from the manufactories in the vicinity being disinfectants. The city is scattered over an immense sand hill, and presents rather a ragged appearance; yet it is regularly laid out and affords some fine sites for building. The Rice plantations and Cypress about it, and on the Cape Fear River, above and below, are extremely unhealthy.

I shall write you again from Charleston, South Carolina. Yours in haste, W. K.

Foreign News.

The following items we glean from the intelligence brought by the Niagara, which arrived at Halifax on Thursday afternoon:

THE TURKISH WAR.—For the present, all hostilities are suspended between the Russians and Turks—the high flood in the Danube preventing active operations. When the frosts set in it is expected the fighting will be resumed.

New attempts at reconciliation have been made by the French Emperor. The French Minister at London has returned to Paris with a draft of a treaty, agreed to by France and England, and the other powers were to be invited to join.

It is said that both the Russian and Turkish monarchs are anxious for peace. The latter has sent Faud Effendi as imperial commissioner to the army on the Danube, to restrain the ardor of Omar Pacha, and thus give diplomacy another chance.

Some skirmishing still continues to take place in Europe and Asia, generally resulting in favor of the Turks.

The Grand Duke Michael has been appointed commander of the Russian army of reserve, to act against the Circassians.

IRELAND.—The weather was every where favorable for agriculture. A company had been chartered at Cork, for the manufacture of flax.

FRANCE.—The Emperor and Empress are to be coronated on the 27th of January. There is still a scarcity of breadstuffs, notwithstanding the immense importation.

PORTUGAL.—The Queen died in child-bed, as also her infant. The union of Spain and Portugal is again talked of.

AUSTRIA.—The Emperor of Austria is to be married on the 29th of April.

BREADSTUFFS DECLINING.—At Liverpool, Wheat has declined 1d; white 10s 2d. Flour—Western 36a 37s; Philadelphia and Baltimore brands, 37s 3d; Ohio 38s 6d. Corn—The market is dull: white 47a 48s; yellow 46a 47s; Corn Meal 23a 24s.

Cotton remains unchanged.

THE 'KEYSTONE' AND COL. FORNEY.—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Argus, thus sums up the causes of the Harrisburg *Keystone's* bitter hostility to the administration in general and Col. FORNEY in particular:

In a former letter I referred to the Harrisburg Keystone and its bad attack upon Col. Forney. It appears that Barrett, the editor of that newspaper, was an applicant for the office of Postmaster at the Capital of the State, in which application, however, he was unsuccessful. 'Hinc lacrymæ, hinc causa belli.' This is the origin of his bitter opposition to the administration, and the cause of his attacks upon the clerk of the former House of Representatives. Besides this, he has been writing at the behest of Cameron, whose creature he is, and who is bitterly hostile to Col. Forney, for his *exposé*, as editor of the Pennsylvanian, of the other's political tergiversations.

Goods for the Holidays.—FRENCH CHINA MOTTO CUPS AND SAUCERS; do. for children; do. Mugs, various sizes; do. Match Boxes; do. Toy Teasets; do. Card Baskets; do. Colognes; do. Ink Stands; do. Vases; Common Toy-Teasets, &c.

For sale Wholesale and Retail by
EDWARD SNOWDON,
Importer and dealer in Queensware, China & Glass,
No. 29 North Second street, opposite Christ Church, Philadelphia. [nov 29 4t 45

MARRIAGES.

On the 8th inst., by the same, Benjamin Hoffman to Elisabeth Rhodes, both of East Donegal.

DEATHS.

At Newton Hamilton, on Thursday last, from injuries received on the Railroad, Daniel K. Toll, of this city. His remains were brought here and interred on Saturday afternoon.

On Saturday, the 3d inst., in Drumore township, Barbara Ralston, wife of William Ralston, aged 48 years.

The Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10, 1853.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—Flour for export is firmly held at $6 87 per bbl. There is a steady demand for city consumption within the range of $6 87 a 7 75 for common and extra brands. Rye flour is inactive; last sales at $5 25 per bbl., and Corn Meal $3 50 per bbl. for Pennsylvania.

