China.—The Washington Union in alluding to the events in China, says if the ports of that country were thrown open to the world, no other nation could compete with the United States for the commerce of the Chinese Empire, and it regards the present moment as auspicious for the overthrow of that system of exclusion, which has so long shut out of their ports all foreign nations. It says:

"A territory of more than five millions of square miles, four thousand walled cities, a population of three hundred millions, an army of nearly two millions of soldiers, a fleet of a thousand sails, and an annual revenue of two millions of dollars, are some of the evidences of its immeasurable wealth.—Among the productions of its soil, every acre of which is in the highest state of cultivation, are seen nearly all the richest offerings of the vegetable and mineral kingdom. Its manufactures, especially of porcelain and silk, are unsurpassed by any nation. What incalculable benefit would the United States reap from an unrestricted commerce with an empire so teeming in wealth! What a market for the product of American skill and industry might be found among the redundant population of China! The surplus production of our agricultural labor would be especially acceptable to a people who reap a scanty and precarious subsistence from an overcrowded soil.

Great Conflagration.—The Bytown, (Canada) Advocate of last week, gives the following account of a destructive fire in the neighborhood of Portage du Fort, and which extended to the distance of eighteen miles:—

"We have just been informed informed by a gentleman who arrived from Portage du Fort last night, that a tremendous fire took place in the township of Westmeath on Monday. The fire originated near Beech's post office, and urged forward by the northwest wind, it extended for a distance of eighteen miles down the river, burning fences, and blocking up the roads with fallen trees, and doing otherwise a vast amount of damage. We regret to learn that a great number of houses have been destroyed around Portage du Fort, with Gould's wharf, the new wharf at Bolton's, Bolton's house, and every article of furniture it contained, and a number of new government bridges.

Our informant, who was travelling by land, states that such was the extent and fury of the flames that he was obliged to take refuge in the centre of a small clearance, where he had to remain from 9 o'clock in the morning till 5 in the evening, before he could venture forward with safety. It is easy now to account for the dense smoke with which the town was filled on Monday night: From the account given us, we fear that a terrible amount of damage has been done.

Portage du Fort is on the river Ottawa, sixty miles north of Bytown, and contains about 800 inhabitants. between Westmeath and Portage du Fort the population is thinly scattered and the settlements are chiefly on the river.

Fees for Adjusting Weights and Measures.—As many of our readers may be unacquainted with the provisions of the law requiring the adjustment of weights and measures, we give a list of the articles required to be adjusted and the fees allowed for the same:

For every set of hay or coal scales	$2.00
" " patent balance	20
" " set of scales	10
" " yard measure	06
" " bushel measure	20
" " half-bushel measure	15
" " peck and half-peck	10
" " quarter-peck	06¼
" " gallon, half-gallon and quart	04
" " pint or less	03
" " weight less than 28 lbs.	04
" " " 28 lbs. or more	12½

The law also provides that the sealer of weights and measures may make "an additional charge for lead, labor or other materials for adjusting said beams, scales, weights and measures, at the current value of labor and materials furnished, and no more." He is required "at least once in each year to go to stores, houses, stalls and offices of the makers, venders and proprietors of beams, scales, weights and measures, and seal the same with the initials of his last or surname, and the current year."

Anecdote of Secretary Marcy.—The hard pressure for appointments to office under the new administration, at Washington, gives rise to some amusing incidents. The following is told us of the Secretary of State:

"Among the host of besiegers in the pursuit of place was a woman who was extremely anxious that her husband should be made postmaster, in some country village. She was most persevering in her solicitations, in season and out of season.—She stood at the Secretary's door when he came out of his room in the morning; she intercepted him on his way to his meals; she followed him to his lodgings at night. On one occasion she remained there unusually late; the Governor listened to her as long as he could, when he requested her to excuse him, but she lingered. At length every gentleman but one had gone, and the Secretary took off his shoes. Still she stood her ground, quite unmoved. Growing desperate the Secretary finally rose from his seat, and proceeded to strip off his coat; then, turning to the woman, he exclaimed: "Madam, I am going to bed; and if you don't withdraw, I shall write to Mrs. Marcy about you."—The lady immediately retired—from the room.

