mary, twin daughter of Barton B Martin, aged 2 years.

Ventriloquism and Art,

AT THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE

POSITIVELY FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

CHANGE OF EXHIBITION NIGHTLY.

SIGNIOR BLITS, respectfully announces to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Lancaster, and its vicinity, that he will give a series of his popular entertainments at the above place, every evening during the present week, commencing Monday, April 17, and a performance on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, April 19 and 22, at 3 o'clock. He hopes the approbation bestowed on his Exhibitions in every portion of the country, and recently at Philadelphia, to crowded audiences, for months, will insure the patronage of the public.

The feats will appear incredible to the senses, and impossible to the eye—including changes, transmutations, secret manipulations, ocular deceptions, passes and necromantic illusions. The Ventriloquism will be a most laughable exhibition of that most wonderful power. Conversations with a great number of imaginary persons—the change of voice from old to young, and the distinctness of time is so perfect, as to be scarcely credited that the human voice is capable of such variety. Imitations will be given of children crying, old and young persons singing, insects, birds, &c. &c.

Admission 25 cents, children half-price. Doors open at 7 o'clock, and performance will commence at half-past 7.

April 18, 1848. 1t-12

Truth and Common Sense is mighty and will prevail,

Over all the Humbuggery in the World, however loud bawlin and noisy it may appear.

M. T. FORD, being desirous of returning his sincere and hearty thanks to the citizens of Lancaster city and county, for the kind manner in which they have come forward and welcomed him—being an entire stranger among them—and for the unprecedented patronage he has received at their hands, adopts this medium of expressing his gratitude for their favors. He wishes it distinctly understood that he does not attempt to thrust it down the necks of the public, that his is the only Clothing Store in the world, nor has he got quite as *magnificent a front* to his establishment as some persons *pretend* to have; but one thing is certain, and it has been unanimously decided by the entire population of Lancaster, that he has just received the most magnificent and extensive

Assortment of Goods,

suitable for the present and coming season, ever before exhibited in this county, to describe which is almost an impossibility. The only way to form an accurate idea of the extent, variety and splendor, will be to call and examine them. And rest assured, gentlemen, of receiving the most polite attention, whether you intend purchasing at the time or not.

M. T. FORD offers $1000 reward to any person in Lancaster city or county, who can produce as large a variety, and as cheap a stock of well made Clothing and piece goods as he has now ready for sale.

☞ Remember M. T. Ford's Emporium of Taste and Fashion, sign of the Locomotive, Opposite Schoffield's Hotel, *North Queen Street*, Lancaster city

April 18, 1848.

Election

Of Common School Directors for the city of Lan.

NOTICE is hereby given, that, agreeably to law, an election will be held at the Court House, in the city of Lancaster, on Tuesday the 2nd day of May next, for Twelve citizens qualified to serve as School Directors;—the election to be opened at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

At the same time and place, the taxable inhabitants of the city, will decide by ballot, whether amount of tax shall be raised for school purposes for the current year. GEO. STEINMAN, President of the Board of Directors of the Common Schools.

April 18, 1848. 12-2t

New and Fashionable Millinery.

MRS. KURTZ begs leave to announce to her friends that on Tuesday next she will be prepared to open her spring assortment of MILLINERY, all of which will be of the newest and most fashionable styles, and will be disposed of at reasonable rates. She will also be prepared to alter, whiten, press, and crimp straw hats and bonnets, in a superior manner and at the shortest notice, at her old established shop in North Queen street, nearly opposite Schoffields Hotel.

Lancaster, April 18, 1848. 12-3m

New Millinery Establishment,

Between the Hotel of Mr. Cooper, (Red Lion,) and the Store of C. Hager & Son, West King st

MRS. CATHARINE KELLER, respectfully informs the citizens of Lancaster city and county, that she has just returned from Philadelphia, and has opened at the above named place, a splendid assortment of millinery goods, consisting in part of the following articles, viz:

STRAW, BRAID, CHINA PEARL, COBURG, LACE, and SILK BONNETS, ARTIFICIALS, &c.,

Together with all other articles usually kept in a millinery store.

