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## Miscellaneous.

From Godey's Lady's Book ON A SLEEPING WIFE. BY JULIAN CRAMER

Delicious task to sit and watch The breathings of a sleeping wife, And mark the features of that state Dividing death from life. How sweet her slumber! On her lids

The angel—Peace—hath set its seal nd to her couch the Guard forbids
An envious Care to steal. How beautiful! She would compel The tribute of a stoic's kiss :-

Angelic purity might dwell In such a shrine as this. And here it dwells—unstained and bright— Though half concealed by modest fear; ere this soul disrobed to-night I'd see an angel here!

How sweet her slumber! None but those Whom Heaven hath numbered for its bliss
Have promise of such calm repose—
Such perfect rest—as this. Unconscious of the woes and cares That weigh us down in waking hours

She dreams! Her radiant features speak f themes that waken deep delight For smiles adorn her lip and cheek-Smiles beautiful and bright.
Oh! could I lift the jealous veil
That doth those joyous thoughts conceal.
The spotless page a sinless tale

e spotless page a sinless Would presently reveal. And hark! Her parting lips disclose
Some cherished secret long repress'd:
Mark how her cheek with blushes glows—
How heaves her swelling breast! She breathes a name-amid the dream-The soul of Love is in the tone!

Her cheek with deeper blushes teem— That name—it is my own! Joy! joy! My bliss is perfect now— The boon 1 craved is mine—is mine Upon my bended knees I bow,
And thank thee—God divine! By night, or day-awake-asleer The signals of her love I see;
I know that love is pure and deep,
And centered all in me.

### Storming of Stony Point,

A ROMANCE OF THE REVOLUTION The night had already settled down gloomy and orbidding, on the evening of the 15th of July, 70, when the advancing column of a little army, whose uniform betokened it to be American, emerged from a thick wood on the shore of the Hudson, and in an nstant the whole dim and shadowed prospects, disclosed to them along the bank of the river, opened to the sight. Far away lay Verplanck's Point, now puried in a mass of shadow, while on the other side of the river dark gloomy, and towering, rose up in craggy heights of Stony Point. Washed on three sides by the Hudson, and protected on the other, except by a narrow road, by a morass, the fort was deemed one of the most impregnable on the river; and its capture regarded as almost im

possible. Yet to achieve this gallant purpose, this little army was now upon its march. A turn in the road soon hid them from the river, and after a silent march of some minutes duration, they arrived within a mile and a half of the enemy's lines, and halting at the command of the officer, formed into column for attack. Beginning again their march, they soon reached the marshy ground at the base of the hill.

'Hist!" said the low voice of the General, from the front, "we are nigh enough now-HALT. The order passed in a whisper down the line, It was a moment of suspense and peril. Every man felt that in a few moments the fate of their hazardous enterprise would be determined, and that they would either be cold in death, or the American flag waving in triumph over the dark promo w scarcely discernable through th thick gloom of midnight. Yet not a lip quivered nor a cheek blanched in that crisis. Abo paces in front of the column, halted the forlor tope of one hundred and fitty pieces and bayonet fixed, while further on, a smaller group of shadow; forms could be seen through the obscurity, accounted with axes to cut through the abatis. Each ma had a piece of white paper on his hat to distinguis, him from the foe in the approaching nuclee. The pause, however, which afforded this prospect was but momentary. The General had already recon ered the approaches of the still silent promon tary, and waving his sword on high, he gave th order. In another instant, the dark massive co umn was moving steadily on to the attack. It was a thrilling moment, during which the

devoted band crossed rapidly over the marsh. As yet the enemy had not discovered them. Even the neart of the oldest veteran trembled with eagerness in that moment of suspense. Already had the toremost of the pioneers reached the abatis, and the quick rapid blows of the axe rung upon the night, when suddenly a shout of alarm broke from fort, the gun of a sentry flashed through the gloom, and in an instant all was uproar and confu sion within the astonished fortification. Not a mo

"Advance, advance!" shouted Wayne, as h pressed rapidly on toward the abatis, followed in death-like silence by his indomitable troops. "To arms!" come borne on the night breeze from the fort—"to arms," and then followed the quick roll of the drum. In an instant the enemy were at their posts, and as the gallant continental still maintained their silent but steady march, a fire such as deperation only could produce, burst from every embrasure of the fort. The incessant rattle of musketry, the roar of artillery, the crashing of the grape shot and the lurid light flung over the scene by the explosion of shells, and the stream of fire poured from the fort, formed a picture which no pen can describe. Yet, amid it all, the daring assailants steadily advanced, though not a trigger

had yet been pulled in their ranks.

Faithful to the commands of their General. hough trembling in every limb with eagerness. they kept up their silent march amid that fiery tempest, as if impelled by some god-like power.

On—on—they pressed. The whirlwind of fire from the fort ceased not; yet still they dashed along, charging at the point of the bayonet, over abatis and bulwark, until the enemy, borne back but their inventions. by their impetuous onset, quailed tefore them.— The works were forced. Then, and not till then, was the death-like silence broken. A sound rung out from the victorious troops over all the thun of the battle. It was the watchword of success. It was heard by the head of the column behind; it passed down their line, was caught by the rear, ar a wild shout, making the very welkin tremble, rung out as they dashed on to the attack.

