The Christiana Tragedy.

The following circumstantial account of the terrible riot, which resulted in the death of his father and dangerous wounding of his brother, is from the pen of Mr. J. S. Gorsuch. It is copied from the Baltimore Sun, and will be read with great interest:

Having seen various and contradictory reports concerning the tragic fate of my father and the attendant circumstances, I have thought it best to perform the painful task of giving you some facts, in reference thereto, which may be relied upon:

Near three years ago, four negroes, between the ages of nineteen and twenty-two, fled from my fathers, in Baltimore county, nineteen miles from the city, into Pennsylvania. These negroes were to be free at the age of twenty-eight, and this fact they knew. It had come to the knowledge of my father that they had sold wheat, stolen from him, to a free negro. A warrant was got out for the arrest of the free negro, which, coming to the ears of his accomplices, they resolved (the same evening) to make good their escape. This was in November. During the winter it was reported that these men were suffering for food. A colored man was sent to find them, and assure them that if they would come home and behave themselves nothing would be said to them about their theft. They were found, but did not return.

After having carefully provided the necessary vouchers and papers, attended by a deputy marshal and two constables from Philadelphia, my father, his son, (Dickinson,) his nephew, (Dr. Thos. T. G. Pearce,) Joshua Gorsuch, Nathan Nelson and Nicholas Hutchins, set out on the first of last week for the scene of intended arrest. The plan was to arrest the fugitives on Wednesday morning, but this plan was frustrated by the non-appearance of the deputy marshal, who had the authority and the papers. Both the city constables returned to the city, with the understanding that they were to come back at night with the new warrants—one of them having been deputed to act as marshal. The delinquent marshal made his appearance on Wednesday morning about nine o'clock, urging as an excuse for his failure that he had been followed by a negro, whom he knew to be a spy. In endeavoring to elude his pursuit and prevent the discovery of his posse, by rapid driving, he broke his wagon. It was then agreed that they would attempt the arrest on Thursday morning, strengthened by the constables, whom they expected to return on Wednesday night—but these did not return.

Deputy Marshal Henry H. Kline, and the five gentlemen in company with my father, reached the house where two of the runaways were supposed to live, just about morning dawn. This house stands near the head of the Great Valley, in Lancaster county, about two miles from the village of Christiana. The valley here is about three quarters of a mile broad, quite trough-like in shape, and bordered with wood. Across this valley runs a narrow rough lane. About 150 yards from the southern border of the valley, and one hundred yards from the lane that crosses it, stands the house of the fugitive, connected with the large lane by a short lane twelve feet wide. As this party, at this early hour, were proceeding along the lane that crosses the valley, and near the house, one of the negroes, who was recognized as Nelson, came to the mouth of the short lane, and upon seeing these men, ran towards the house, all the party in full chase. The negro barely made his escape. One man was stationed at each corner of the house to guard the windows. The house is two stories in height, and the negroes were all up stairs.

The Marshal and my father entered the house. Mr. Kline asked for the owner of the house; told them he was an United States Marshal, and that he came for the purpose of arresting Mr. Gorsuch's slaves, Nelson and Josh. He then read to them the warrants, and while doing this, he heard them loading their guns up stairs. The Marshal and my father started both together to go up stairs, the latter having first called to Nelson that he saw him, and told him that if he would come down peaceably and go home with him, he would treat him as kindly as before he ran away. Resistance he said, would do no good, for he came with the proper officer and authority, and he would not leave the premises without his property. While they were on the steps and intending to proceed, one of the negroes struck at them with a staff shod with sharp iron. My father then turned and went out of the door. Just as he got out a gun was fired at his head from one of the windows, but the aim was too high. The Marshal coming out just behind him, fired his pistol in the window. Again they went in, and starting to go to the upsteps, an axe was thrown down at them, which, however, passed harmlessly by them. In this way a little skirmishing was kept up between the negroes at the windows and the young men outside, and between those at the head of the steps and the two men in the house.

During this period the warrants were read three times, the law was explained, they were advised and entreated to give up the two slaves, and assured that the arrests would be made even if blood must be shed. A missile had been thrown out of the window and had wounded Pearce in the head; he had attempted to shoot, but the cap only exploded. At last they gave the negroes a definite time to decide; the watch was held, but before the time expired a white man rode up to the bars in the lane. His presence inspired the blacks; they immediately raised a shout and became confirmed in their opposition. When the marshal saw the man at the bars, he went to him, and called on him in the name of the United States, to assist in arresting the fugitives, showing his warrant, reading his authority, and telling him the inevitable consequence of refusal. Another white man was also present during this conversation. The reply was, that he would not assist; and that they had better go home, for they could make no arrests there, or blood would be spilt.