Mrs. K. hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage.

April 18, 1848. 12-3m

Removal.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has removed to the old established and well known shop lately occupied by William Cox, in North Duke street, on the Railroad, where he is prepared to do all kinds of work, such as making and repairing

CARRIAGES, BAROUCHES, BUGGIES, SQUARE CARRIAGES,

and vehicles of every kind belonging to the coach making business.

New work will be sold, and repairing of all kinds done cheaper, than at any other establishment in this city, and all work will be done in the best and most fashionable style, and manufactured from the best materials. All new work warranted.

He returns his thanks to the public for the liberal encouragement heretofore extended to him, and hopes by strict personal attention to business, and moderate charges to merit and receive a continuance of public patronage. GEO. B. MOWERY.

April 18, 1848. 12-6m

To Carpenters & Masons.

SEALED proposals, directed to Chas. Bailey, James, will be received until May 1st, at the office of the Conestoga Steam Mill, for furnishing Materials, and erecting in the city of Lancaster, a Cotton Mill of the following dimensions—272 feet long, 60 feet wide, and two stories high, with attic and basement. The plan may be seen, and necessary information given, by applying between the hours of 2 and 4 P. M., to ALFRED R. FISHER.

Supt. Conestoga Steam Mill.

April 18, 1848. 12-2t*

Caution.

WHEREAS, my wife Jane, without just cause or provocation, has left my bed and board; I hereby caution all persons not to give her credit on my account, as I have resolved to pay no debts that she may contract. THOS. FREW.

Leacock township, April 18, 1848 12-3t

Estate of James Vogan, deceased.

LETTERS of administration on the Estate of James Vogan, late of the township of West Earl, Lancaster county, dec'd., having been granted to the subscriber, residing in Bareville, Upper Leacock township; all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to present them duly authenticated for settlement, and all persons indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to ADAM S. BARE, M. D.

April 18, 1848, 6t*-12

Warren county, (Virginia,) Land at Private Sale.

THE subscriber is desirous to dispose of his valuable Farm, situated on the Shenandoah River, five miles above Front Royal (the county town) and containing about 400 acres, a large proportion of which is first quality meadow. This Farm is beautifully timbered, well watered, admirably located in point of health, convenience, and society. The greater part of this land is in the highest state of cultivation, well set in clover, and highly productive; upon the Farm are several comfortable Dwelling Houses, and an excellent store house, and the greatest abundance of the finest fruit of all descriptions. If desirable this Farm might be divided into two or more Farms, giving to each a sufficiency of timber and water, and when the projected improvement of the Shenandoah River shall be completed (which it soon will be) this property cannot fail to be immensely valuable. I deem it unnecessary to give a more detailed description as persons desiring to purchase will doubtless examine for themselves.

Any communications addressed to me at Front Royal, Warren county, (Va.) will receive attention.

April 18, 1848–2m*-12] WM. BENNET.

Wood's Steam Iron Railing Manufactory,

Ridge Road, above Buttonwood St., Philadelphia.

IRON RAILINGS for public and private buildings and public squares, of every form and pattern.

Cemetery Railings, of classic and unique designs, embracing upwards of one hundred different varieties.

Iron Chairs and Settees, for Gardens, Halls and Piazzas—new style

Verandas and Pilasters, for Cottages made in every style.

Superior Wrought Iron Gates, for Carriage entrances.

New style Balcony Brackets, &c.

Iron Tables of various styles, embracing Louis XIV, Elizabethean, Gothic, and modern patterns, with white and gold Italian marble tops. These tables have been introduced by the subscriber for Hotels, Restaurants, Ice Cream Saloons, &c. They are beautiful articles of furniture for Hat Stores and other establishments where it is desirable to make a grand display

He has recently constructed an elegant substantial Cast Iron Hitching Post, in form admirably adapted to permanency of position, highly ornamented, and representing a well executed head of that noble animal, the horse. Such an article has long been a desideratum, and is now offered to the good taste of the public.

Strangers visiting Philadelphia, are respectfully invited to call at his Warerooms, and examine his different specimens of new and beautiful work.