The contest was short but terrific. Over bul. contest was short but terrific. Over bul

wark, battery and prostrate foes, the gallant conti-nentals, headed by Wayne, pressed on their little army with an enthusiastic cheer, in the very centre of the enemy's works. In another moment the star-spangled banner waved triumphantly over the

The enthusiasm of the victory can not be debed. But though the contest had been so bloody, not a man of the enemy fell after resistant ceased. The prisoners were disarmed, a guard was placed over them, and sentries posted on all the announced to the fled British, in the river, that STONY POINT WAS WON

CALIFORNIA GOLD.—The importations of Cali fornia Gold into the United States within the last thirty days exceed three and a half millions of dollars. The arrivals are as follows

Empire City at New York. Cherokee at New York, Alabama at New Orleans, 200,000 Falcon at New Orleans. 500,000

\$3,550,000 Property to the amount of \$30,000 was des troved by fire in the town of Elmira New York on the night of the 17th inst. Among the build ings consumed was the post office. The fire is said to have been the work of incendiaries and several young men have been arrested as the per-

- AN ACT Relative to the Lancaster County Prison.

on, for the government and regulation of which legislative enactment is required. Therefore, Section 1. Be it enacted, &c, That the said new prison, when completed, shall be known and called by the name of "the Lancaster county prison," and shall be managed by aster county prison," and shall be managed by a board of inspectors consisting of six discreet, taxable citizens residing in said county, who shall be elected by the electors of the county of Lancaster, as follows: the qualified electors of the county of Lancaster aforesaid, shall at the general election next ensuing the passing of this act, and in the manner prescribed by law for the election of members of the house of representatives of this commonwealth, elect six disreet, taxable citizens of the said county to be inspectors of said prison; and the return judges of the election of the said county of Lancaster shall immediately on receiving the returns from the election districts, and casting up the num-ber of votes therein or within three days thereafter, certify the names of the inspectors so elected to the prothonotary of the said county, who shall file the said certificate in his office and forthwith give notice in writing to the said inspectors of their election; and the said inspectors shall meet at the commissioners office of the said county on the first Monday in November next ensuing their election, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and divide themselves by lot into three classes; the places of the first be vacated at the expiration of one year from the day of their election, of the second at the expiration of two years from the day of their election, and the third at the expiration of three years from the day of their election (so that one third be chosen annually thereafter) and annually thereafter) ally thereafter at the time and in the manner before provided for, the qualified electors of said county shall elect two persons as prison in-spectors to fill the places of those whose time of service shall expire, who shall hold their of-fices for three years and whose election shall be certified by the stars indeed the section. be certified by the return judges to the prothonotary of the said county, whose duty it shall be to give notice to the persons elected inspectors in the manner before provided; and if any vacancy shall occur in the board of the said in spectors by death, resignation, or otherwise, the commissioners of the said county of Lancaster commissioners of the said county of Lancaster shall appoint a suitable person to supply the vacancy until the next general election, when a person shall be elected for the unexpired time of him whose death, resignation, removal or otherwise, shall have caused avacancy; and in case of the absence or refusal to act of any person elected a prison inspector at the time and person elected a prison inspector at the time apclasses, one of the said commissioners shall act on that occasion in his place and behalf; and of that decommissioners shall also keep a minute of that day's proceedings, and the same to be properly preserved in their office. The inspecproperly preserved in their office. The inspectors shall also, before they enter upon the during shall also, as a fully sweet or af-

ties of their appointment, be duly sworn or affirmed to discharge the duties of their effice with fidelity and according to law; a copy of which oath or affirmation shall be signed by the inspectors and filed in the office of the commissioners of the said county.

Section 2. The following rules and regulaions for the government of said prison are hereby enacted and established: ARTICLE 1 .- INSPECTORS AND THEIR DUTIES. They shall at their first meeting, and annually thereafter, appoint of their number a presany thereatier, appoint of their number a pres-ident and secretary; they shall keep regular minutes of their proceedings, hold stated meet-ings once a month, and adjourned and special meetings whenever necessary; they shall annually appoint a keeper, physician, and all othor compensation, as well as that of all other persons employed in and about the prison; a majority of said inspectors shall constitute a board and may do any act or acts required of said in-spectors, and shall, with the approbation of the ourt of quarter sessions of said county, make such rules for the internal regulation and government of the prison as shall not be incousisent with the constitution and laws of this commonwealth, or the principles of separate confinement as set forth and declared by this act.

They shall direct the manner in which all the bedding, clothing, provisions, and all articles and supplies necessary for the support and em-ployment of the persons confined in said prison, shall be purchased; and also the sale of cles manufactured therein; and shall direct the manner in which the convicts confined in said prison shall be employed. They shall de

termine the quality and the kind of food that shall be furnished daily to each person confined in said prison and the debtors' apartment; they shall determine the bedding of all convicts, prisoners, and debtors; the form and color of the uniform of male convicts, and the kind of dress to be worn by female convicts and prisoners, in summer and winter; they shall, at least one of their number, visit the prison and apartment for debtors at least once a week, and oftener if necessary, to see that the duties of the several officers and attendants are corectly and strictly performed, and to prevent all oppression, speculation or other abnagement of said prison; they shall, on their the cells and to the debtor apartment speak to each person confined therein, and shall not be attended by any of the officers of the prison unless thereto specially required by them; they shall, if required, be furnished keeper with a calendar of the persons confined in said prison, and shall, by actual inspection, see whether all the persons named in said cal endar are confined in the respective cells and apartments assigned to them and the convicts employed as directed; they or any one of them shall have power to examine any person upon oath or affirmation relative to any abuse or oppression in said prison, or other matter within the province of their duties, and any false swearing shall be punished as is provided by law in case of perjury; they shall at any time after the annual period of appointing, have power to dismiss the keeper, physician, and all any person employed about the prison, and supply vacancies thus or otherwise They shall, on or before the Monday of the first term of the court of quarter sessions in every year, make a report in writing to the said court of the state of the said prison; the report shalltain the number of prisoners in confinement their age and alleged place of nativity, time of commitment, for what offence, (noticing those who escaped or died & the disease of which they died) who were pardoned or discharged; also such observations on the efficacy of the system of separate confinement as may be the result of their experience, and give such information as they may deem expedient for making said prison effectual in the punishment and reformation of offenders. Whereupon the said court shall order the same to be printed, and may take such other order on said report as they shall