Last Moments of the Vice President.—The Southern Republic has received from Mr. F. K. Beck—a kinsman of the Vice President—a brief account of the last moments of Mr. King. It says—"He was quiet and resigned to the fate which he had seen for some time awaited him. Shortly before six o'clock on Monday evening, while a few friends were sitting around his bedside, the only ones he would allow to his sick room, he suddenly remarked that he was dying. The watchers arose to their feet in some excitement, when the colonel said—'Be still—make no noise—let me die quietly.' He refused to have the balance of his household notified of his dying condition. His physician came in and examined him. The Col. said to him—'Doctor, I'm dying.—It seems as though I shall never get through with it. I am dying very hard Take the pillows from under my head! The pillows were accordingly taken from under his head. but affording him no relief, the doctor turned him from his back to his side, when he died in a moment.

Change in the Shipment of Produce.—The St. Louis papers state that it is difficult to obtain a New Orleans cargo there. Prices are down to the very lowest figure. The river is in fine condition, but boats are frequently compelled to go less than half freighted. The leading staples of the country, such as tobacco, hemp, lard, corn, whiskey, provisions, and many other articles of grain and produce, are being shipped to the Ohio river, or eastward by way of Chicago and the railroad routes, and thus it is that the business of St. Louis is taking new and almost unthought of channels.—Tobacco, hemp, lead, and provisions by the hundred and thousands of tons, and grain by the boat load has been sent to the Lakes and the Ohio river, which, by the previous course of trade usually went down the Mississippi to New Orleans. This speaks for railroads and other inland communication, but it augurs no good to the commercial and business prospects of the Southern metropolis. The ascendency of New Orleans over the trade of the West, in the shipping and forwarding business, is being diverted to other channels.

A Daughter Murdered by her Father.—The Memphis Whig reports a most revolting murder, as having occurred at Hernando, Miss. A man named Robinson, a dissipated and profligate fellow, sold a negro of his daughter's, who, when the purchaser came to take the property away, refused to give the negro up. In a fit of anger her father took his gun and fired at her, lodging the contents in her body, inflicting a mortal wound. The girl lived in great bodily pain and suffered until the next morning, when she was relieved from her misery by the hand of death. The murdering fiend fled, and had not since been heard from, although the officers of justice were in hot pursuit.

PREVENTION OF FEVER AND AGUE.—The Oxygenated Bitters give a healthy tone to the stomach and digestive system, and act as the surest preservative against Fever and Ague, as well as other infectious diseases, by using a small dose of one or two teaspoonfuls every day, the system is fortified against attacks of these diseases.

No prudent man, acquainted with the virtues o. these Bitters, would presume to travel without them.

Certificates have been received from Hon. J. T. Morehead, U. S. Senator, and formerly Governor of Kentucky.

Hon. Wm. Woodbridge, U. S. Senator and formerly Governor of Michigan.

Hon. Geo. W. Jones, Surveyor-General of Iowa.

Hon. M. L. Martin, Delegate in Congress from Wisconsin Territory.

C. C. Towbridge, Esq., President Michigan State Bank; and many other distinguished citizens of the United States, as may be seen in the pamphlets to be had of the agents gratis.

Reed, Bates & Austin, Wholesale Druggists, No. 26, Merchants' Row, Boston, General Agents.

Price $1 per bottle; six bottles for $5.

For sale by JOHN F. LONG,
North Queen street, Lancaster.

☞ The fashionable circles of Philadelphia have been somewhat excited lately, in consequence of the elopement of the young and beautiful daughter of one of the wealthiest and most distinguished members of the bar. The gay Lothario is a young gentleman recently returned from California. After the loving pair were privately married, the wife returned to her father's house, without making known to him her happy position, and having spent a few days in packing up her traps and trappings, quietly slipped off to New York with her liege lord, and they are now doubtlessly enjoying themselves to their heart's content—naughty children!

Fits! Fits! Fits!—The Vegetable Extract EPILEPTIC PILLS, for the cure of Fits, Spasms, Cramps, and all Nervous and Constitutional Diseases. Persons who are laboring under this distressing malady willl find the Vegetable Epileptic Pills to be the only remedy ever discovered for curing Epilepsy, or Falling Fits.

These Pills possess a specific action on the nervous system; and, although they are prepared especially for the purpose of curing Fits, they will be found of especial benefit for all persons afflicted with weak nerves, or whose nervous system has been prostrated or shattered from any cause whatever. In chronic complaints, or diseases of long standing, superinduced by nervousness, they are exceedingly beneficial.