ROBERT WOOD, Proprietor,

Ridge Road, above Buttonwood Street, Philada.

☞ He has recently published, at great expense, an original work exhibiting the new designs and patterns which are executed at his establishment, embracing all the above articles, and the various and splendid patterns of Cemetery, Balcony, Step, and other Railings which have been manufactured for Laurel Hill and other celebrated Cemeteries, designed expressly for his own establishment, and which may be sent to any part of the world to those who desire to make a selection. Undoubted reference will be required to ensure a prompt return of the work, after an opportunity for making the selection.

Philadelphia, April 18, 1848. 12–2m

Silks, Silks!

JUST RECEIVED,

Splendid Dress Silks,	
Highly Chaine con Glasce,	
" " Gros de Afrique,	
Broche " Poult de Sones,	

Beautiful striped, Figured and Plaid Blk. and Blue Blk. Silks; 4-4 Blk. Brilliant Silk for Visites, &c.

AT THE BEE HIVE, North Queen st.

ALSO—NOW OPENING:

The Newest Styles

PARASOLS AND PARASOLETTES;

the largest assortment ever offered.

CHAS. E. WENTZ & BRO.

April 18, 1848. 12

Manor Turnpike.—Notice.

IN pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Manor Turnpike road Company," passed the 13th day of March, 1839; and of the Act Supplementary thereto, passed the 30th day of March, 1848; the undersigned, Commissioners, named in the said Act Supplementary, hereby give notice, that the Books for receiving subscriptions to the stock of said Turnpike road Company, will be opened at the places and on the several days following, to wit:

At the public house of Daniel Kendig, West King street, in the city of Lancaster, on Monday the 8th day of May next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

At the public house of Abraham Peters in the village of Millerstown, on Tuesday the 9th day of ay next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and

At the public house of Frederick Cooper, in the city of Lancaster, on Wednesday the 10th day of ay next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The said Books will be kept open for six hours on each of the said days, at each of the places named, when and where all persons of lawful age, by themselves or their agents, may subscribe for any number of shares of said stock.

ABRAHA PETERS,
JACOB SHENK,
BARTON B. ARTIN,
JOHN HERR, (Saw millar,)
JACOB BAUS AN,
JOHN LINTNER, (merchant,)
CHRISTOPHER HAGER,
GEORGE SHEINMAN,
GEORGE FORD,
ISRAEL CARPENTER,
JACOB PETERS,
Commissioners.

April 18, 1848–3t-12.]

Watches, &c.

JOHN C. FARR, at 112 Chesnut street, Phila., imports direct from the Manufactures and offers great inducements to buyers of:

Gold and Silver Lever	*Watches.*
Gold and Silver Lepine	*Watches.*
Gold and Silver Anchor	*Watches.*
Double Cased Silver Verge	*Watches:*
with 1½ to 4 oz. cases.	

Gold Jewelry and Silver Goods in great variety: Marble, Ebony and Gilt Mantel Clocks, Musical Boxes, playing 2 to 12 tunes; also Watchmakers' tools, Lancets, Patent and Plain English Glasses, Fusees chains, Main Springs, Gold, Steel and common bands, Jewels, &c. &c., with a general assortment of watch materials, diamond pointed Gold Pens, and other goods in the line. Orders are solicited with the assurance that every article will be charged at the lowest cash price.

April 18, 1848. 4m-12

Estate of Mary Lipp, wife of Baltzer Lipp.

In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Lancaster.

WHEREAS, John Shenk, sole Trustee of said Mary Lipp, under the last Will and Testament of her father Martin Shenk, dec'd., and also by appointment of the Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster county, on the 12th of February 1842, did on the first day of April 1848, file in the office of the Prothonotary of the said Court, his Account of the said Estate:

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the said estate, that the said Court have appointed the 19th day of June, 1848, for the confirmation thereof, unless exceptions be filed.

ATTEST: J. H. KURTZ, Proth'y.

Prothonotary's Office, }
Lancaster, April 18, 1848. } 12-4t

Estate of John McVey.