Before, during, and after the conversation with this man at the bars, negroes were arriving from every quarter, some on horseback and others on foot, armed with guns, pistols, clubs, corn-cutters, &c. They seemed to be scattered all around upon the first of their arrival, but most of them were gathered in knots near the place where the white man on horseback and the marshal were talking, engaged in loading their guns. At the close of the conference, the marshal called to his party to retire, saying that he would not press the arrest farther, and that he would hold this man responsible for the property. Then the marshal and two of the young men left. My father was then near the house, his son, Pearce, and Joshua Gorsuch, not far from him, still guarding the house to keep the slaves from escaping. Just as the marshal and the two young men left, the Quaker on the horse said something to the negroes that had assembled near him, when they set up a most hideous yell and rushed towards the house, the negroes in the house at the same time rushing out, and whooping like savages, met the advancing gang around my father. They were four men, all armed with pistols, it is true, opposed to about one hundred infuriated, blood-thirsty, howling demons. As soon as these two gangs met in the narrow lane, the attack was made upon the diminished band by a negro from behind striking my father on the head, which caused him to fall forward on his knees, when he was shot several times and cut over the head with corn-cutters.

When the young men near him saw him fall, Dickinson and Joshua ran to him and discharged their pistols into the crowd that was murdering him, Pearce having been cut off from them by the negroes who advanced from the bars. As Dickinson was shooting immediately over his father, his revolver was knocked out of his hand by a club striking him upon the arm, near the wrist. Then a negro shot him in the right side and arm, lodging more than seventy large shot in him. The negroes were whooping and yelling with savage glee over their victim, and the son, nephew and cousin started, to save their lives. They all escaped from this narrow lane, the scene of the awful conflict, into the longer lane that extends across the valley and the woods on either side. Dickinson, staggering under the stunning effects of his wounds, blood gushing from his mouth and streaming from his arm and side, took the southern end of the lane, and, in a distance of a hundred yards, reached the edge of the wood, falling down by a large stump, exhausted. Some of the fiends followed and would have most cruelly murdered him, but an old negro, who had been in the affray, threw himself over his body and called upon them for God's sake to assist him, for he would soon die any how.

Dr. Pearce and Joshua Gorsuch took the other end of the lane, leading to the woods on the other side of the valley, which were more than half a mile distant. Pearce kept the lane, and after him rushed the whole band of negroes, shouting and shooting every jump, a distance of three hundred yards. In his flight he overtook the Quaker on the horse, and strove to keep him between himself and his pursuers, to which course he ascribes the salvation of his life. At the distance of half a mile from the negroes' house, he reached a dwelling, and bolting in asked two ladies, who were then the only persons whom he saw in the house, to protect him. They expressed fear lest the negroes might come and find him there, and kill them for concealing him. He told them he would not expose them to danger then, and turned to go out, when they consented to conceal him. Soon his infuriated pursuers came to the house and asked if he was not there. They were told that some one had gone past, and they kept on to the woods, which they searched and guarded until late at night, to find and to butcher their desired victim.

Joshua Gorsuch, who had received a violent blow on the head when by my father, was rather later in starting, and ran obliquely from the house to the lane, reaching it in advance of Pearce. Him they overtook and beat over the head with clubs, until it was supposed they had killed him; but he got up and went up the lane as far as he could. One negro, who had chased Pearce farther than the rest, as he was returning, struck him (Gorsuch) over the head with a club. At last he reached the woods, completely crazed by the blows he had received. There he was found by the Marshal and taken to a place of safety.

Dickinson did not lie long before some gentlemen came and carefully removed him to Mr. Levi Pownall's where he now lies, and where I now write. Every attention that kindness can suggest and charity execute is bestowed upon him. At first it was thought he could not live until night; but through the care of his physician, and the blessing of God, he has been gradually mending ever since, and now we have strong hopes of his recovery. Dr. Pearce was conducted to the house where Dickinson is about four or five o'clock the same afternoon. Joshua escaped that evening to York, where his friends took good care of him. He is now out of danger, and doing well.

It may be gratifying to some to know that the proceedings now in progress will bring to light the secret of this bloody affair. A negro from Philadelphia—the same that followed the Marshal on the first night—found out by some means, *fair or foul*, the names of the negroes to be taken, and other circumstances connected with my father's plan, and gave intelligence to the neighborhood. The abolitionists and negroes together spread the news, and thus was brought together the most of the negroes for miles around. We have the man who incited the negroes to shoot, and defy the Marshal. We have also quite a number of the actors in that awful scene, but not all of them. The law will now be fairly tested, I suppose.

I have written this by the advice of friends, and am glad the painful task is performed.

J. S. GORSUCH.

Christiana, September 17, 1851.

Earthquake near Naples.