GRAIN.—There is a fair demand for Wheat at steady prices. Sales of 4000 bushels of prime red at $1 50 and white at $1 60. Last sales of Rye at 93 cts. Corn is rather dull. Sales of yellow at 63 a 70c. for new, according to quality, and 77c. for old. Oats—Sales new Southern at 43c.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.

CATTLE MARKET.—Beef Cattle—The offerings this week comprised about 2400 head. The demand continues active, and the late advance in prices is fully maintained. Sales of 2000 head at $7,25 a 9,50 per cwt., according to quality. Including in these were 700 head taken by packers.—Hogs are arriving rapidly. About 2800 head were offered and mostly disposed of from $6 to 6,50 per 100 lbs. A few sold as high as $7. The number of killed Hogs offered is very limited.

Wanted to Hire.—A Girl, who is a good cook and washer, and can come well recommended. ENQUIRE AT THIS OFFICE.
dec. 13. 1t-47

LANCASTER GAS COMPANY, Dec. 5, 1853.

A Dividend of Forty-five cents on each share of stock of the Lancaster Gas Company, has this day been declared, payable ten days after date at the office of John. F. Shroder, Treasurer. WM. MATHIOT, Pres't.
Attest, WM. GLEIM, Sec'y.
dec 13 tf-47

Turnpike Election.—An Election will be held on Monday the 2d day of January next, at the house of Henry Shaffner, Mount Joy, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, for a President, ten Managers and a Treasurer of the Lancaster, Elizabethtown and Middletown Turnpike Road. J. M. LONG,
dec 13 3t-47] Treasurer.

Magistrate's Complete Law Library. Eighth edition, 1700 to 1853, authoritatively approved by the Judges of the Supreme Court.

Purdon's Digest of the Laws of Pennsylvania Edited by F. C. Brightly, with marginal Reference A digested Syllabus of each Title. Foot notes to the Judicial Decisions. Analytic contents. And a new full and exhaustive index. In one convenient volume, price $6,00.

Robert's Digest. Binn's Justice. Graydon and Dunlap's books of Forms.

The above list of books is well worthy the attention of the Magistrate, Scrivener, Conveyancer and Business man, all of which may be had by calling at the Cheap Book Store of MURRAY & STOEK.

Also, a complete assortment of Magistrates' Blanks, Blank Deeds, Bonds, Mortgages, Leases, Agreements, &c., &c., to be had as low as anywhere else. MURRAY & STOEK.
dec. 13 47-tf

Valuable Real Estate at Public sale.—On Tuesday, December 20th, 1853.—Will be sold by public vendue, at the public house of Adam Trout at the corner of West Orange and Water streets, in the city of Lancaster:

All those certain DWELLING houses and lot of ground, situate on the west side of Water street; containing in front on Water street 61 feet, and in depth westward to a 10 feet wide public alley; adjoining other property of the subscriber on the south and property of John Kepner on the north.

The buildings on said lot, are two 2 story mastic front DWELLING HOUSES, occupying 48 ft. of said front on Water street, and one 2 story brick DWELLING HOUSE occuping 12 ft. 9 in. in the front on said Water street, and a two story frame DWELLING HOUSE fronting 21 ft. 6 in. on the aforesaid alley.

There is an excellent and never-failing spring of water under a portion of the said buildings, to be held jointly for the use of the occupants of the buildings on said lot. The premises will be sold together clear of ground rent.

Terms CASH, on the first of April, 1854, when possession and an indisputable title will be given.

Sale to commence at 7 o'clock, P. M., on said day. J. D. BACHMAN.
dec 13 2t-47

City Property at Public Sale.—On Wednesday, the 21st of December, 1853, will be offered at public sale, at the public house of Lewis Sprecher, that valuable property on the north side of East King street, in Lancaster city, (formerly occupied by Mrs. Humes) adjoining property of Charles H. Sheaff and George D. Sprecher. The lot contains 32 feet 2½ inin front on East King street, and extends 165 feet in depth, to a 14 feet alley. The improvements are a comfortable two-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, with a Shop in the rear of the lot suitable for any mechanic, and readily convertible into a dwelling. The house is in excellent repair, and forms a very desirable city residence.

Sale to commence at 7 o'clock, P. M., when terms will be made known by AGNES HUMES,
dec 13 tf-47] Or Newton Lightner, Trustee.