port of the said prison for the year following th first of January next.

ARTICLE II.—KEEPER AND HIS DUTIES. The keeper shall reside in the prison or institution, and not absent himself for a night without the consent of two of the inspectors in writ, out the consent of two of the inspectors.

He shall visit every cell and apartment and see and inspect the condition of every per son confined under his care, at least twice every day, and oftener if practicable; and when visiting the apartments of the females shall be atting the apartments of the females shall be attended by the matton, if there be one. He shall keep a journal, in which shall be regularly entered the reception, discharge, death, pardon or escape, of any prisoner; the complaints that are made and the punishments inflicted, for the breach of prison discipline as they occur; the visits of inspectors and physicians, and all other of note that concern the state of the prison. He may with the advice of the inspec-tors, dismiss the under-keepers or any of them he shall report all infractions of the rules to the nspectors, and with the approbation of one o hem punish the offender shall be directed by the rules to be enacted by the inspectors as hereinbefore provided for;

think proper, and cause said report to be filed

in the office of the clerk of the court aforesaid

The said inspectors shall also annually, in the

sioners of the county of Lancaster an estimate

of the probable amount necessary for the sup-

nonth of September, furnish to the

WHEREAS, The commissioners of Lancasvicts, or prisoners, and shall deliver the same

to them or their order when discharged; he shall see that all meals are regularly delivered to the prisoners according to the prison allowance, and superintend the work of such as are employed; he shall give immediate notice to the physician whenever any person confined shall complain of such illness as to require medical aid; he shall obey all legal orders given by the inspectors, and all rules established for the government of said prison as hereinbefore pro-vided for. AETICLE III .--- UNDER--KEEPERS AND THEIR Duties. The under-keepers shall see and inspect every

person committed to their care at least three times in every day, and oftener if directed; they shall see that all meals are regularly delivered to the prisoners according to the prison allowance, and superintend under the general direction of the keeper the work of such as are employed; they shall give immediate notice for the keeper, or in his absence to the physician, whenever any person confined shall complain of such llness as to require medical aid. The underkeepers shall have each a certain number of ns confined assigned to their ward, and shall daily report to the keeper of their health and conduct, nor shall any of the under-keepers be present when the keeper, or any of the spectors, visit the persons confined under his particular care, unless required thereto by them. particular care, unless required thereto by them. They shall obey all legal orders given by the keeper or inspectors, and all rules established for the government of the prison; all orders to the under-keepers must be given through or by the keeper; they shall not absent themselves from the prison during the hours of duty without permission in writing by the keeper. ut permission in writingi by the keeper

ARTICLE IV. - PHYSICIAN AND HIS DUTIES. The physician shall visit every prisoner once a every fortnight, and oftener if the state of his or her health shall require it, and report in writing once every three months to the inspec-tors: he shall attend immediately on notice from tors; he shall attend immediately on nonce from the keeper that any prisoner is sick, prescribe and administer to their need; he shall, on re-ception of any person into the prison as a con-vict if present, or if not at his next visit, exam-ing the late of his or her breather that ine the state of his or her health; he shull direct the diet of those under his care, as well as such other matters as in his judgment will best promote the health, convenience and comfort of

the sick ARTICLE V. TREATMENT OF CONVICTS. On the reception of a convict, he or she shall be examined by the keeper in presence of any of the inspectors who may be present, and of of the inspectors who may be present, and of the under-keepers who can conveniently attend, of his or her name, parentage, alleged place of nativity, profession, trade or occupation, com-plexion, color of hair, eyes, and tength of his or her feet, accurately measured, all of which shall be entered of record in a book to be kept for that purpose, together with such other natural or accidental peculiarity of features, or appearance, as may serve to identify the person; and if the convict can write, shall write his or her signature to the description of his or her person; he or she shall then be examined by the physician, if present, of his or her health, then be stripped of all money, effects and clothes on their persons, all of which shall be entered of record in a book provided for that purpose; and shall be kept preserved and delivered as herein provided for; he or she shall then be bathed, cleaned, and clothed in the uniform of the prison, and conducted to the cell assigned him or her numerically designated, by which he or she shall thereafter be known during his or her imprisonment. No convict shall be allowed the use of tobacco or ardent spirits in any form, unless under the special direction of the any thing but the prison allowance; and any person that shall supply, or attempt to supply, property, if any he has, so far as he can ascerperson that shall supply, or attempt to supply, a convict with any article by this clause forbidden, shall on conviction be fined not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dolla and if an officer or keeper be dismissed. No convict shall be discharged whilst laboring under a dangerous disease, although entitled there-to, unless by their own desire; the uniform of convicts shall be determined by the inspectors. When a convict shall be discharged by the expiration of his or her time of imprisonment, or by pardon, the clothes belonging to the prison shall be taken off, and those belonging to the convict restored, together with any money or effects taken from him or her at the time of reception into prison as hereinbefore provided for. or she shall not possess any money or suitable clothing, the inspectors shall provide them with what, in their judgment, may be neessary, not exceeding in money and clothing two dollars in amount.