In the District Court for the City and County of Lancaster.

WHEREAS, John Rawlins, Assignee of said John McVey, of Martic township, did on the 8th day of April 1848, file in the office of the Prothonotary of the said Court, his Account of the said estate:

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the said Estate, that the said Court have appointed the fifth day of June 1848, for the confirmation thereof, unless exceptions be filed.

ATTEST: J. H. KURTZ, Proth'y.

Prothonotary's office, }
Lancaster, April 18, 1848. } 4t-12

Notice,

To creditors and all others interested in the estate of Robert Hamilton, dec'd.

THE undersigned, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Lancaster county, auditor to distribute the balance in the hands of Nathaniel Brown and Samuel Wicks, administrators of Robert Hamilton, late of Fulton township, deceased, among the creditors of said deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the public house of Elias Pennington, Fulton township, in said county, on Saturday, 13th May, 1848, at 9 o'clock, forenoon, where all interested are notified to attend.

April 18.—4t-12] JOSEPH BALANCE, Auditor.

Notice.

THE following gentlemen, Commissioners named in the act of the Legislature, and authorized to open the books of the Lancaster and Marietta turnpike road company, are requested to meet at the house of Frederick Cooper, on Monday the 24th of April, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Christopher Hager, Samuel Johnson, F A. Muhlenberg, Jacob Gamber, Israel Carpenter, John Denlinger, Henry G. Long, James Shaffy, jr. John F. Long, David Rinehart, Doctor John Ream, David Hartman, Andrew Shaffy, Wm. B. Fordney, John Shenk, and Jacob Grosh. [Lan. April 18, 1848–1t

Fashionable Spring Millinery.

MRS. BAILIE will open an assortment of *Fashionable Spring Millinery*, on Thursday, April 6th, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. A. DUCHMAN, in East King street.

Lancaster, April 4, 1848. 4t-10

PATENT SAFETY FUSE FOR BLASTING.—Just received, a fresh supply of the above, for sale by the barrel at manufacturers prices, by

BOWLBY & BRENNER,
Feb. 29, 1848–5-1y] No. 69 Market st., Phila.

Militia Musters.

THE enrolled militia residing within the bounds of the 1st Brigade, 4th Division, Pennsylvania militia, are hereby notified, that they are required by law to meet for the purpose of training and exercising, in companies on the first Monday, the 1st day of May next, as the Commanding officers of the respective companies shall direct, and in Battalions or Regiments in the following order, viz:

The 1st Regiment, commanded by Col. Andrew P. Grosh, as follows, viz: The 1st Battalion, at Manheim, on Monday, the 8th day of May, the 2d Battalion at Litiz, on Tuesday, the 9th day May.

The 2d Regiment commanded by Col. John G. Bauman, as follows: The first Battalion at Reamstown, on Wednesday, the 10th day of May, and the 2d Battalion, on Thursday, the 11th day of May, at such place as the commanding officers may direct.

The 3d Regiment commanded by Col. H. M. Brimmer, on Friday, the 12th day of May next, at such place as the commanding officer shall direct.

The 4th Regiment in the city of Lancaster, on Monday, the 15th day of May. The Jackson Rifle commanded by Capt. F. Hambright, the Lancaster Fencibles, commanded by Capt. Duchman, will parade for inspection in the city of Lancaster, on Monday, the 15th day of May.

The Lancaster county Artillerists will meet for inspection at Reamstown, on Wednesday the 10th day of May.

The Manheim Guards will meet for inspection at Manheim, on Monday, the 8th day of May.

The commandants of the 1st, 2d and 3d Regiments are directed to have their lines formed for inspection precisely at 11 o'clock, A. M. Adjutants of Battalions and Regiments will be required to furnish a copy of their Rolls on the days specified for inspection.

Field officers will take notice that the 10th section of the Militia Law will be strictly enforced.

The militia law and its supplements, also provide: that all free able bodied white male persons between the ages of 21 and 45 years, who have resided within this Commonwealth one month, shall be subject to militia duty, and any thing in any former laws to the contrary notwithstanding, &c.