The approaching Hollidays.—A Merrie Christmas and a happy New Year, We should all keep alive to the joyful return of the holiday season and not forget the time honored custom of presenting Christmas Gifts. What is more appropriate for a gift than a combination of the useful ornamental and beautiful? At Wentz's you will find the following offered for your selection among the list of useful Christmas gifts, at reduced prices, expressly for the hollidays:

Brocha Saawls, a gift combining usefulness and beauty, Tibet Shawls, bl'k and col'd, do; Bay State, do; Plaid silks, for a beautiful dress—a magnificent gift, Brocade Silks, do; Rich Boiled Black Silks, do; Brilliant Plaid Silk Cashmeres, do; Brilliant French wool plaids, do; Gap Gala Plaids, all prices, do; Gay Mouse de Laines, do; Ladies' fine embroidered vests, an acceptble gift; Ladies' French embroidered collars, do; Ladies' French emb'd Undersleeves, do; Ladies's and Gents' Kid Gloves, do; Ladies' and Gents.' beautiful Scarfs, do; Rich Silk Cravats and Hdkfs, do.

Disciples of St. Nicholas! remember the place.
WENTZ'S GOLDEN EAGLE,
dec 13 tf-47] Corner E. King and Centre Square.

Adjourned Sale of Valuable City Property.—In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Lancaster county, the undersigned will expose to public sale, at the hotel of Edward S. Hubley, in the city of Lancaster, on Thursday the 29th inst., at 7 o'clock, P. M., the following real estate, viz:

A lot or piece of Ground, situate on the north side of East Orange street, adjoining property of Henry Zahm on the west, and on the east property lately sold as the estate of B. McGrann, dec'd. The improvements are an excellent two-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, with commodious back buildings; on the rear of the lot is a Stable, nearly new, having a carriage house attached.

This property will be sold with the right of way in and through an alley on the adjoining premises east, and also with the right to use the pump on the same. Terms made known at the sale, by the undersigned administrators of B. M'Grann late of the City of Lancaster, dec'd.

JOHN McGRANN,
RICHARD McGRANN, jr.
dec 12 3t-47

IN THE MATTER of the intended application of MICHAEL MCGRANN to the Court of Quarter Sessions at January term, 1854, for a license to continue keeping a tavern in the North West Ward—it being an old stand.

WE, the undersigned citizens of the North West Ward, where the said inn or tavern is proposed to be kept, do certify, that the said inn or tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travellers, and that we are well acquainted with the said Michael M'Grann, and that he is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation of strangers and travellers.

Jacob Myers, Jacob Reese, Casper Bruner, David Reese, John Hatz, Jacob Harmony, Amos Funk, Jacob Sener, Lewis Hartman, Jacob Gruel, Robert Moderwell, Henry C. Wentz.
dec 13 3t-47

IN THE MATTER of the intended application of JOHN KOLB, for a License to keep a public house in Conestoga township, Lancaster county, it being an old stand.

WE, the undersigned citizens of Conestoga township, where said inn or tavern is proposed to be kept, do certify, that the said inn or tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain Strangers and Travellers, and that we are well acquainted with the said John Kold, and that he is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation of strangers and travellers.

David Trissler, Adam Warfel, Wm. Nagle, Reuben Sourbeer, David Hess, Jr., Abraham Varley, Michael Shank, Hugh Mehaffy, Jacob Sourbeer, S. S. Welsh, Christain Fox, John Daily.
dec: 13 3t-47

IN THE MATTER of the intended application of JOHN A. SCHEIRENBRAND, to the Court of Quarter Sessions at January term, 1854, for a license to continue keeping a tavern in the N. West Ward, in the city of Lancaster—it being an old stand.

WE, the undersigned, citizens of the North West Ward, where said inn or tavern is proposed to be kept, do certify, that the said inn or tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travellers, and that we are well acquainted with the said John A. Scheirenbrand, and that he is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house-room and conveniences for the accommodation of strangers and travellers.