Article vi.—Treatment of Prisoners-Debt-ORS EXCEPTED.

On the reception of any person for imprison ment in said prison, committed to await his or her trial, he or she shall be examined by the keeper, in presence of the officer or other person delivering said prisoner, any of the inspec-tors who may be present, and of the underkeepers who can conveniently attend, and shall be deprived of all money and effects, clothing excepted, on their person, all of which shall be entered of record in a book provided for that purpose, (which money and effects shall be kept preserved and delivered as hereinbefore provided for) shall be signed by the keeper and attested by the aforesaid persons who may be present at the aforesaid examination and deprivation of him or her as aforesaid. He or she shall then if necessary be bathed and cleaned and conducted to the cell assigned him or her numerically designated, by which he or she shall thereafter be known during his or her imprisonment. They shall be provided, if in the opinion of the inspectors it is necessary for their comfort, with suitable clothing to be worn while in prison; they shall be subjerules as the inspectors may adopt, in the man-ner hereinbefore provided, for the preservation cleanliness and decorum in the cells among the prisoners, and may be punished by closer confinement and deprivation of food until obedience is submitted to. No prisoner shall be discharged whilst laboring under a dangerous illness, unless by his own desire; when a prisoner shall be discharged from impriso the money and effects of which he or she was deprived when received into prison, shall be reurned as hereinbefore provided for, unless paid out before that time by order of such persons. Provided, however, That such persons shall not compelled to labor unless at their own de sire; and should any desire it, he or she shall, as soon as practicable, be put to such labor as shall be in practice in said prison, and in case of acquittal on trial, he or she shall be paid for such labor by the inspectors, out of the funds of the prison, such sum as the inspectors of said prison shall judge he or she is in equity entitled to. *Provided also*, That any such person shall, at his or her expense, have the privilege of books to read and materials to write, subject nevertheless to such restriction as the inspectors may enact by rules to be made as

reinbefore provided for. ARTICLE VII.—VISITORS.

SECTION 1. The official visitors of the pri on shall be the Governor, the members of the Legislature, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Legislature, Secretary of the Commonwealth, the Judges of the Supreme Court, the President Judges of all the Courts in the State, the Attorney General, the President and Associate Judges, Deputy Attorney General, Grand Juries, Con.missioners and Sheriff of the county of Lancaster. No person who is not an official visitor, or who has not a written permission acadime to the county of Lancaster. sion according to such rules as the inspectors may adopt as aforesaid, shall be allowed to visit the prison, except attorneys-at-law, who shall be permitted to visit their clients confined for trial. None but the official visitors shall have any communication with the convicts, nor shall any visitor whatever be permitted to deliver to pr receive from any convict, or any person confined, any letter or message whatever, or to supply them with any articles of any kind, excepting such letters or messages to or from persons confined for trial as shall first be submitted or communicated to the keeper or one of the inspectors, and by either approved of, under the penalty of one hundred dollars. Any visitor who shall discover any abuse or oppression shall immediately sion shall immediately make the same known

shall take charge of, keep and preserve, all money, effects and clothes found on persons brought into the prison to be confined as constructed by the Court of Quarter Sessions if any of the inspectors are implicated. Section 2. As soon as the Lancaster Coun-Prison shall be completed and prepared for

he reception of prisoners, the inspectors thereof. appointed pursuant to this act, shall take charge of the said prison, and thereupon issue their order to the Sheriff of the said county of Lancaster, who is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same, commanding the Sheriff forthwith to remember and side of the same of the orthwith to remove the said prisoners and deliver to the keeper thereof all persons, debtors excepted, who shall then be confined in the old Debtors who shall then be in confinement jan. Debtors who shall then be in confinement as aforesaid, shall, on the authority and in the manner aforesaid, be removed to the debtor apartment as soon as the same shall be completed and prepared for their reception; they shall each be confined in the respective apartment assigned for them, and therein undergo their respective sentences or terms of imprison. their respective sentences or terms of imprison-ment as nearly as may be practicable thereto, until the expiration of the term of such senence or imprisonment, and until they be other-

vise legally discharged. Section 3. Every person who shall, after he passage of this act, be convicted in any out of criminal jurisdiction in the county of Lancaster, of any crime or misdemeanor, the punishment of which would be imprisonment in the penitentiary (excepting murder in the second degree or manslaughter) shall be sentensecond degree or mansiangher) shall be sentenced by the proper Court to undergo said punishment either in the State penitentiary or in the Lancaster county Prison, at the discretion of the Court; every person after the completion of said new Prison convicted in Lancaster county of any offence now punishable by imprisonment in the county is it to undergo his. prisonment in the county jail, to undergo his or her imprisonment in the Lancaster county