Price $3 per box, or two boxes for $5. Persons out of the city, enclosing a remittance, will have the Pills sent them through the mail, free of postage. For sale by Seth S. Hance, No. 108 Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md., to whom orders from all parts of the Union, must be addressed, post paid. [may 24 1y-18

Poisoning.

Thousands of parents who use Vermifuge composed of Castor Oil, Calomel, &c., are not aware, that while they appear to benefit the patient, they are actually laying the foundation for a series of diseases, such as salivation, loss of sight, weakness of limbs, &c.

In an other column will be found the advertisement of Hobensack's Medicines, to which we ask the attention of all directly interested in their own as well as their Children's health. In Liver Complaints and all disorders arising from those of a bilious type, should make use of the only genuine medicine, Hobensack's Liver Pills.

☞ "Be not deceived," but ask for Hobensack's Worm Syrup and Liver Pills, and observe that each has the signature of the Proprietor, J. N. HOENSACK, as none else are genuine.

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

Deafness and Ear Diseases Radically Cured.—Dr. LeBrunn offers to those suffering from Deafness, his infallible Aural Remedies, which have been successful in nearly 3000 cases of confirmed deafness. These remedies comprise different courses for diseases of the internal, middle and external ear, and have been pronounced by those celebrated aurists, Drs. Kramer of Berlin, Itard and Delean of Paris, Curtis, Piloher and Yearsley of London, as being the most wonderful and effectual ever applied for disease of the internal & middle ear; Dr. Le B. warrants a cure in every case where the ear is perfect in formation. He has eighteen certificates of cures from those who had been DEAF and DUMB, and whose hearing is now completely restored, and are now enabled to learn the language! The names of 2700 persons, who have been cured by Dr. Le B. may be seen on application. Patients by sending a description of their case, can have remedies sent to any part. Terms—$5 consultation fee; $10 fee to be paid when the *hearing is restored to its original acuteness*, or when a watch can be heard at a distance of 18 feet from either ear.

Address Drs. Lebrunn & Dufon, Union Place New York city.

N. B.—A treatise on the nature and treatments of Deafness and diseases of the Ear, with the treatment of the Deaf and Dumb.

Price one dollar. [nov 23 2m-44

MARRIAGES.

On the 25th inst., by the Rev. H. Hastings Weld, D. R. Baugh, of Thorndale, Chester co., to Georgiana, daughter of Henry Eichholtz, Downingtown, Pa.

On the 26th inst., by the Rev. J. J. Strine, Barney Whitney, of Mount Pleasant, to Margaretta Koons, of East Hempfield.

DEATHS.

In this city, on Tuesday last. Hon. William Jenkins, in the 74th year of his age. Mr. J. for a number of years held the office of Recorder of the city, and in his day was one of the ablest and most distinguished lawyers at the Lancaster Bar. For the last four or five years he lived in retirement. He was universally respected in this community, and leaves not a single enemy behind him. *Requiescat in pace.*

Communicated.

William Jenkins, Esq., was for upwards of forty years a practising member of the Lancaster Bar, and among many prominent men he stood in the foremost rank. He was a man of quick parts and sound judgment, and he was more than this—he was truly "a man without guile," one in whom was united the greatest simplicity of character, with fine mental capacity, perfect amiability of temper, and unbounded kindness of heart.

It pleased God during the latter years of his life to deprive him in a great measure of the use of his limbs, and although a man of most active temperament and habit, he has never been known to murmer at the infliction but has passed many years receiving from and shedding forth happiness and pleasure to all around him. He "fell asleep" at the age of seventy four—a gentleman in every sense of the word, God's noblest work—a good and upright man.

The *Inland Daily* has the following short biographical sketch of Mr. Jenkins:—This gentleman the oldest member of the Lancaster Bar, died at his residence in Duke street, in this city, on Tuesday afternoon last, after a protracted illness, in the 74th year of his age. He was born at Windsor, Caernarvon township, this county, on the 7th of July, 1779 He graduated at Princeton College, in 1797—studied law with James Hopkins, Esq., in this city, and was admitted to the Bar on the 10th of August, 1801. In the Winter of 1817-18, under the administration of Gov. Findlay, he was appointed Prosecuting Attorney for this county, which office he filled for 23 years with marked ability and fidelity. In 1845, he was appointed by Gov. Shunk, Recorder of the Mayor's Court, the duties of which office he discharged until the abolition of the Court by Legislative enactment, in 1849. Since that period he has appeared but little in public, having been disabled by disease.