A letter, dated Naples 24, August, directed to the Baltimore American, gives the following particulars of the late earthquake in that region:

"I have received several details relative to the dreadful disaster which occurred on the 14th inst., in the provinces of Basilicara, in this kingdom and about one hundred miles from the capital. A list of more than fifty villages is given, in which greater or less damage was done; in more than one place the principal buildings have been destroyed, and in all several lives have been lost amid the ruins of fallen houses. The greatest sufferer, however, was the town of Melfi, a place containing 10,000 inhabitants; three quarters of the city are a mass of ruins the Archbishop's Palace, the Municipality, the College, the Barracks and the Police Station, have all been levelled to the ground. The known deaths amount already to 700 besides 200 wounded, among whom the principal families count victims.

"I have not time this morning to give all the minute details, but it is sufficient to say that a rich and populous district has been completely destroyed, and the loss of life has been immense. It does not appear the ground opened, but all the injury was done by the houses falling from the repeated shocks of the earthquake, the rapidity of which was such that the persons in the houses and passing in the streets had not time to escape. The King, on receiving this dreadful news, immediately ordered a sum of 4,000 ducats to be sent from his private purse, to which the Queen added 2 000, in addition to the sum of 5,000 ducats contributed out of the Treasury. Temporary hospitals have been put up and sappers and miners have been sent to different places to assist in clearing away the ruins and disinterring the unfortunate victims. Subscriptions have been opened in the towns near to the place where the catastrophe occurred, and the charity of he cit y of Naples will not be deficient."

ANOTHER SCIENTIFIC WONDER!—IMPORTANT TO DYSPEPTICS.—Dr. J. S. HOUGHTON'S PEPSIN, the true Digestive Fluid or Gastric Juice, prepared from Rennet or the fourth stomach of the Ox, after directions of Baron Liebig, the great Physiological Chemist, by J. S. Houghton, M. D., Philadelphia. This is truly a wonderful remedy for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Liver Complaint, Constipation and Debility, curing after NATURE'S OWN AGENT, the Gastric Juice. Pamphlets, containing Scientific evidence of its value, furnished by agents gratis. See notice among the medical advertisements. [sep 16–24–1y

MARRIAGES.

In this city, on Thursday the 18th inst., by M. Carpenter, Mayor, Alfred Pyle to Elizabeth H. Gregg, both of Drumore twp.

On the 7th inst., by the Rev. P. Coombe, Joseph Jackson of Philadelphia, to Catherine E. Klapp of Lancaster.

On the 16th inst., by the same, Charles A. Childs of Baltimore to Catherine A Kirkpatrick of Lan'r.

On the same day, by the same, John B. Cook to Ann Gochenour both of Manor twp.

On the 18th inst, by the Rev. J. J. Strine, C. F. Warfel to Catherine Alexander, both of Martic.

By the same, Moses Hagy of Penn to Lucy Ann Long of Annville, Lebanon county.

On the 11th inst., by the Rev. Charles Karsner, M. M. Rohrer, Editor of the Strasburg Bee, to Miss Elizabeth Groff, of Paradise twp.

[Accompanying the above notice was a fine slice of delicious wedding cake, for which the happy pair have our best thanks. May they live "a thousand years and their shadows never grow less."]

DEATHS.

On the 17th of Sept. 1851, in this city, Thomas Wilson, formerly of the Parish Maheracross, county Fermanagh, Ireland, in the 71st year of his age.

On the 15th inst., in this city, at the residence of his grand father, Michael Hambright, Henry H. Jefferies, son of Wm. W. and Catherine Jefferies, in the 15th year of his age.

On the 4th inst., in West Hempfield twp., at the residence of his father-inlaw Jacob Klugh, after a short illness, Wm. Gabel, aged 33 years, 11 months and 14 days.

On the 11th inst., in this city, Wm. Howard, only son of Hugh S. and Sarah J. Gara, aged 7 years, 1 month and 9 days.

In the vicinity of Elisabethtown, on the 10th inst., after a short illness, Mrs. Magdalene, wife of Mr. John Gempshorn.

On the 10th inst., in East Hempfield twp., after a short illness, Mr. J. Lehman, in the 43d year of his age.

Teachers Convention.

THE Teachers Convention of Lancaster County will meet at the Mechanics' Institute in the City of Lancaster, on Saturday the 4th day of October, at 10 o'clock, A. M: When a constitution for a teacher's association will be presented for consideration. All persons of education, in whatever capacity, are invited to attend, and assist in forming the association.

☞ Thomas H. Burrowes, Esq., will address the Convention. E. LEMBORN,
sept 23 tf35] Secretary.

Stoves! Stoves!

AT STEINMAN'S, WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

THE subscriber has just received the most extensive assortment of STOVES to be found in this market. His stock embraces every one of the most approved patterns, not only from the manufacturers of this neighborhood, but also from those of Albany, Troy, New York, Providence, Philadelphia, &c.

His arrangements are such as to enable him to sell them wholesale or retail at manufacturer's prices.

He has also made large additions to his stock of HARDWARE, SADDLERY, GLASS, PAINTS, OILS, IRON AND STEEL, GUNS, &c., and offers inducements that will make it the interest of purchasers to deal with him.