Section 4. From and after the passage of this act no inquest shall be held on the body of any person who may die during his or her con-finement in the Lancaster county prison, unless the coroner of said county be thereunto requir-ed by the inspectors of the said prison, except in cases of murder, suicide, manslaughter, or death caused by casualties; and it shall be the duty of the attending physician of said prison to certify to the inspectors thereof the name and age of every person who may die in said prison, together with the disease or cause of death of each person, so far as he can ascertain the sume, which certificate the inspectors of said prison shall cause to be entered in book to be by them kept for that purpose; and the original shall be by them delivered to the clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the county, to be by him fited in his office for the inspection of all interested. The inspectors of inspection of all interested. The inspectors of said prison shall have power, and they are hereby directed and required, unless when the friends of the decased will take charge of the body, to have such decased person interred. Section 5. The board of inspectors of the Lancaster county prison shall be and they are hereby authorized to discharge from prison, without the delay and expense of any proceeding under the insolvent laws of this Commonst wealth, every convict who shall have served term of his imprisonment at labor, to which such convict has been or hereafter may be sentenced, notwithstanding such convict shall not have paid the costs of prosecution, or fine to the commonwealth, or restored the property stolen, or paid the value thereof, if in the opinion of the said board of inspectors such convict is unable to pay or return the same. Provided always, That such discharge shall in no way interfere with the rights of the common-wealth, the public officers, or of any person interested in the payment or restitution thereof; out no such discharge shall be allowed as series. qut no such discharge shall be allowed or grant ed by the said board of inspectors until such convict shall have exhibited to them ain the same; one of which schedules or list of property shall be by the said inspectors filed preserved with the papers of the prison, and the other forthwith delivered to the clerk of the court of Quarter Seesions of Laucaster county, who shall file the same in his office.

Section 6. No inspector, keeper or other person employed or appointed to execute any person employed or appointed to execute any duty, frust or employment in and about the said prison, shall, without the permission from the board of inspectors, sell any article of any kind to a prisoner, or to or for the use of the prison aforesaid, or be directly or indirectly in any way concerned in any contract connected with such sale, or derive any emolument or advantage from such sale or contract; nor shall either or any of them extend to any person confined in said prison any favor, lenity or mitigation of punishment, or inflict any punishment not authorized by law or the rules that shall be adopted by the inspectors in accordance with law; nor shall they receive under any pretence whatever, from any person confined in said prison, or from any one else on his behalf, any money, reward, gratuity or gift whatever; and any violation of this law, or any subsequent act relative to said prison, shall be considered and adjudged a misdemeanor, and ou conviction for any such offence be forethe court of quarter sessions of the peace of said county, the person so convicted shall be ished by a fine not less than twenty nor more than three hundred dollars, and be imprisoned or any term not less than one nor more than twelve months, and shall be immediately removed from such office or appointment.

Section 7. The penalties imposed by this

act, the recovery of which is not herein speci-ally provided for, shall be recovered in the name Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the use of the county of Lancaster, by action of debt before any justice, alderman, or court of record having jurisdiction of sums of that amount. Section 8. For the funds necessary for keeping, furnishing and maintaining said prison in conformity with the provisions of this act, the inspectors are hereby authorized to apply to the commissioners of said county; and if it shall appear to the said commissioners that the sum applied for is reasonable, and that the accounts of the said inspectors are properly kept and adjusted, the said commissioners shall forthwith

draw an order on the treasurer of the said county in favor of the treasurer of said prison, for the use thereof for such sum as shall be necessary to satisfy such demand. Section 9. The Treasurer of the said Lancaster Prison shall, in addition to his other duties, receive all moneys belonging to the Lan-caster county prison, and shall disburse the same on orders drawn on him by the board of inspectors of said prison; he shall keep a true account of all moneys received and disbursed, which account shall at all times be open to the inspection of the inspectors, and each of them, and the commissioners of Lancaster county; he shall once in each year state his accounts and produce his vouchers, which, after exami by the inspectors, shall by them be laid before the county auditors for settlement at the time and place where the said auditors meet for the purpose of settling the account of the commissioners and other officers, and be acted and reported on as accounts of county officers are by law authorized to be settled, and subject to the law authorized to be settled, and subject to the same laws relative thereto, and be subject to like appeal, issue and judgement, which account when so settled the inspectors shall cause to be published in a manner similar to that of annual account of the county comm and treasurer. The treasurer shall give bond to the commonwealth for the use of the said coun y of Lancaster, in such amount and with such security as the judges of the court of quarter sessions of said county shall determine and approve, conditioned for the faithful discharge of all duties enjoined on him by this act, for a just account of all the moneys that may come into his hands in behalf of said prison, for the delivery to his successor in office of all books, papers and documents and other things held i pers and documents and other things held in right of his office for said prison, and for the payment by him of any balance of money belonging to said prison remaining in his hands.

The said treasurer shall receive such compen-

sation for his services as shall be annually fixed

Section 10. The keeper of said prison when qualified to act, and when he shall have entered on the discharge of his duties, shall and

by the inspectors with the approbation of the

unty commissioners and county audit

is hereby required and directed to receive and take charge of all persons lawfully committed by any court, magistrate, alderman or justice of the peace, or other officer having power to commit to prison, and said keeper shall be responsible for the safe keeping of all persons so committed in the same manner and to the same extent that sheriffs and jailors are now by law