Mr. Jenkins was engaged actively in the duties of his profession for a period of 40 years, and during much of that time was acknowledged to stand at the head of the Bar, He was a lawyer of extensive reading, ready application, and sound judgment and an advocate of great power and address. He has left behind him a reputation, personal and professional, to which his friends can always turn with the highest satisfaction.

THE MARKETS.

Lancaster Markets.—On Saturday morning Butter was plenty, and sold at 12½ a 15 cents per lb: We saw one basket sold at 11 cents. Eggs 9 to 10 cents per dozen, and very plenty.

Philadelphia Markets, Saturday, May 28.—The cotton market continues exceedingly dull, but holders are unwilling to accept any concession in prices.

The Flour market has undergone a change—500 barrels, a good brand, sold at $4,62½ per barrel, but standard brands are freely offered at $4,50 without finding purchasers. The sales for city consumption are to a fair extent at former rates. Rye Flour and Corn Meal are dull—500 barrels of the latter sold at $2,75.

Grain—The demand for Wheat is less active, but prices are unchanged. Sales of 3000 bushels at $1,15a1,16 for prime white, and $1,12 for red.—Rye is taken on arrival at 85 cents. Corn is in demand, and 3000 bushels Southern and Pennsylvania yellow sold at 64 cents, afloat. Oats are unchanged—2000 bushels Pennsylvania, in store, sold at 43 cents per bushel.

Whiskey—Sales of barrels at 23 cents, hhds. at 22½ cents, and drudges at 21 cents.

Philadelphia Cattle Cattle, Saturday, May 28.—The offerings at the different yards this week, amount to about 2000 head, a large portion of were driven to New York and the balance disposed of at $8,50 a 10,50 per 100 lbs., according to quality. Of cows and calves about 200 head of the former were offered; prices ranged from $17 to 34 for milch cows; $14 a 25 for springers, and $10 15 for dry cows. Hogs are in fair request, and about all offered were disposed of at $6 50 a 7 25 per 100 lbs. Sheep and lambs are scarce, and the supply is inadequate for the demand. All sold at $2 to $5 each, according to quality.

Pittsburg Market.—We gather the following macket items from the *Post*. Flour, on Saturday, was declining in price, and sales were made at $3 75, $3 70, $3 62 and $3 50. Molasses 30c—Eggs, 8c. Lard, 9c. Hay, $8 and $12. Potatoes, Galenas, 40c. Bacon, shoulders 6¼, hams 9¾, sides, 8c.

Penna. Association, No. 38, I. O. of Philozatheans. A stated meeting of the Association will be held at the Hall, on Wednesday evening, June 1st, at half past 7 o'clock.—Punctual attendance of all the members is requested, as business of importance is to be transacted.

MARY ZACKLEY, P. S.
Susan S. Hambright, Rec. Sec'y.
may 31 1t-19

Fulton Hall.—Grand Dramatic ENTERTAINMENTS. The Management of the Chesnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, takes great pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Lancaster city that this TALENTED TROUPE OF DRAMATIC ARTISTS, will give a series of performances, of the first order of excellence, and with every regard to the merit of the STERLING PIECES that will be selected, and the known good taste of the people of Lancaster.

TRAGEDY, COMEDY AND FARCE will be produced in rapid succession and with every auxiliary aid to command favor. Admission 25 cents.

A Small Farm for Sale.—Will be sold at private sale a small Farm of Limestone Land, situate in Manor township, about three-fourths of a mile north of Jacob S. Mann's Tavern, containing 43 acres of cleared land. The farm is known as "Manor Grove," divided into small fields, well cultivated, and under good fence. The land has been well limed, and the improvements are a two-story BRICK HOUSE and BRICK BARN, nearly new, and the necessary outbuildings. There is also a first-rate Orchard of excellent fruit, and a well of never-failing water with a pump in it in the yard.

The Farm will be sold on reasonable terms, together with the whole of the stock and farming utensils, as well as household and kitchen furniture, if the purchaser desires it—and possession will be given immediately, if required.