GEO. M. STEINMAN,
sep 23–35–3m] West King street.

Muslins Cheaper than Ever.

JUST received at Erben's Cheap Store, 4000 yards ⅞ fine white Muslin worth 10 cts. at 6¼.
5000 4-4 brown sheeting Muslin, 6¼ cts.
1000 5-4 bleached do. 10 cts.
500 Superior Long cloth shirtings, at 10 and 12½ cents.
Richardson's shirting linens from 25 to 87½ cents per yard.

New Style Fall Prints,

AT 6¼ 8 10 and 12½ cts. warranted fast colors. Counterpanes, Toilet Covers, Russia Diaper, Linen and Cotton Table Diaper, Striped Shirtings, Checks, Tickings, Feathers, &c., &c.

CHARLES M. ERBEN & BROTHER,
North Queen street, next door to Sprecher's Hardware Store. [sept 23 tf-35

For Rent.

THE office in which Dr. KERFOOT, dec'd, formerly practised is now for rent. A fine prospect is thus afforded to a respectable Physician, to retain a large portion of the practice connected with the office. E. KERFOOT, Adm'r,
P. McCONOMY, Adm'r.
Lancaster, Sep. 23. 35–6t

Wanted.

AN Assistant in a FORWARDING HOUSE to be established. One from the country preferred. Address T. HENRY, PHILADELPHIA P. O.
sept 23 35–4t

Instruction in Languages.

THE undersigned proposes to give private lessons in either modern or ancient languages, at his residence in South Queen street, 3 doors below the Odd Fellows' Hall. Terms, &c., will be made known on application to SAMUEL E. W. BECKER.
sep 23 35–4t

Strasburg Rail Road.

SEALED Proposals will be received at the office of the Strasburg Rail Road company, up to the 11th *day of October next*, in Strasburg,—for four and a half miles of Rail Road as follows—For the grading and masonry,—laying of the Superstructure,—for ten thousand Ties,—and for the fencing of the Road. The plans and specifications may be seen at their office on and after Monday the 29th of September inst.

HENRY MUSSELMAN,
sep 23 3t-35J President.

JOB PRINTING!

JOB PRINTING OF ALL KINDS, SUCH AS *Pamphlets, Catalogues, Shop Bills, Bank Checks, Placards*, Concert Bills, Visiting and Business Cards, Posters, Funeral Notices, &c., &c., NEATLY AND PROMPTLY EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE, UPON MODERATE TERMS.

Mount Joy Academy.

A BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.
MOUNT JOY, LANCASTER COUNTY, PA.

E. L. MOORE, Teacher of Mathematics,
J. W. SIMONTON, Teacher of Classics,
Associate Principals.

THIS institution will be opened for the reception of students on the first Wednesday of November.

The Academic buildings are new, large and commodious; erected and furnished expressly for a boarding and day school, with especial reference to the health, comfort, mental and moral culture of students.

This institution is located in a pleasant and healthy village, surrounded by a beautiful and fertile country, and noted for the intelligence, enterprise and morality of its population.

Situated on the great Central Railroad of the State, it is easy of access from any point, being four hours ride from Philadelphia, four from Baltimore, one from Harrisburg, and half an hour from Lan'r.

The government of the school will be mild; but decided, requiring only what is thought conducive to the highest good of the student, yet enforcing strict conformity to whatever is required.

Careful attention will be paid to the moral and religious training of those committed to their charge. The Bible will be read daily in the school room. Students will have the liberty of attending any of the churches in the village, designated by their parents or guardians, but when no special direction is given as to the place of worship, they will be required to attend the Presbyterian church, with the Principals.

No one known to be vicious or immoral, will be admitted into the institution, nor will any be retained whose progress in study, is not deemed sufficient to justify the expense incurred.

The course of instruction, designed to fit students for college or business, will embrace the usual branches of an English education, Mathematics, the Latin, Greek, French, and German languages, with vocal and instrumental music.

TERMS.—For board, washing, fuel, light and tuition per session of five months, in the English department $65; in the Classical, $70. French, German and instrumental music, each extra, $10. No other extra charges, except for use of Piano, and damage done to property. Vocal music will be taught as one of the regular exercises of the school, free of charge.

Text books and stationery furnished at the lowest Philadelphia prices.

Payment required one half in advance, the remainder before the close of the session.

☞ For further particulars address the Principals, at Harrisburg, until the 20th of October, after which time, at Mount Joy, Lancaster county.

REFERENCES:

Mount Joy—Rev. J. L. Rodgers, S. S. Patterson, Esq., Maj. James A. Sterret, Col. James Patterson, Henry Eberle, Esq., Dr. J. L. Ziegler. Dr. S. Meredith.

Lancaster—Hon. Ellis Lewis, Rev. J. C. Baker, D. D., Dr. F. A. Muhlenberg, D. W. Patterson, Esq.