William F. Miller, Gilbert R. Hartley, John Baumiller, Samuel Kissinger, Barnet Boone, Joseph Brillhart, Jacob Snyder, John Drepperd, Wm. F. Mayer, Daniel Harman, Eli Webb, J. F. Frey, Edward Kautz, G. Ackerman. [dec 13 3t*-47

IN THE MATTER of the intended application of PETER RANCK, to the Court of Quarter Sessions at January term, 1854, for a license to continue keeping a tavern in New Holland, Earl township, Lancaster county, it being an old stand.

WE, the undersigned citizens of Earl township, where said inn or tavern is proposed to be kept, do certify, that the said inn or tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travellers, and that we are well acquainted with the said Peter Ranck, and that he is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation of strangers and travellers.

Joseph Jones, Gabriel Davis, John Peirsol, Daniel Richwine, Hamilton Ayars, Solomon Weaver, Geo. W. Smith, John W. Luther, Isaac Brimmer, David B. Deitrich, Lewis Richwine, Jno. Winger, William M. Smith, Philip Drubaker.
dec 13 3t-47

Van Loan's Splendid North Light Daguerreotype Rooms, No. 120 Arch street, 1 door below 6th, South side, Philadelphia. Persons visiting the city during the approaching holidays should call on us and obtain one or more of our superior Daguerreotypes, and have them set in plain or fancy Cases. The reputation of our style of portraits is as high as any in Philadelphia, and they are offered at a much lower cost, thus giving all equal chance to obtain a good picture of the best materials. Terms,—One Dollar and upwards.

Daguerreotype of deceased friends or relations copied equal to the originals, and of the same size or larger if desired. [dec 13 4t-47

Goods for the Holidays.—James B. Fidler's well-known Watch, Jewelry and Silverware establishment, No. 12 South Second street, below Market, Philadelphia, presents a rich, rare, and incomparable assortment of Goods for the approaching holidays, which cannot fail to please the purchaser.

Mr. Fidler's stock is of the most fashionable description, comprising Gold and Silver Watches, Rings, Broaches Bracelets, Chains, Guards, Gold Pens, Pencil Cases, and a valuable variety of other articles belonging to the business, which will be disposed of at the lowest cash prices.
dec 13 4t-47

The Yankee Notions for 1854!—A New Volume. Prospectus. In commencing a new volume of The Notions, the subscriber begs to say a few words to its readers and the world at large. Twelve months ago, when the second volume was begun, its circulation was but fifteen thousand, all told; it has now reached thirty thousand, and increases with every number. As with its circulation, so with its improvement, the last number is always the best one. This, however, is accounted for when its character, and the money laid out upon it, is considered. Unlike many similar attempts in this country, it does not copy cuts from the London Punch, and the like French and English publications, but has a corps of artists of its own, whom it pays liberally for their best efforts! Its multitudes of its pictures, even its smaller initial letters, are designed for it, and for no other paper. This, and the amount, and ability of reading matter in each number, has run it up fifteen thousand in twelve months, and will run it up twenty thousand more during the next year.

For the literary portion of The Notions, the subscriber says nothing, and for the best of all reasons, it speaks for itself. It ranges over the whole ground of wit and humor, from the keenest bon mot and rapartee, to the broadest and richest joke, and anecdote. Tales, essays, sketches, witticisms, from the best writers in the country; glances at passing events at home and abroad, and in fact, it is a general omnium gatherum of caricatures.—Thus it has been during the two years of its existence, and thus, and a great deal more, too, it will be in its third volume. Each number will consist of thirty-two quarto pages, double columns, and will contain from from fifty to one hundred illustrations. It will be printed on good paper, on clean new type, and, what is most wonderful of all, afforded for the small sum of One Dollar and Twenty-Five Cents per annum! Who can't and won't subscribe at that ridiculously low price.—Furthermore: To all who send in their subscriptions before the Fourteenth of February, 1854, the subscriber will send "Free Gratis, for Nothing," a beautiful Valentine, worth not less than Twenty-Five Cents.

Here be inducements indeed. Now step up to the Captain's office and settle.

The first and second volumes are now in the hands of the Binders, and may be had, hereafter, in a variety of bindings in cloth and morocco. The late fire which destroyed a part of the subscriber's premises, has, for a moment, retarded the getting out of the back numbers, but its consequences are being repaired daily, and the New Year commences hopefully. Send on your subscriptions by hundreds, by thousands, "come one, come all," you shall be accommodated, amused, delighted. Enclose one dollar and twenty-five cents and receive The Notions for one year!