The Farm will be sold in parts, viz: 10 or 12 acres with the buildings, and the balance in lots—or any other way that will best suit purchasers.

An indisputable title will be made.

may 31. 6m*-19] JOSEPH G. BRUSH.

Assigned Estate of Emanuel B. Fisher and Wife. In the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Lancaster. Whereas, John Diffenbach, Assignee of Emanuel B. Fisher and Wife, of East Hempfield township, did on the 23rd day of May, 1853, file in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court, his account of the said Estate:

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the said Estate, that the said Court have appointed the 23rd day of June next, 1853, for the confirmation thereof, unless exceptions be filed.

Attest, JOHN K. REED, Proth'y.
Prothy's Office, Lan. may 31 4t-19

To the Ladies of Lancaster City and County. THOMAS J. WENTZ & CO., now offer a magnificent assortment of Summer Dress Silks at great bargains.

Rich solid colored silks, rich fancy plaid silks, choice colors, plain silks, 37½, 50, 62½, 75, 87½ cents, beautiful India silks, magnificent Jasper silks Foulard silks, &c. In short their stock of fine Dress Goods, can favorably compare with any in Lancaster, and offers a great inducement to purchasers.

Opened this day, another lot of Berege de Laines, Bereges from 12½ cents to 37½ cents per yard.

French embroideries, N. W. sleeves and collars, N. W. Edgings and insertings, light shades Alexander's super red gloves. An extensive lot of Parasols new and beautiful styles, watered, plain, embroidered, &c:

Turck satin Parasols, all shades, $1,00 and upwards, at the GOLDEN EAGLE,
Corner East King and Bentre Square.
may 31 tf-19

Life of Thomas Chalmers, D. D. L. L. D. Edited by Rev. James C. Maffot, M. A., Professor of Latin and Lecturer on History in the College of New Jersey, Princeton.

The above book is just issued from the press and received at the cheap BOOK STORE of Murray & Stock, where many good publications are received in advance of all others, among which, in addition to the above may be found:

A Commentary on the Song of Solomon, by the Rev. George Burrowes, Professor in Lafayette College, Easton Pa.

The Bible in the Counting House; A Course of Lectures to Merchants, by H. A. Boardman, D. D.

D. Aubigne's History of the Reformation, vol 5.

Mine Explored, or helps to the reading of the Bible, just published by the American Sunday School Union.

The Shady Side; or, Life in a Country Parsonage, by a Pastor's Wife.

The Last leaf of Sunny Side, by H. Trusta, author of Peep at Number five, Tell Tale, Sunny Side, etc., etc. With a memorial of the author, by Austin Phelps.

The Behaviour Book; A Manual for Ladies, by Miss Leslie.

The Summer and Winter of the Soul, by Rev. Erskine Neal, M. A.

The History of Nero, with engravings by Jacob Abbott.

A Shepherd's call to the Lambs of his Flock, by Rev. Cornelius Winter Bolten.

Sequal to Mannua's Bible Stories, chiefly in words not exceeding two syllables, by the author of Mannua's Bible Stories.

The attention of the Professors, Tutors and Students of Franklin and Marshall College is invited to their large assortment of College Text books, Lexicons, Standard, Scientific, Literary and Miscellaneous works and stationery.

A fine assortment of beautiful wall paper, Borders, Fireboard papers and Window shades very low.

A large lot of splendid Maps of Lancaster County, for sale very much below original prices.

Our assortment of Stationery will compete with any in town. MURRAY & STOEK.
may 31 tf-19

Another Prize Medal Awarded to E. M'CLAIN, for the best Perfumery and Fancy Soaps, at the late Fair held in Washington City.

E. M'CLAIN'S highly Perfumed Vegetable Oil. This important discovery possesses properties whichwe believe no other article of the kind does. It will cleanse the Scalp, produce a full and beautiful growth of hair. Its medicinal qualities aid nature and render the hair healthy, moist and pliable, and yet so pure that it will not soil hat or bonnet.

Manufactured by E. M'Clain, Perfumer and Chemist, at his large and new establishment, No. 106 North 6th street, below Race, Philadelphia.

N. B.—Constantly on hand a large assortment of Perfumery, Soaps, and fancy articles. A liberal discount given to dealers. [may 31 1y-19

Dr. John L. Atlee, Jr., offers his professional services to the citizens of Lancaster and its vicinity.