Harrisburg—Hon. A. L. Russel, Sup. Pub. Schls., Rev. Dr. W. R. De Witt, J. A. Fisher, Esq., Gen. Jno. M. Bickel, State Treasurer, Hamilton Alricks, Esq., Dr. Wm. Rutherford, John A. Weir, Esq., Hon. Ephraim Banks, Aud. Gen., A. J. Jones, Esq., P. M., Capt. J. P. Rutherford.

Northumberland—Rev. Wm. Simonton, John B. Packer, Esq.

Lebanon county—John Harper, Esq., Charles Forney, Esq.

Prof. J. A. Coffin, La Fayette College.

Philadelphia—Rev. Dr. Janeway, J. L. Peacock, Esq., R. S. Reed, Esq., E. H. Butler & Co.

Rev. James Carnahan, D. D., President, and Rev. John McLean, D. D., Vice President of Princeton College. [sep 25–35–6t

Valuable Mill Property for Sale.

ON Saturday, the 18th day of October, 1851, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the subscriber will sell at Public Sale on the premises A TRACT OF FIRST RATE LAND, containing 38 Acres, situate in Lower Allen township, Cumberland county, on the Yellow Breeches Creek, six milas from Harrisburg. The improvements are a large THREE STORY FLOURING MILL AND SAW MILL.

There are two sets of Burrs and two pair of Chopping Stones, a Smut Machine and Corn Screw in the Mill. A large and commodious THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE, well situated for a store or tavern, a Frame Barn and Shed, Wash House, Smoke House, Slaughter S' p, and other improvements; also, a well of never failing water in the yard, a young and thriving Apple Orchard, with many other choice fruit trees; the whole under good fence and in a high state of cultivation.

Also, in the town of Lisburn, adjoining the above mill property, Four Town Lots, having thereon erected a THREE STORY BRICK HOUSE and Three Frame Houses, two Stables and a Smoke House. The above property will be sold together or separately to suit purchasers.

The above mill is situated about four miles from the York and Harrisburg Railroad and about the same distance from the Cumberland Valley Railroad, on a never failing stream of water, in thickly settled neighborhood, and is therefore will situated for either customer or merchant work. A further description is deemed unnecessary as those wishing to purchase can have further information by calling on the proprietor residing on the premises.

☞ The terms will be made known on the day of sale by JOHN G. HECK.

N. B.—The above property will be sold without reserve. [sept 23 4t-35

Valuable Farm for Sale.

THE farm, near Witmer's Bridge, (one mile east of the city of Lancaster) lately occupied by Isaac B. Burrowes, Esq., dec'd, containing 120 ACRES of first rate limestone land, and lying partly in Lancaster, and partly in East Lampeter townships, will be sold by public sale at 2 o'clock P. M. on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1851, at the public house of Adam Trout, adjoining the premises.

The portion in Lancaster township contains about 90 Acres, divided into six fields, and the part in East Lampeter about 30 acres in two fields. The whole is well fenced and watered, and in the highest state of cultivation. The parts will be sold together or separately, as may best suit purchasers.

The buildings are a substantial BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, with new roof, stone Barn, stone Tenant House, &c., and the farm in point of fertility, situation, convenience, and vicinity to market, offers an inducement to purchasers not often met with.

Terms of payment, which will be easy, will be made known at sale by THO. H. BURROWES.
sept 23 35–ts

Great Sale of City Property.

ON THURSDAY, the 16th day of OCTOBER next, will be sold at public sale, at the public house of Mrs. Reed, West King street, in the city of Lancaster, all that valuable property known as THE OLD LANCASTER COUNTY PRISON, and the HOUSE and LOT adjoining the same, fronting on Prince street. The prison Lot contains about 120 feet on Prince street and extends to Water street about 148 feet on West King street.

The Lot adjoining fronts on Prince street north of the Prison lot, and contains about 30 feet front and has a one story Weather-boarded HOUSE, and other improvements thereon erected. The above property will be sold separate or altogether, as may best suit purchasers.

Sale to take place at 7 o'clock P. M. of said day, when due attendance will be given and terms of sale made known by the undersigned Commissioners of Lancaster Co. HENRY MUSSELMAN,
DAVID STYER,
sep 25–35–4t] SAMUEL FRY.

Public Sale.

WILL be sold at public sale on SATURDAY, the 18th of OCTOBER next, at 6½ o'clock in the evening, at the public house of Frederick Cooper, in West King street, a valuable LOT OF GROUND, situated in West King street, in the city of Lancaster, adjoining properties of Frederick Wolfinger on the east, and Charles Stoes on the west, and running back 245 feet to a 14 feet alley. The improvements thereon erected are a two story brick DWELLING HOUSE, fronting on West King street, with a large two story brick back building recently erected; a One story FRAME HOUSE on the rear of the lot, fronting on a fourteen feet alley. There is a well of water with a pump in it in front of the door, and a hydrant in the yard. The improvements are all in good order.