T. W. STRONG,
98 Nassau street, New York.

N. B.—By giving the above three insertions, and sending a copy of the paper marked, directed as above, country papers will receive the Notions for one year. Till our old premises are rebuilt, all orders are to be sent to 100 Nassau street,
dec 13 3t-47

Now is the time for Cheap Goods at the BEE HIVE STORE.—CHRISTMAS is coming, and in order to be prepared for Christmas and New Year's Presents, we have been opening a large assortment of DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, GLOVES, &c. &c. Here is a chance for you—kind Father, Mother, Sister or Brother—to give either a Silk Dress, Shawl, or French Merino Dress, or even a pair of Bajons Kid Gloves. Who does not appreciate a present—especially from a friend—a "time honored custom."

WENTZ'S BEE HIVE STORE,
dec 13 tf-47] No. 65 North Queen st.

Limited Partnership.—NOTICE.—We, the subscribers, have this day entered into a limited partnership, agreeably to the laws of this Commonwealth, and do hereby certify, that the name of the firm under which the said firm is to be conducted is Sourbeer & Young—that the general nature of the business to be transacted is the purchase and sale of Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware, and such other articles of merchandize usually purchased and sold in a country store—and that the same will be conducted and carried on in Safe Harbor, Manor township, Lancaster county. That the names of the general partners are Michael R. Sourbeer and David F. Young, of Manor township, Lancaster county, and the special partners are Edward Hess, of the same place, and Jacob Sourbeer, of Conestoga township, county aforesaid. That the amount of capital contributed by each of said special partners, is One Thousand Dollars, in cash. The period at which said partnership is to commence, is December 1st, 1853, and is to terminate on the 1st day of April, 1859.

MICHAEL R. SOURBEER,
DAVID F. YOUNG,
EDWARD HESS,
JACOB SOURBEER,
dec 13 6t* 47

City Property at Public Sale.—On Saturday, December 17th, 1853, the subscriber will offer at Public Sale at the hotel of Frederick Cooper, West King street, that Valuable Property, situate on West Chesnut street, consisting of a lot of ground containing in front 20 feet on said street, and in depth 90 feet to a public alley, adjoining property of Geo. Gundaker, Jr., on the east, and property of M. J. Waver, on the west, on which is erected a TWO STORY AND ATTIC BRICK BUILDING AND ONE STORY AND ATTIC BACK BUILDING, with all the modern improvements, and a cellar under the whole house. The house contains on the first floor a large hall, Parlor, Dining Room, and Kitchen; on the second 5 rooms; and on the third floor 3 rooms—all plastered; an excellent well of water is in the yard with a good pump. The property is nearly new.

Persons wishing to view the premises previous to the day of sale, can do so, by calling on the undersigned residing in N. Prince st., or on his brother residing on the premises.

Sale to commence at 6 o'clock of said day, when attendance will be given and terms made known by. ABRAHAM GIBBS.
Dec 6 2t-46

Annual Meeting of the Stockholders, of the President, Managers and Company of the York Furnace Bridge. The Stockholders of said Company are hereby notified, that in pursuance of the provisions of their act of incorporation, a public metting will be held at the public house of John Wilson, in Marticville, Martic township, Lancaster county, on Monday, the 2nd of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing officers for the ensuing year, and the determination of any question affecting the interest of said Company.
dec 6 4t-46] W. CARPENTER, Sec'y.

To Tax Collectors.—The undersigned will sit at their office on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 19th, 20th and 21st days of December, for the purpose of granting exonerations and making settlements with Collectors for the present year.

All Collectors who wish to avail themselves of the time appointed, will make their collections and pay them over to the Treasurer without delay.—All duplicates unsettled at the time appointed, the collectors's bond will be sued out.

CHRISTIAN HESS,
J. M. HEISTAND,
PHILIP GEIST,
dec 6 3t-46] Commissioners.

Estate of Joel Weidman, in the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Lancaster. Whereas, John B. Erb and Samuel Illig, did on the 16th day of November, 1853, file in the office of the Prothonotary 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 22d day of December, 1853, for the confirmation thereof, unless exceptions be filed.