OFFICE—Northeast corner of East King and Lime streets. [may 24 tf-18

Notice.—An Election for a President ane Six Managers of the Lancaster Gas Company, will be held at the office of said Company, on the 2d Monday (13th) of June, 1853, agreeably to the 4th section of the Act of incorporation.

may 24 tf-18] W. MATHIOT, President.

Turnpike Instalment.—The Stockholders in the Lancaster and Ephrata Turnpike Road Company, are hereby notified that they are required to pay to Henry Shreiner, Esq., Treasurer of said Company, an instalment of five dollars on each share of stock by them respectively subscribed, on or before the 15th day of June next; and a further instalment of five dollars on or before the 15th day of July next. By order of the Board. ABRAHAM SHENK,
may 24 5t-18] President.

The undersigned respectfully inform their friends and the public that they have disposed of their entire stock of Pennock's Drills, to Mr. Amos Hersh, residing at Mr. Herr's Mill, two miles south of Lancaster, on the Willow street pike, where the drills will always be kept on hand, and repairing done at the shortest notice, They would respectfully request a continuance of the custom. D. HERR & CO.

TO COOPERS.—The subscriber has also purchased the right for the manufacture and sale of Drawbach's Patent Stave Jointer. This machine will joint and list from 3000 to 5000 staves, ready for use, in a day. AMOS HERSH.
may 24 3t-18

Dr. Ziegler's Drug and Fancy Store, No. 58½ North Queen Street, Lancaster, Pa., is the place where there can always be found a full assortment of Pure Drugs and Chemicals; Also, all the popular and leading Patent and Propriatory Medicines, with a large stock of Cheap and Fancy Perfumery, wholesale and retail; Also Zerman's Tooth Wash, Barry's Tricopherus, Storr's Chemical Hair Invigorator, Lyon's Cathairon, Twigg's Hair Tonic, Jaynes' do., Louden's do., and all of Jaynes' Preparations.

N. B.—Dr. Z. will be in attendance at his Drug Store from 8 to 9 A. M., 12 to 1, and 5 to 6 P. M., where Patients may avail themselves of Medical advice free of charge, with moderate charge for Medicine. [april 26 tf-14

Removal.—BOOT AND SHOE STORE—B. F. CHARLES respectfully informs his customers and the citizens of Lancaster, that he has removed from his old stand in North Queen st., to the store recently occupied by Mrs. Wm. Gumpf, No. 43½ East King St., directly opposite Sprecher's hotel, Lancaster, where he has on hand an extensive assortment of well made BOOTS and SHOES of every description, which he will sell at the very lowest prices, and warrant to be of good workmanship and material.

Customer work attended to at the shortest notice.

Repairing done expeditiously and in the best style.

B. F. C. returns his thanks to the public for past favors, and trusts that by giving proper attention to business and executing all work at reasonable prices, to merit a continuance of their patronage.
april 19 tf-13

Estates of Henry Huber & Wife, and Abraham Huber & Wife.—In the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Lancaster.—Whereas Jonas Harnish and Hugh Mehaffy, Assignees of said Henry and Abraham Huber and Wives, did on the 14th day of May, 1853, file in the office of the Prothonatary of the said Court, their Account of the said Estate:

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the said Estate, that the said Court have appointed the 20th day of June, 1853, for the confirmation thereof, unless exceptions be filed.

Attest, JOHN K. REED, Proth'y.
Prothy's Office, Lan. may 24 4t-18

Estate of John Grebill, (now dec'd.)—In the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Lancaster. Whereas Jacob Grebill and Henry Grebill, Trustees of John Grebill, under deed of Trust and Will &c., did on the 12th day of May, 1853, file in the office of the Prothonotary of the said Court, their supplementary Account of the said Estate:

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the said Estate, that the said Court have appointed the 20th day of June, 1853, for the confirmation thereof, unless exceptions be filed.

Attest, JOHN K. REED, Proth'y.
Prothy's Office, Lan. may 24 4t 18

Estate of Nancy Groff.—In the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Lancaster. Whereas Mark S. Groff, one of the Testamentary Trustees of Nancy Groff, under Will of John M. Groff, did on the 14th day of May, 1853, file in the office, his Account of the said Estate:

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the said Estate, that the said Court have appointed the 20th day of June, 1853, for the confirmation thereof, unless exceptions be filed.