FREDERICK DERN,
Brigade Inspector, 1st Brigade, 4th Division, P. M.

Brigade Inspector's office, }
Lancaster, April 1, 1848. } 3t-12

Alderman's Office,

SOUTH Queen street, nearly opposite the "Mechanics' Institute," where *Depositions, Scrivening, Conveyancing, and Draughts of Surveys, and Models with their Specifications for Letters Patent*, are correctly executed with despatch, by

J. FRANKLIN REIGART.

April 18, 1848. 6m-12

No. 80. 1000 REWARD!!! No. 80.

CAN it be said that all believe without calling and proving to their own satisfaction that goods are selling at the lowest prices at No. 80; therefore we specially invite our town and country friends to call and secure bargains in the purchase of

Spring and Summer Dry Goods.

Ginghams, 12½ cents; Delaines, 12½ cents; Calicoes, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8 cents per yard, choice patterns, splendid light colored satin striped Alpaca Lustre, Linen Lustre dress goods, extra large sized colored Delaine Shawls, very fine and cheap. Also, Bedticking, 6½ cents; bleached and unbleached Muslin, a yard wide, 5, 6, 7, and 8 cents; Conestoga Muslin, 8½ cents by the piece; Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c. Summer Goods, for men's and boy's wear, from 8 to 12½ cents, with a general assortment of dry goods, equally as cheap. Please call and see, under the Museum, 2 squares from the Court House, North Queen street, where you will be amply rewarded for your trouble in the way of cheap goods. Also,

GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, &C.

Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Spices, &c. Salt, Fish, Oil, Tar, &c. Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Almonds, Filberts, &c. French Travelling and Marketing Baskets, basket carriages and chairs in great variety, &c.

SEGARS, TOBACCO, &c.

100,000 Spanish, Half Spanish and Common Segars, Snuff, Snuff Boxes, Pipes, Fine Cut and Cut-and-Dry Tobacco, &c.

30 boxes Lottiers, Greaners, Congress, Honey Dew, and other brands plug and cavendish Tobacco, in large or small quantities, at Philadelphia prices.

200 half and quarter barrels No. 1, 2, and 3 Mackerel, of the most choice selections, which we are bound to sell lower than can be had in the City of Lancaster.

☞ Please don't forget the place, under the museum, No. 80, two squares from the Court House.

PINKERTON & SMELTZ.

March 4, 1848. 3m-10.

Estate of Mary Bethel, dec'd.

THE undersigned, Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of the county of Lancaster, to distribute the balance in the hands of Samuel B. Heise, J. Houston Mullin, John F. Houston, and Robert B. Wright, Executors of Mary Bethel, late of the Borough of Columbia, deceased, according to the will of the said testatrix, hereby notifies all persons interested, that he will attend for the purpose of his appointment at his office in Lancaster, on Wednesday, the third day of May, at 10 o'clock A. M. JAMES L. REYNOLDS.

April 11, 1848. 11-4t.

Estate of Matthew Henderson.

In the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Lancaster.

WHEREAS, A. S. Henderson, Committee over the person and estate of Matthew Henderson, [an habitual drunkard,] did on the 14th day of March, 1848, file in the office of the Prothonotary of the said Court, his Account of the said Estate.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the said estate, that the said Court have appointed the third day of April, 1848, for the confirmation thereof, unless exceptions be filed.

ATTEST: J. H. KURTZ, Proth'y.

Prothonotary's Office; }
Lan., March 28, 1848. } 9-4t

Estate of Stephen Hombergcr.

In the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Lancaster.

WHEREAS, Benjamin H. Kauffman, one of the trustees of Stephen Homberger, did, on the 15th day of March, 1848, file in the office of the Prothonotary of said court, his account of the said estate:

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the said estate, that the said Court have appointed the 29th day of April, 1848, for the confirmation thereof, unless exceptions be filed.

ATTEST, J. H. KURTZ, Proth'y.

Prothonotary's Office, }
Lancaster, April 4, 1848. } 10-4t

To Contractors.

SEALED proposals for building a bridge across Cocalico creek, near Bowman