Attest, JOHN K. REED, Proth'y.
dec 6 4t-46

Estate of Stephen and Barbara Hornberger, in the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Lancaster. Whereas, Benjamin H. Kauffman, one of the trustees of Stephen Hornberger and Barbara, his wife, did on the 23d day of November, 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 16th day of January, 1854, for the confirmation thereof, unless exceptions be filed.

Attest, J. BOWMAN, for Proth'y.
dec 6 4t-46

$2200 Reward.—The Board of Directors of the Lancaster County Mutual Insurance Company offer a reward of twenty two hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who set fire to the barns of Jas. McCally, John Hassler and John Leach, members of said company, and which buildings have been recently burnt down.

The said reward to be paid as follows: $1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who set fire to the barn of James McCally.—$700 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who set fire to the barn of John Hassler. $500 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who set fire to the barn of John Leach. By order of the Board,

NATH. E. SLAYMAKER,
Williamstown, dec 6 3t-46] Sec'y.

IN THE MATTER of the intended application of GEORGE KIRCHER, to the Court of Quarter Sessions at January term, 1854, for a license to continue keeping a tavern in West King street in the city of Lancaster—it being an old stand.

WE, the undersigned, citizens of the North West Ward where said inn or tavern is proposed to be kept, do certify, that the said inn or tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travellers, and that we are well acquainted with the said George Kircher, and that he is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation of strangers and travellers,

Watson H. Miller, Derrick Fahnestock, Charles Boughter, Geo. Danner, J. Frey, Christian Shenk, H. Scherff, Daniel Harman, Jacob Weaver, Wm. C. Chamberlin, Wm. F. Mayer, John Drepperd, Bartram A. Shaeffer, C. Hager. [dec 6 3t-47

Examiner and American Republican copy.

Commercial Hotel, PhiladelPHIA.—The subscriber, thankful for the liberal patronage she has received, hereby notifies the public in general, and her Lancaster county friends in particular, that she still continues to keep the Hotel, formerly the AMERICAN HOUSE, No. 18 S. Sixth street, between Market and Chesnut, and now known as THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL.

The house is fitted up and re-modeled in elegant style, from attic to basement—the furniture, bedding, &c., &c., being entirely new; and every arrangement is made for the comfort and convenience of its patrons.

From the central location, and its close proximity to the Railroad Depots, Steamboat Landings, places of amusement, fashionable thoroughfares and public squares, it offers inducements to the Merchant visiting the city on business, or the Traveler seeking pleasure. To familes and females visiting the city, every facility will be afforded, and every comfort regarded to make their visit agreeable and pleasant.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solited. Terms $1,25 per day.

S. LEBO, Proprietor.
JACOB G. LEBO, Superintendent.
dec 6, 1853 tf-46

Furnaces and Land for Sale.—The undersigned is desirous of closing his business, and therefore offers at private sale, the following valuable property, to wit;

Columbia Furnace and Forge; Capon Furnace and Forge, and the Land attached, and Fort Furnace.

These Furnaces are all in complete order, and are now in blast. This Property has every advantage for making Iron at a very low cost. It will be sold on accommodating terms. Apply in person or letter to the undersigned at Strasburg, Shenandoah county, Va.

dec 6 tf-46] GEORGE F. HUPP.

For the South.—United States Mail Line. From Philadelphia to Savannah. This line consists of the new and splendid side-wheel Steamships STATE OF GEORGIA, Capt. J. J. Garvin, jr., and KEYSTONE STATE, Capt. Robert Hardie, one of which will leave Philadelphia for Savannah every Wednesday, as follows:

The State of Georgia will leave Philadelphia		The Keystone State will leave Philadelphia	
December	7	December	14
"	21	"	28
January	4	January	11
"	18	"	25
February	1	February	8
"	15	"	22

These ships have the best accommodations of any on the coast, and in strength and speed they have no superiors. For invalids and others this is decidedly the most comfortable route to the South, having river navigatirn 100 miles on the Delaware, and only two nights at sea. Cabin passage, $20; Steerage, $8. Agents in Philadelphia,

HERON & MARTIN, 37½ North Wharves.
Agent in Savannah, C. A. L. LAMAR.
dec 6 4t-46

An infallible cure for the Toothache at the office of Dr. S. WELCHENS, SURGEON DENTIST, No. 34, North Queen street, Lancaster, Pa., directly opposite Sprecher's Hardware Store.