Attest, JOHN K. REED, Proth'y.
Prothy's Office, Lan. may 24 4t-18

Estray Horse.—Was taken up by the subscriber, residing on the New Holland Turnpike, one mile east of the City of Lancaster, on the 20th inst., a SORREL HORSE, supposed to be 5 years old; with three white feet and a white spot in the forehead. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of according to law. GEORGE RIGHTER.
May 24* 18

Estate of Samuel Huber, Jr., (a Lunatic)—In the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Lancaster. Whereas Abraham Groff, committee of Samuel Huber, Jr., did on the 16th day of May, 1853, file in the office of the Prothonotary of the said Court, his Account of the said Estate:

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the said Estate, that the said Court have appointed the 20th day of June, 1853, for the confirmation thereof, unless exceptions be filed.

Attest, JOHN K. REED, Proth'y.
Prothy's Office, Lan. may 24 4t-18

Notice to Architects.—The Trustees of Franklin & Marshall College offer a premium of Fifty Dollars, for the best approved plan for a College Building to be located on the heights of Lancaster city, Pa.

The building to be 3 stories high, of brick, with a basement which is not to be less than five ft, and to be of dressed stone, well ventilated and warmed by the most approved heating apparatus, and to be so constructed that the centre or main building will accommodate three hundred students. The Laboratory, Clothes and Wash Rooms and heating apparatus to be in the basement, and to be so arranged as to answer for the residence of the families of two of the Professors.

The plan should also represent two wings on the east and west of the main building to answer for a Restoraunt and lodging apartments, if the Board of Trustees should at any future time decide on having the students reside in the building. The amount to be expended in the centre or main building (without the wings) not to exceed twenty thousand dollars. The plan to be exhibited to the Board of Trussees at Franklin College building, in Lancaster, on Thursday the 2d day of June next.

By order of the Board.
JOSEPH KONIGMACHER,
Chairman of Committee on Building.
may 10 4t-16

Cheap! Cheaper!! Cheapest!!!—The undersigned having lately received from Philadelphia, a fresh supply of Groceries, he respectfully invites his friends and the public generally, to call and examine his stock of goods, at his store in North Queen street, Lancaster, (next door to Dr. Kurtz's Drug store,) consisting in part of

Coffee,	Cheese,	Dates,	Candles,
Sugars,	Crackers,	Oranges,	Baskets,
Teas,	Prunes,	Lemons,	Tobacco & Segars
Chocolate,	Raisins,	Starch,	Glass and
Molasses,	Figs,	Soap,	Queensware,

Mackeral, Hams and Dried Beef, together with a general assortment of all articles usually kept in a Grocery for family use.

Country produce taken in exchange for goods, and cash paid for rags.

Thankful for past favors, a continuance of public patronage is respectfully solicited.
may 10 3-m] JAMES DYSART.

Dissolution.—Notice is hereby given that the Partnerphip heretofore doing business under the firm of A. W. Russel & Co., in the Exchange business and more recently under the name of Russel & Geiger in the Hardware business was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

ABM. W. RUSSEL.
March 31 '53 ELISHA GEIGER.

THE Hardware business will be conducted in future by the undersigned. The Subscriber returns his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore received by the old firm and hopes by strict attention to business to merit and receive a continuance of their favors.

All persons indebted to the late firms by bonds, note or book account, or to whom they are indebted, in any way, will be settled by the undersigned.

ABM. W. RUSSEL,
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april 5 tf-10] R. S. Rohrer.

Third Annual Statement of the State MUTUAL FIRE and MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY of Pennsylvania.

Branch Office, 145 Chestnut st., Philadelphia.

Assets May 1, 1852	$209,016 51
Premiums received to May 1, 1853	135,250 56
Interest on Loans, &c.	1,916 19
Capital Stock	100,000 00
	$446,183 26
Losses, expenses, re-insurances and returned premiums	87,804 56
	$358,318 70
Investments:	
Bonds, mortgages, stocks, and other good securities	$161,481 98
Premium notes	179,016 51
Cash on hand	17,820 21
Total amount of resources liable for losses	$358,318 70

This Company insures on buildings perpetually or limited; also on all kinds of merchandise and furniture by the year, on the most reasonable terms.