Also, will be sold at the same time and place, a full lot of ground, having a front on Vine street of 64 feet 4½ inches, and in depth to a fourteen feet alley two hundred and fifty-two feet, and bounded on the east by the city property, whereon are erected the public schools, and on the west by lots belonging to John Dreppert.

The above described property is a portion of the estate of John Christ, deceased.

The conditions of sale will be made known on the day of sale by the undersigned administrators.
JACOB CHRIST,
JOHN F. SHRODER,
BENJ. F. SHENK,
Administrators of John Christ, dec'd.
sep 23 35–3t

Notice.

Estate of Dr. George B. Kerfoot, deceased.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Dr. George B. Kerfoot, late of this city, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them for settlement to ELIZA KERFOOT, Adm'rx,
PETER McCONOMY, Adm'r.
Lancaster, Sep. 23, 1851. 35–6t

Notice.

Estate of John Devlin, deceased.

LETTERS testamentary on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, Executor, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement to PETER McCONOMY,
Lancaster, sept 23 6t-35]. Executor.

For Sale,

50 BBLS. MONONGAHELA RECTIFIED WHISKEY.
10 do. Old do Rye do.
By WM. ATKINS & SON,
sep 9-33-3t] No. 4, Canal Basin, Columbia.

From the New York Trade Sales.

NEW BOOKS.

WM. MURRAY has just received at the Cheap Book Store, Kramph's Building, North Queen street, a very large and valuable collection of books on a great variety of subjects, which he offers at the lowest prices. His store now presents an attractive display of Historical, Literary, Theological, Poetical, Scientific, Mechanical, Fancy, Sunday school and school books, stationary, a large and splendid variety.

Persons visiting the city are invited to call and examine our stock and prices.

The attention of Merchants, Teachers, Clergymen, school committees and gentlemen forming Libraries is particularly requested.

WM. MURRAY'S
Cheap Book Store, North Queen street.
sept 23 tf-35

Why do all persons in search of Cheap Goods go to Wentz's Store.

BECAUSE they can get Good Extra Fine Unbleached Muslins one yard wide for 6¼ cts.
Heavy, " " 6¼ cts.
Fine Bleached " " 6¼ cts.
Long Cloth, worth 12½ cts. at 8 and 10cts.
Calicoes worth 10 cts. only 6¼ cts.

Notwithstanding the quantity of Muslins received they have but a few bales on hand, call—you will not be disappointed. THOS. J. WENTZ & CO.
Golden Eagle, Corner E. King & Centre square.

WHY do all persons in want of Good Goods go to Wentz's Store—

Because they are particular and keep none but Good Goods.

Good De Lanes, only 12½ cts. per yard.
High Colored Poplins—Rich Designs, only 25cts.
Extra, all wool Supens Fabric.
French Merinos, all shades.
Rich Black Sashes.
Dress Goods of every kind, they also bear in mind to make the prices right.

THOS. J. WENTZ & CO.
Golden Eagle.

WHY do all persons in want of Rich, beautiful and magnificent Goods go to Wentz's Store.

Because they have every advantage in selecting from a stock of magnificent Goods, surpassed by none.

Magnificent Dress Silks—new designs—rich colors—figured and plain, (an examination of the handsome lot, will repay a visit.)
Black Silks—rich glossy black, 4/4 1 wide.
India Satin—all colors, one yd. wide, $1 per yd.
Addition received daily for the Fall Trade.

THOS. J. WENTZ & CO.
Golden Eagle.
sept. 16 tl-34]

New London Academy,

CHESTER CO., PA.

THE Winter Session of this Institution, the 16th under the management of the present Principal, will commence on the first Monday, the 3d day of Novembe. The course of instruction embraces every branch that enters into a thorough English, Classical and Mathematical education, together with the German, French and Spanish languages, and Vocal and Instrumental Music.

Expanses for Board and Tuition, in all the branches $65,00, per session; $20, payable in advance. Washing $2,50 per session. Tuition on the Piano $10, Guitar, Violin and Flute $5

Eor Catalogues and Circulars apply early to
WM. F. WYRES, A. M. Principal,
New London, Chester co., Pa.
sept. 16 5t-4

White Hall Academy.

THREE MILES WEST OF HARRISBURG, PA.

THE second session of this Institution will commence on MONDAY, the 3d of November next. It is situated in a pleasant and healthful section of country, and is convenient of access from all parts of the State. Application should be made as early as possible, as only a limited number of students can be received.

TERMS—Boarding, washing, lodging and Tuition, per session, : : : : $50,00

Instructors—David Denlinger, Principal, and Teacher of Languages and Mathematics.

Lemuel Simmons, Teacher of Vocal and Instrumental Music.

Amos Row, Tutor.

For circulars containing particulars, address
D. DENLINGER, Principal,
sep 16–34–2m] Harrisburg, Pa.