All operations upon the natural teeth are performed with care, and with a view to their preservation and beauty.

Artificial teeth inserted on the most approved principles of the Dental profession, and for durability and beauty equal to nature.

Full satisfaction in regard to his prices, and the integrity of his work is warranted to all who may place themselves under his treatment.
dec 6 tf-46

Misses Marline & King have opened a handsome assortment of Fall and Winter MILLINERY at their old stand, in East King street, a few doors east of Swope's Hotel. (nov 15 tf-43

City Property at Public Sale.—Will be sold by public sale, on Saturday, December 31, 1853, at the public house of John Michael, in North Queen street, in the city of Lancaster, the following valuable real estate, to wit:

A lot of Ground, fronting on Manor street 30 feet, and running back 202 feet to an alley, on which is erected a one story Brick DWELLING HOUSE, with bake oven and other necessary outbuildings attached. There is also a well of water on the premises.

Persons wishing to view the property before the day of sale, can do so by calling on the premises.

Sale to commence at 7 o'clock, P. M., when due attendance will be given and terms of sale made known by SAMUEL KAUTZ.
dec 6 ts-46

Fall and Winter Millinery.—Mrs. RANNINGER has just returned from the City with a splendid assortment of Fall and Winter Millinery, consisting of BONNETS, Velvet Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, &c.—Also, a handsome assortment of Cloak and Dress Trimmings, and a new style of Plaid Fringe.
nov 29 3t-45

Estate of John Steele, dec'd.—Letters testamentary on the estate of John Steele, late of Leacock township, Lancaster county, Pa., dec'd. have been issued to the subscriber residing in said township: All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment immediately, and those having claims will present them without delay properly authenticated for settlement. JANE STEELE, Ex'rx.
nov 29 6t-45

A New Book—Just published, "Busy Moments of an Ide Woman," containing the following exquisite tales, "Edith, An Every Day Life," "The Widow," "Old Maid-ism vs. Marriage," and an "Episode in the life of a Woman of Fashion," 1v 12m. W. H. SPANGLER,
nov 29 tf-45

Brother Jonathan.—Just received at the City Book Emporium the Pictorial Brother Jonathan for Christmas and New Year, Country merchants and others supplied on reasonable terms also Harper, Putnam, Godey, Graham and other magazines for December. W. H. SPANGLER.
nov. 29 tf-45 Lancaster

Public Sale.—Valuable Tavern Property in Shippensburg, Cumberland county, Pa.—In pursuance of an Order of the Orphans' Court of Cumberland county, the subscriber will sell at public sale, on the premises, on Wednesday the 21st day of December next, a Lot of Ground situate on King street in the Borough of Shippensburg, near the "Branch," having thereon erected a large and commodious two-story STONE HOUSE and kitchen, frame stables, sheds and other buildings. Also a lot of ground adjoining the lot above described, containing about an Acre and a quarter. These lots with the appurtenances are known as the tavern property of Alexander Mateer, dec'd.—For many years they were occupied by the late Christian Zack, and at present they are occupied by Jonathan Diffenderfer. The stand is an excellent one, and is favorably known to drovers and travellers.

Persons wishing to purchase are requested to call on the subscriber. Terms made known on the day of sale. R. K. M'CLURE,
Adm'r. with the Will annexed of Alexander Mateer, dec'd.
Shippensburg, nov 29 4t-45

Public Sale.—On Saturday, the 24th of December, 1853, in pursuance of an Order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Lancaster, the undersigned will sell at public sale, on the premises, a Farm, containing 60 ACRES and 40 PERCHES, situate in Colerain township, adjoining lands of Junius Marshall, John B. Kennedy, Joseph Ecklan and others. The improvements are a comfortable LOG DWELLING HOUSE, a Log Barn, a Spring House, an Orchard of choice fruit trees in good bearing condition.—The cleared land is in a good state of cultivation. The remainder is covered with timber of which it is estimated about 500 cords of wood can be cut.

Conditions and terms made known at time of sale. JAMES PATTERSON,
nov 29 3t-*45] Adm'r of Francis G. Andrews.