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Fresh arrival at the People's BOOK STORE, of the following new and interesting Books:

Notes and Emendations to the text of Shakspeare's plays, from early manuscript corrections in a copy of the folio edition of 1632 in the possession of J. Payne Collier, Esq., F. R. S. This is a book every one should have who has a copy of Shakspeare's plays. The emendations in the original book are some 30,000, a selection of the most importance has been made for this volume.

An English Soldier in the U. S. Army. This is a new book by an Englishman who made several campaigns in Mexico in our Army. A most lively and interesting narrative.

Travels in Egypt and Palestine, by J. Thomas.

Great Truths from Great Authors, a dictionary of aids to reflection, being quotations of maxims, metaphors, counsels, cantions and proverbs, from writers of all ages and both hemispheres.

The Captive in Patagonia, or a life among the giants.

The Camel Hunt, by J. Ross Browne.

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Letters to country Girls, by Mrs. Swisshelm.

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Youth, Age, Style, Taste, Beauty and Fashion.—The seasons of life should be arranged like those of the year. In the spring of youth, when all is lovely and gay, then as the green cover is spread on all the face of smiling nature, in brightness and beauty, so let the dress partake of the season. Fine taste, as well as fashion, decrees the necessity of nicely adapted garments to age, circumstances and seasons. The man whose head is silvered with age, who feels not the blood of youth dancing warmly in his veins, should not run into extremes of dress, nor yet should he permit his clothing to be so far behind the times as to render him ridiculous. There is a becoming fashionable dress, suitable for the age and seasons of life as well as the seasons of the year. You can be suited in handsome style in clothing that is well and fashionably made, of good materials that will fit well and become the figure and season, at the great Clothing Bazaar of

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For the rapid Cure of

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Dr. Ayer:—In the month of July last I was attacked by a violent diarrhœa in the mines of California. I returned to San Francisco in hope of receiving benefit from a change of climate and diet. My diarrœa ceased, but was followed by a severe cough—and more soreness. I finally started for home, but received no benefit from the voyage.—My cough continued to grow worse, and when I arrived in New York, I was at once marked by my acquaintances as a victim of consumption. I must confess that I saw no sufficient reason to doubt what my friends all believed. At this time I commenced taking your truly invaluable medicine with little expectation of deriving any benefit from its use. You would not receive these lines did I not regard it my duty to state to the afflicted, through you, that my health, in the space of eight months, is fully restored. I attribute it to the use of your *Cherry Pectoral*. Yours truly,

WILLIAM W. SMITH.

Washington, Pa., April 12, 1848.

Dear sir:—Feeling taat I have been spared from a premature grave, through your instrumentality by the providence of God, I will take the liberty to express to you my gratitude.

A cough of the alarming symptoms of Consumption had reduced me too low to leave me anything like hope, when my physician brought me a bottle of your "*Pectoral*." It seemed to afford immediate relief, and now in a few weeks time has restored me to sound health. If it will do for others what it has done for me, you are certainly one o the benefactors of mankind.

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JOHN J. CLARKE, Rector of St. Peter's Church.

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Female Medical College of Pennsylvania. FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION. The next course of Lectures in this Institution will commence on Saturday, October 1st, 1853, and continue five months, (21 weeks) closing on the 25th of February, 1854.

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DAVID J. JOHNSON, M. D.,
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To Millers.—For sale very low, a pair of new heavy Cologne Chopping Stones, faced, and balanced ready for use.

CYRUS S. HALDEMAN,
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Cochin China and Shanghai Fowls.—A fine lot Cochin Chinas, and Buff and White Shanghais, have been received, and are now offered for sale, by the undersigned. These celebrated and superior Fowls have all been raised from the imported stock, and are not excelled by any in the country. Fresh Cochin China and Shanghai EGGS will also be sold to those who prefer raising their own stock.

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Persons residing at a distance, by enclosing the amount they wish to invest in these fowls, can have them carefully cooped, fed, and forwarded, as per order. Addres JONATHAN DORWART,
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Sash, Door, Shutter, Blind and Frame Factory.—The undersigned have taken the Sash Factory lately carried on by S. J. Morrison, situated in the southern part of the city of Lancaster and near the Cotton Factory, where we intend to manufacture to order all kinds of Sash, Doors, Sh