SECTION 11. It shall be the duty of the Court Section 11. It shall be the duty of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Lancaster county to determine at what time the said prison shall be fitted and prepared to receive convicts and other prisioners, and when said court shall so determine and the said court shall so determine and decree, an entry to that effect shall be made on the record of said court, from which time this law shall go into full force and effect. Section 12. The keeper shall before entering on the duties of his appointment, be duly sworn or affirmed truly and faithfully to discharge the duties of his office; a copy of which oath or affirmation shall be filed among the papers of the inspectors; he shall also, before enering upon the duties of his office, give bond

to the commonwealth of Pennsylvania with

such an amount and such surety as the judges of the court of quarter sessions of Lancaster county shall determine and approve, conditioned for the faithful discharge and observance of all duties enjoined on him by this act or by any subsequent act that may be passed, or by the rules of the inspectors; for a just and accurate account of all monies, goods, chattels and effects of all kind and description whatever that may come into his hands, or that may be placed under his care in pursuance of said appointm on behalf of said prison or by any person con-fined therein; for the delivery to his successor in office of all books, papers and documents, also of all goods, chattels and effects which he may have and hold in right of said appointment, and for the payment of any balance of money belonging to said prison or any person confined therein remaining in his hands; and for the therein remaining in his hands; and for the safe keeping of all prisoners and other persons committed to his charge; which bond shall stand for the use of any person injured by the acts or delinquencies of said keeper, and may be proceeded on by any person aggrieved in the same manner as is directed with regard to sheriffs' bonds; and all other persons employed in or bloom the n or about the prison shall, if the inspecrequire it, give bond with security in such mount as they may direct, conditioned as near as expedient to that of the keeper, and in suc mar ner as the inspectors shall fix and deter-mine; said bond to be approved by said inspec-tors. Said bonds of treasurer and keeper to be tors. Said bonds of treasurer and keeper to be taken and acknowledged before the recorder of deeds of the same county, and recorded in his office at the cost of the respective officers, spectors in their office, copies of the record of any of the said bonds, acknowledged and reorded as aforesaid and duly certified by the

recorder of deeds for the time being, shall be good evidence in any action brought against sucl. treasurer or keeper or their sureties on such bonds according to its form and effect in the same manner as the original would be if produced and offered in evidence. Section 13. The said inspectors shall each of them receive for their services twenty-five dollars per annum, to defray the expense of their necessary attendance on the duties of their Section 14. That the commissioners of Lanster county be and they are hereby authofrom the present jail to the Lancaster county ison, and as soon as to them shall appear expedient, sell at public sale what is now understood to be the old jail property in the city of Lancaster, consisting of the jail and ground attached thereto as well as all other ground ad-

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caster or otherwise in their possession, the same to be sold together or in such parcels or sub-divisions as will in the opinion of the said nmissioners insure the highest and best price the same, and on such terms and conditi as they shall prescribe, and convey to the pur-chaser or purchasers the said property by deed or deeds; the proceeds of the said be paid into the county treasury of the said nty of Lancaster, to be held in trust and for the special purpose that the proceeds arising from such sale or sales be applied towards de fraying the expenses of the erection of the said

ew county prison.
Section 15. All acts of Assembly heretofore passed on the subject of county prisons so as the same are inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed, so far as regards the pri-son of Lancaster county, when the same shall be built and completed and be fitted and prepared to receive debtors, convicts and other persons, as contemplated by this act.

SHENK & LONGS: Coal and Lumber Yard. ME subscribers have taken the Coal Yard or Prince Street, in the city of Lancaster, lately where they intend keeping a general assortment of COAL FOR FAMILY USE, such as Lykens' Valley, Baltimore Company, Pine-

Grove, Shamokin, Pittston, &c., with a great variety of Coal for lime-burning and Suphur Coal for smithing. Also, a general ASSORTMENT OF LUMBER, ASSORTMENT OF LUMBER,
will be kept constantly on hand. Having made arrangements with the Saw hills, every kind of bill
stuff will be furnished at the shortest notice.
It is the intention of the subscribers to give their personal attention to the business; and their object will be at all times to please and accommodate all who may favor them with their custom, pledging themselves to sell as low as any others in the city f Lancaster or its vicinity. Now is the time for Bargains! B. F. SHENK.

IT In retiring from business, our friends and the public generally have our thanks for the very libe-ral patronage they bestowed upon us while in business, and hope the same may be extended to our successors, Messrs. Shenk & Long, as we are confident they will merit the confidence of the public.

B. & J. REINHOLD. May 27, 49 18

Strasburg and Lancaster Stage. THE undersigned, thankful for the encouragement received since the establishment of this line, begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he continues running a Stage daily between Strasburg and Lancaster.

Leaving Miller's, Strasburg, at 7 o'clock' A. M.

"Shertz's, Lancaster, at 4 P. M.

FARE—Rich way 2718

FARE-Each way, 371 cts. Children under 10 ears of age, half price. Each passenger will be ntitled to 50 pounds baggage.

The cars from Philadelphia and from the West The cars from Financipina and from the west arrive in time for this stage.

The subscriber has purchased the interest of the firm in the Stage, and intends to drive and manage in recognition. Passengers will be called for when requested.-

Also taken up at any place along the road.

The borough of Strasburg is situated in the most beautiful and fertile section of Lancaster county, about 7 miles from the city of Lancaster, and is a most delightful place of resort for the summer season. To the citizens of Philadelphia, who are desirous of security a price of the security of the securit desireus of securing a quiet and pleasant retreat from the pestilential atmosphere by which they are surrounded, the Borough of Strasburg is recommended as possessing many advantages over other place. It is but a few hours ride from the city, place:. It is but a few hours ride from the city and board may be obtained of an excellent charac or upon the most reasonable terms.

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C. EDWARDS, Proprietor.