Education.--Strasburg Academy.

THE twenty-fourth Semi-annual Session will commence on the 1st *Monday of November*.

For Circulars, references, &c., address
Rev. D. McCARTER, A. M.,
sep 16–34–2m] Principal and Proprietor.

A Supplement to an Ordinance,

ENTITLED "An Ordinance relative to the issuing certificates of loan," passed February 13th, A. D., 1841.

SEC. I. That from and after the passing of this ordinance, certificates of stock, for such a sum each, not exceeding two hundred dollars, as shall be designated by joint resolution of the Select and Common Councils—the date of which resolution shall appear on the face of the certificate—may be issued, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually and redeemable five years after date, to be signed in the chamber council at the time their issue is authorized by the Presidents of the Councils, in such amounts as the resolution may direct, and be placed in the hands of the Mayor by the clerk of Select Council, to be issued by the Mayor to such persons as may pay the amount specified on their face, and the highest premium to the treasurer who shall countersign the same.

SEC. II. That it shall be lawful by joint resolution of the Select and Common Councils—the date of which resolution shall appear on the face of the certificate—to authorize the issue of certificates of stock for five hundred dollars each, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July, and redeemable ten years after date—which shall be signed in the council chamber at the time their issue is authorized, by the Presidents of Councils in such amounts as the resolution may direct, be placed by the clerk of Select Council in the hands of the Mayor, who shall attach the corporate seal of the City thereto, and who, together with the treasurer shall countersign the same, and be issued by the Mayor to such persons as shall pay the amount on their face and the highest premium to the treasurer.

SEC. III. That there shall be attached to each of the five hundred dollar certificates twenty coupons, signed by the Mayor, for the payment of the interest accruing semi-annually thereon—the form of which shall be as follows:

"The Treasurer of the City of Lancaster, will pay the bearer ——— dollars on the first day of ———, A. D. 18—, being the semi-annual interest then falling due on bond No. — of said city."

All former ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law at the city of Lancaster, on Tuesday, September 2d, A. D. 1851.

WILLIAM MATHIOT,
President of Common Council.
HENRY CARPENTER,
Attest: President of Select Council.
JAMES L. REYNOLDS, Clerk of C. C.
JAMES C. CARPENTER, Clerk of S. C.
sep 16 34–3t

A Rare Opportunity to Make a Fortune.

THE subscriber being desirous to remove to the western country, will sell his stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, &c., at a great bargain and on the most reasonable terms. A lease on the property can be had. The goods are all fresh, and the location is a first-rate neighborhood for business, as the subscriber has been doing a business of $15,000 per annum.

Please address B. F., Lancaster P. O. All correspondence, &c., strictly confidential. B. F.,
sep 2 32 3t*] Lancaster

A Miller Wanted

WHO understands grist grinding, merchant work and milling in general—with or without a family. Apply to the subscriber at the Honeybrook Mill, on the Harrisburg and Downingtown turnpike, 8 miles from the latter place—or address him at Brandywine Manor P. O., Chester County, Pa. Good recommendations required—none others need apply.

JOSEPH MACKELDUFF.
Honeybrook, Chester Co., Sep. 15. 34–3t*

Estate of George Peirce, dec'd.

TAKE Notice that Letters of Administration have this day been granted to the undersigned, on the estate of George Peirce, late of East Donegal township, Lancaster county, deceased: All persons indebted to said estate are required to pay the same to the undersigned or either of them, and those having claims against said deceased's estate will present them for settlement, to

SAMUEL PEIRCE,
HENRY SHERBOHN.
Administrators.
sept. 16 tf-34] both residing in E. Donegal twp.

Election.

Office of the Lancaster City and County Fire Insurance Company.

AN election for Ten Directors of the above Company will be held at the office, in North Queen Street, on *Monday the 6th of October* next, 1851, from 11 o'clock, A. M. till 3 o'clock, P. M.

JOHN ZIMMERMAN, Sec'y.
Lancaster, Sept. 16. 34–3t

To Let.

THE City Mill, with a dwelling house, land and appurtenances, will be rented for the term of one year, from the 1st day of April next ensuing.

The conditions may be ascertained at the Mayor's Office, and sealed proposals will be received until Saturday, the 20th day of September next, at 5 o'clock, P. M., by

M. CARPENTER, Mayor.
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Stock for Sale.

5 SHARES Columbia Bank and Bridge Co.
5 do. Manheim Plank Road.
J. F. SHRODER & CO., Brokers.
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ROBINSON & ELDRED'S GRAND SOUTHERN CIRCUS,

The Most Numerous and Talented Troupe of Equestrians in the World!

WILL perform in Lancaster on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1st, 1851, afternoon and evening.

This company comprises Ninety of the most superb Horses in the country, and upwards of Fifty persons, amongst whom are some of the first performers in the profession—both male and female.