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WAGER'S WINE STORE,
South Centre Square.
nov. 22. *3t-44

Estate of Salome Wengert in the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Lancaster. Whereas, George Reinhold, Committee over the person and estate of Salome Wengert, (a lunatic,) did on the 31st day of October, 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 19th day of December 1853, for the confirmation thereof, unless exceptions be filed.

Attest, JOHN K. REED, Proth'y.
Prothy's office, Lan. nov 15 tf-43

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Bags.—To millers, farmers and all others who are in want of Bags of all sizes; can be supplied at the Lancaster County Prison, by the doz., where there is manufactured daily, 2 dozen which will be warranted to be made of the best materials and well sewed. Bags of any size made to order at the shortest notice. Also for sale, 4000 yds. of Carpet, from 25 to 50 cts. per yard. Also 50 Set Netts and 1 dozen Stirgle Netts and Seines, made to order. Cash paid for any quanty of Carpet Rags. H. C. LOCHER,
nov 22 tf-50] Keeper.

Notice.—The Members of the Southern Mutual Insurance Company of Lancaster county are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing year, will be held at the public house of C. Martin Hess (Spring Grove,) Drumore township, on Saturday the 31st day of December next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The members of said company are hereby notified to pay the Annual Taxes previous to said day, to the undersigned persons: Lewis Haines, for Fulton township; Joseph C. Taylor, for Little Britain; William N. Galbraith, for Colerain; Collins Hamer, for Bart; John McSparren, for Drumore, and Jacob Hildebrand, for Strasburg. It is hoped that the Members will be punctual in the payment of their respective taxes, as it is necessary that all taxes be paid previous to or on the day of the annual meeting. All members who have not received their new Policies, can get them by calling upon the Secretary, either before or at the annual meeting. GEO. W. HENSEL, Sec'y.
Quarryville, nov 15 td-44

To Capitalists.—On Thursday, December 15th, 1853, at 7 o'clock P. M., will be sold at public sale, at Wrights Hotel, S. Queen street, the following valuable property, late the estate of Dr. Samuel Humes, dec'd:

No. 1. A lot of ground, fronting the new Court House, 70 feet, and Duke st., between the Court House and the 2d Reformed Church, 175 feet, and has erected thereon, FIVE DWELLING HOUSES, new Stable, and other improvements, with 3 good wells and the Conestoga water. This very valuable property, being well known, partly as the residence of the late Dr. Humes, needs no further description. It will be sold in convenient sized lots, or entire, as may best suit purchasers.

No. 2. A one story Brick House and lot of ground situated in the 1st row at Humesville.

No. 3. A large two story Stone Tavern House, and lot of ground, fronting on E. King st., 42 feet, known as the "Indian Queen," and now occupied by Geo. Pries.

No. 4. A lot of ground adjoining No. 3, eastward and fronting on E. King st., 23 feet.

No. 5. A lot of ground situated between No. 4 and property of Bernard McGonigle, also fronting on E. King st, 23 feet with a substantial frame Stable thereon erected.

No. 6. A lot of ground fronting on E. Orange st. near Plumb st. 64 ft 4½ in. and extending back to a 14 ft. alley 245 ft. adjoining property of Mrs Corey on the east, and Casper Hauk on the west.

No. 7. A double two story brick House, with back buildings and other improvements to each, all recently erected—and lot of ground fronting on E. Orange st. 39 ft 4 in. and extending back to a 14 ft alley 245 feet, adjoining property of Mrs. Wise on the east, and No. 8. on the west.

No. 8. A lot of ground, fronting on E. Orange st. 57 ft. 2¾ in. and in depth 245 ft. adjoining No. 7 on the east, and property of A. N. Brenneman on the west. Nos. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7 and 8. being in the immediate vicinity of the new Locomotive manufactory, present great inducements to purchasers—No. 6. and 8, will be divided each into 3 equal sized lots, and will be sold separately or entire, as may best suit purchasers.

Plans of all the properties can be seen and any other information obtained, by calling on the undersigned, and propositions to purchase any or all of them privately, will be recived until the day of sale. HENRY CARPENTER,
nov. 22 ts-44] Executor.

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