Ornamental Marble Works. AST King street, next door to John N. Lane's store. Charles M. Howell, Marble Mason, respectfully informs the citizens of Lancaster and the public in general, that he carries on the MARBLE BUSINESS, in all its various branches, and invites all to call on him, as he is satisfied that he can sell cheaper than any other estal He invites the public to call and examine his stock of finished Mantels, Monuments, Tombs, Grave Stones, and also his collection of designs for lonuments, Tombs, &c., before purchas

Sign Painting. OHN L. KEFFER has commenced the above business, in A. N. Brenneman's Bu e Square, Lancaster, and will do the best he can, strictattention to business and moderate charges, satisfy all who may be pleased to favor him with

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A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF FANCY GOODS For Ladies, Gentlemen and Children's Wear. MRS. RANNINGER takes pleasure in calling the attention of the Lancaster Ladies to her

MRS. RANNINGER takes pleasure in calling the attention of the Lancaster Ladies to her well selected and pretty assortment of articles, for general wear, which have just been received from Philadelphia, and consist, as follows:

Long Shawls, at reduced prices; Children's Woollen Sacks and Caps; Ladies' Gold Medal Scarfs; Gentlemen and Children's Woollen Sacks and Caps; Ladies' Gold Medal Scarfs; Gentlemen and Children's Woollen Sacks and Lage and handsome assortment of Ladies White and Black Woollen Merino and cotton Hose; Merino worsted, Cotton bleached and unbleached, Lead color and mixed woollen, Merino and cotton Hose; Ladies woollen and Merino Jackets; Infants' white woollen Jackets, and Hose and Sacks; Woollen Gaiter for Children; a variety of linen, cambric and lawn Handkerchiefs, collar, chemisetts, cuffs, edging, inserting, and laces. Ladies' kid, silk, fleece-lined gloves, also Lyle's thread, cotton and woollen gloves. An excellent assortment of Misses kid, silk, fleece-lined and cotton gloves. Ribbons of every pattern; Neck-ribbons, Belts, Slides, Breast Pins, Shawl-pins, Finger-rings, and Victorine Pins. A GREAT ASSORTMENT OF DRESS TRIMMINING's; such as Jenny Lind Velvet, Clay Gimp and Cords, Embroidery, Braids, Tape, Hooks and Eyes, Whale-bone, Pearl-bone, Silk, Plated and Variegated Buttons, Sewing Silk, white & colored Spool Cotton, patent Thread, twilled and paper Muslins, Illusions, Worsted Cuffs and Wristlets, Caps and Head Dresses, Mourning collars & cuffs, Velvet and Steel Bags, Purses, Purses-Silks, Beads and Claps, Port-monies, Segar cases, Gentleman's cravats, Tuck combs and side-combs; Hair and Tooth Brushes, Curls, green and blue Bareges', white and black Veilis, white and black Veilis, white and black Veilis, green and blue Bareges', white and black Veilis, series and blue Bareges', white and black Veilis, and the provided the provid Tooth Brushes, Curls, green and blue Bareges, white and black Veils, BONNET VELVETS, SILK & SATIN FLOWERS, Bonnet Tabs, Pins and Needles, Toilet Soaps, Powders, Hair Oils, Jet and Steel Bracelets, Crusha, Tidy and Knitting Needles, Lamp Mats, Tidy Yarn, Straw Baskets, Band and Work Boxes, Talton Muslins, colored and white Crapes, white & black Groffings, crimcel Taltons, and a paring of the

Rushins, colored and white Crapes, white a mack Groffings, crimped Taltons, and a variety of other Dress and Trimming goods, usually kept in Fancy and Trimming Stores. The Millinery Business, Will, as heretofore, receive MRS: RANNINGER'S especial attention, in every branch of the trade. MOURNING BONNETS particularly attended to, and made up at the shortest notice and on the most

dvantageo MANTUA MAKING.

Through the urgent solicitation of many friends, Mrs. R. has connected the Mantua Waking with the Willinery business. Therefore she has now engaged several competent Females in that line, who are fully prepared to make up in the most fashionable manner, CLOAKS, DRESSES, SACKS, CARDINALS, &c., &c., on the most reasonable terms. &Tevery article warranted to be a complete fit.

hRS. MARY RANNINGER, Fosth Queen St., next door to Van Kanan's Hotel.

Jan. 15, 1850.

51 MANTUA MAKING.

New Hat and Cap Store, Cast King St., a few doors west of the Farmer's Bank East King St., a few doors west of the Farmer's Bank

Levi Sultith respectfully informs his fuends and the public, that he has just received and is now opening at his new Store, a splendid assortment of new and fashionable HATS and CAPS, for fall and winter wear, which have been selected with great care, and will be sold at the lowest cash prices. For beauty and superiority of finish they cannot be surpassed. His stock consists, in part, of Nik, Beaver, Nutria, Brush, Moleskin, Russia, Cassimere, &c., of various sizes and shapes. Hats made to order at as short notice as desired.

CAPS, CAPS, CAPS!

His stock of Caps are of various styles and prices.

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He has received a new style of HAT-C PS, with a variety of other patterns, such as Velvet, Cloth. Glazed, &c. Call and examine his stock, in East the Capt House and the 'armers' Bank.
N. B. Hats bought at this establishment will of

roned free of charge. Nov. 6. '49.