MASTER JAMES, better known in the circle as "Robinson's Boy," is acknowledged to be superior to the famous Hornandey, (also taught by Mr. John Robinson,) both in execution and style. The performances of this lad are truly wonderful; his feats are rapid and of the most novel and daring character. His horse runs with double the ordinary speed of ring-horses, and all his achievements are accomplished on the bare back of the animal during his most rapid flight.

THE CLOWN, SAM LONG, possesses the rare quality of being funny and amusing without being offensive to any. His Back Woods stories and Stump Orations are inimitably droll.

MADAME ROBINSON, in the act of Lady Equestrianism in the saddle, will illustrate, with fearless grace, the various evolutions of that elegant and healthful exercise.

MLLE. HENRIETTA, the young and beautiful Creole Rider, from New Orleans, will give an elegant display of single horsemanship in a Parisian performance.

MR. J. R. ROBINSON, in his unapproachable four horse act.

The Troupe of Ponies, ten in number, in all their curious feats and exercises.

Mr. G. N. ELDRED, Mr. Foster, Mr. Ruggles, Mr. Mallory, and others of distinguished talent will also appear in the course of the performances.

THE BAND of this troupe, led by Mr. Neave, is acknowledged to be the best in this country.

The MUSIC CHARIOT, drawn by 20 superb horses raised in the South, will enter the town in procession, driven by Mr. D. Benham.

☞ Admission 25 cents—no half price. Reserved places for families, without extra charge.

☞ The Circus will also perform at REAMSTOWN, on Tuesday the 30th of September—and at COLUMBIA on Thursday the 2d of October. [Sept. 16–34

SAMUEL B. HAINES' NEW AND IMPROVED Horse Power,

NOW being manufactured at the shop of the undersigned in East King Street, Lancaster. This cheap and simply constructed Horse Power excels any others now in use—and more easily operated, and cannot be put out of gear.

It is a single conical Wheel Horse Power with four Levers, to be operated by four or eight horses. The bed frame is solid and firmly prevents the gearing from getting out of order, and no danger of breakage.

The master wheel is cone shaped, having the teeth or cogs on the underside, and the lever loops cast solid with the wheel. The levers are firmly set into boxes in the hub of the wheel, and secured by rods extending to each lever, and regulate the easy motion of the master wheel, so that the power of each horse is regularly divided, and the wheel is prevented from jarring by the sudden starting of the horse. The bed frame is composed of two solid plank forming right angles by being halved together at their centres. The bed plate is formed of a solid iron casting, having a cone shape pivot resting upon the centre of the bed frame and firmly bolted through. The cone shaped pivot has a shoulder upon which the master wheel revolves. Journals or boxes are firmly screwed to the bed plate and secure the regular horizontal motion of the main shaft.

Farmers are invited to call and examine the Machines, which are warranted to purchasers.

The undersigned having spent much time and trouble in perfecting this valuable invention, and the machine having been fully tested, and application having been made in March last to secure Letters Patent for said Improved Horse Power: All persons are hereby duly notified and cautioned not to manufacture the same for sale or use, as they will assuredly be dealt with according to law.

Orders for the above Machine will be directed to the manufacturer in East King street, Lancaster, one and a half squares east of the Court House.

SAMUEL B. HAINES, Inventor.
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New Goods! New Goods!

FIRST OF THE SEASON.

THE BEE HIVE DRY GOODS STORE always ahead with new, handsome and fashionable Goods. Campaign opened. Keep the ball a rolling.

SILKS! SILKS!
Blk. Gro de Rhine,
Gro Grain and Gro de Swiss,
Real Glossy Black Italian Lustring,
Chene, watered,
Plain and Changeable,
Satin and Glace.

The above Silks have all been purchased lately, and will be sold at a small advance. All we ask for, is to have them properly examined, guaranteeing satisfaction both as regards price and quality.

1 case Fast Colors Figured de Lanes, only 13½
1 do do do do do do 18¾
1 do do do do do do 25
1 do do do do do do 37½

Cocheco and Merrimack prints, warranted fast colors, brown and double pres. Best goods manufactured for 12½ cts. Best brands Wyoming, Cedar Grove and Juniata White Muslin, only 6¼ cts.

5 cases good fast colors Calicoes, 6¼.
3 " " black, blue and orange, only 8, worth 10. CHAS. E. WENTZ & BRO.,
aug 19-30] Bee Hive, Lancaster.

HATS! HATS!

THE Fall and Winter styles of HATS now on hand at AMER'S, North Queen street, surpass any thing of the kind that has ever been offered to the citizens of Lancaster. In style and beauty of finish they cannot be excelled, and, what is more, they are warranted to wear.

HATS made to order at very short notice.

ALSO—an extensive assortment of Men's and Boys' CAPS, of all descriptions, kept constantly on hand—together with an immense stock of *SLOUCH HATS*.

The subscriber would especially call the attention of the public to his large assortment of FANCY HAT