THE undersigned adopt this method of informing their friends and the public in genera that they have taken the Marble Yard, former. conducted by Daniel Fagan, situated in North Queen Street, in the city of Lancaster, a few doors north of Van Kanan's (formerly Scholfield's) taygrn, whe e they are prepared to execute all orders in their line, in the neatest manner, at the most liberal prices, and with every possible expedition.
William Leonard acquired a thorough knowledge of the business in the most celebrated Marb's onof the business in the most celebrated Marb's es-tablishments in Philadelphia and New Yora. Abner S. Bear was an apprentice to Daniel Fagan, and has had many years experience. As their work is all to be finished by themselves, they feel assured, that they can afford entire satisfaction to assured, that they can afford entire satisfaction to their customers.

30 They exhibit John Beard's celebrated BOOK OF DESIGNS, embracing a large and attractive variety, from which their patrons can scarcely fail to make satisfactory selections.

WILLIAM LEONARD, Dec. 25-6m-48] ABNER S. BEAR.

Grand Centre of Attraction. ANCASTER TOWER HALL CLOTHING
STORE.—Just received, together with the latest Fall and Winter Fashions, the largest and most splendid assortment of FALL and WINTER GOODS ever before exhibited in Lancaster county, at M. T. Ford's Tower Hall Clothing Store, opposite Vankenan's (late Scholfield's) Hotel. te Vankenan's (late Scholfield's) Hotel site Vankenan's (late Scholfield's) Hotel.

The citizens of Lancaster county, and strangers who may be visiting the city, are respect ully invited to an examination of this magnificent stock, comprising an unrivalled collection of uncut Cloths Cassimeres, and Vestings; with Overcoats, Sack Dress and Frock Coats, Monkey Jackens, Pants, Vests, Shirts, Stocks, Shams, Cravats of all descriptions. Hosiery, Supender's Cloves, and in fix-

criptions, Hosiery, Suspenders, Gloves, and in fact everything necessary to complete a gentleman's wardrobe, and at prices that no others in the trade attempt to compete with.

Remember, gentlemen, that this is no trade clothing shop, as the proprietor has from the star set his face against orders of all kinds, and conse set his face against orders of all kinds, and consequently does not put a high tariff on his customers for fear they may have a builder's order, but selling exclusively for cash he can and does sell his goods for less than it costs most of the Tailors to goods for less than it costs most of the railors to manufacture them. So you see your true interes lies in patronizing the Tower Hall of M.T. FORD North Queen street, opposite the Franklin Hotel.

N. B.—The new style Kossuth Woolen Plaid
Vest, is just out, call and see. [sept 25-1y-35t

Columbia Bank & Bridge Co. INTEREST ON DEPOSITES.

A T a meeting of the Directors of the Columbia Bank and Bridge Company, held on Tuesday, the 4th of December, 1849, it was

Resolved, That from and after the 5th of December, 1849, interest will be paid on deposits made with this institution, as follows, viz:

On sums deposited for three months, at the rate of 4 per cent. per grapum. 4 per cent. per annum.
On sums deposited for six and nine months, at the In sums deposited for twelve monts, at the rate of nterest on the twelve months deposites to be

d annually.

By order of the Directors, SAMUEL SHOCH, Cashier Columbia, Dec. 11, 1849. 46-3m

Estate of Magdalena Weaver. In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Lancaster.

HEREAS Nicho as Hogendobler, Trustee of Magdalena Weaver, did on the 5th day of February, 1850, file in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court his account of the said Estate: rt his account of the said Estate: Notice is hereby given, to all persons interested in said estate:
in said estate, that the said Court have appointed the 18th day of March, 1850, for the confirmation thereof, unless exceptions be filed.

Attest, HENRY STOEK, Prothly, Prothly's Office, Lan. Feb. 19, 1850. 4-4t

BLANKS neatly and expeditiously executed at this office, in the rear of the Market House.

Lancaster, Dec. 18, 49.

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Lancaster, July 3, 1849.

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W. Whiteside, ATTORNEY\_ATLAW HAS removed to the office formerly occupied by E. C. Reigart, Esq., in West King street, below Mr. Reed's Tavern.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Offers his professional services to the public. Office in Centre Square, in the room formerly occupied by M. Carpenter, Mayor. [May 1,'49-14]

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They hopes by close attention to business to meet with encouragement in their undertaking, and assure the public, that all matters of any nature whatever, entrusted to them, will be strictly confidential. ntrusted to them, will be strict HAMILTON & SHERER.

February 12, 1850. DR. J. WAYLAN, HDENITEST. Opposite Vankanan's (formerly Scholfield's) Hotel, North Queen St., Lancaster, Pa.

heartily recommend to the people of Lancaster, all others to whom this may come, Dr. Waylan, Grudute of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, as a gentleman, eminently qualified to practice his profession in a skillful and scientific manner, and of moral character that entitles him to all confidence. I do also certify, that Dr. Waylan did obtain, as the award of a Committee, consisting of Dr. Parmly of New York, Dr. Roper of Philadelphia, and Dr. Noyes of Baltimore, a Case of Instruments, offered by the College as a prize for the greatest proficiency in the study and art of Dantiety as target in the the study and art of Dentistry as taught in the I do also certify that Dr. Waylan has operated

upon my mouth in a highly satisfactory manner.

Thos. E. Bond, Ja., A. M., M. D.
Professor of Special Pathology and Therapeutics in the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery.

Lancaster, Dec. 11, '49.

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de Queen street,) have taken the above shop here, by strict attention to business, and a deterination to please their customers, they hope to