NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.

IMPORTANT FROM MEXICO.—Santa Anna declared Dictator for ten years. Immediate Confirmation of the Garay Grant demanded by Mr. Gadsden.

The editors of the Delta have received a private letter from Vera Cruz, dated Dec. 8th, which says that Santa Anna has been proclaimed Dictator for ten years, with the consent of all the principal States and cities, excepting Orizaba, which wanted him to be perpetual Dictator.

It is further reported that Mr. Gadsden, the American Minister, has demanded the immediate confirmation of the Garay Grant, threatening that unless this was done, the United States would take possession of the Mesilla Valley.

Lt's. Murphy and Lane have arrived here from the city of Mexico, with despatches from Washington.

Nine powder wagons exploded recently near Puebla, killing 13 men.

☞ The New York *Herald*, which has said so much against Mr. Guthrie, the Secretary of the Treasury, thus acknowledges the excellence of his late report to Congress:

It was with equal surprise and satisfaction that we perused Mr. Guthrie's report of the treasury.—So able, so sensible and practical a document has not emanated from the department for many years. We have seen none like it since the days of that business-like, clear-headed Secretary, Mr. Ingham.

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.

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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 Rev. J. J. Strine, Isaac Hoffman, of Mt. Joy, to Mary Hoffer, of Conawago twp., Dauphin co.

On the 13th inst., by the same, David Beaverson of Marietta, to Eliza J. Collingwood, of Wrightsville, York co.

DEATHS.

Suddenly, on Thursday December 15th, 1853 at the residence of Dr. F. S. Burrowes, in this city, Ann Henrietta Burrowes, aged fifty-six years.

Notice.—Persons wishing to see the Conestoga Steam Mills, must apply for tickets to one of the Directors. [dec 20 3t-48

J. F. Shroder & Co. hold for Sale,
Pennsylvania 5 per cent. Loan.
Lancaster City 5 do.
Conestoga Steam Mills 6 do.
Lancaster Gas Stock, 100 shares.
Lancaster Bank do. 50 shares.
Farmers' Bank do. 20 shares.
Manheim Plank Road, 10 shares.
Manor Turnpike, 1 share.

Old American dollars, half, quarter, Spanish and Mexican dollars bought at 2 per cent. premium.
J. F. SHRODER & CO.

Land Warrants bought and sold.
J. F. SHRODER & CO.

Stocks and bonds bought and sold in the Philadelphia, Baltimore or New York Markets, at the regular commission. J. F. SHRODER & CO.

Interest allowed on deposits at the rate of 5 per cent., the deposit and interest payable on demand, giving all persons having money laying idle a chance to make 5 per cent interest, till they wish to make use of it or make a permanent investment
J. F. SHRODER & CO., Bankers.
dec. 20 tf-48 No. 5, N. Queen st. Lan'r.

Wanted—10 Shares Manor Turnpike stock.
J. F. SHRODER & CO.

IN THE MATTER of the intended application of WILLIAM K. MARTIN, to the Court of Quarter Sessions at January term, 1854, for a license to keep a tavern in East Hempfield township, Lancaster county, it being an old stand.

WE, the undersigned citizens of East Hempfield twp., where said inn or tavern is proposed to be kept, do certify, that the said inn or tavern is necessary to accommodate strangers and travellers, and that we are well acquainted with the said William K. Martin, 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.

Henry Getz, John Yohn, David Ringwalt, John Davis, John Kready, Jacob Brubaker, John G. Bowers, Jacob Baer, John S. Wissler, Jacob Mauk, Benjamin Bear, John Shreiner. [dec 20 3t*48

IN THE MATTER of the intended application of JOSEPH G. BRUSH, to the Court of Quarter Sessions at January term, 1854, for a license to keep a tavern in the Borough of Washington, Lancaster county—it being an old stand.

WE, the undersigned citizens of the Borough of Washington, 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 Joseph G. Brush, 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.

Christian Mayer, Georgd Bolman, Jacob Bear, Benjamin Green, George Fishell, John McKetrick, Abraham Bitner, Erhart Gehr, George Green, John Neff, Hiram Ward, John A. Brush, John Kise.
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IN THE MATTER of the intended application of JOHN A. KELLER, to the Court of Quarter Sessions at January term, 1854, for a license to continue keeping a tavern in the N. E. Ward, in the city of Lancaster—it being an old stand.

WE, the undersigned citizens of the N. E. 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. Keller, 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.

T. C. Wiley, J. W. Saylor, Chas. H. Campbell, Newton Lightner, Samuel H. Price, W. Gleim, Lewis Hurlord, R. McClure, David Killinger, Wm. W. Maust, Robert A. Evans, James H. Reigart, James B. Lane. dec 20 3t*48

IN THE MATTER of the intended application of JACOB ALBRIGHT, to the Court of Quarter Sessions, at January term, 1854, for a license to continue keeping a tavern in Churchtown, Caernarvon township, Lancaster county—it being an old stand.

WE, the undersigned citizens of Caernarvon twp., 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 Jacob Albright, and that he is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and convenience for the accomodation of strangers and travellers.

Lot Rogers, Henson B. Jacobs, Wm. Witman, Martin C. Weaver, Jacob Jamison, John Zell, S. J. Bickham, E. D. White, Cyrus H. Jacobs, B. F. Bunn, John Ringwalt, Andrew Robeson, John Blank, Joseph Spotts. [dec 20 3t-48

IN THE MATTER of the intended application of LEWIS R. HIBSHMAN, to the Court of Quarter Sessions at January term, 1854, for a license to continue keeping a tavern in Lexington, Elizabeth, township, Lancaster county, it being an old stand.

WE, the undersigned citizens of Elizabeth township, where said inn 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 Lewis R. Hibsman, 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 Blantz, Benjamin Blantz, John Bamberger, Israel Zartman, Samuel H. Miller, John Biemesderfer, Henry Stauffer, Abraham Young, Gabriel Beer, Philip Lenhert, Urias Lenhert, George Kittel. [dec. 20 3t*-48

IN THE MATTER of the intended application of JOHN FILBERT, to the Court of Quarter Sessions at January term, 1854, for a license to continue keeping a tavern in the Village of Bainbridge, Conoy township, Lancaster county—it being an old stand.

WE, the undersigned citizens of Conoy 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 Filbert, 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.

Henry Horst, John Haldeman, John Kauffman, C. S. Erb, J. S. Breneman, Jacob L. Engle, Christian Engle, Abraham Collins, Isaac R. Kuhns, Jacob Ebersole, David Ebersole, Henry Dindeman, Cyrus S. Haldeman. [dec 20 3t-48

Notice.—The Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Training School for Idiotic and Feeble Minded Children, incorporated by the Legislature of Penna., April 1853, give notice that they will now receive a few additional pupils under 12 years of age into their institution. Early application will be necessary to secure admission, as with their present accommodations their number must be limited. Application may be made to
Hon GEORGE M. STROUD,
PHILIP S. JUSTICE,
S. MORRIS WALN,
Committee of Reception, Philada.
or to the Principal of the Institution
JAMES B. RICHARDS,
dec 20 6t-48] Germantown, Pa.

Important to Young Men; Bowman's 30 ready ways to make Money. I offer for sale upwards of thirty different receipts, many of which have been sold the past year for five dollars a piece, and the whole comprising so many different ways to make money. In the sale of one of these articles alone, I have known young men the past year to make from five to twelve dollars per day; and in the manufacture and sale of any one of the articles, no young man of energy and ability can fail to make money.

Address E. BOWMAN, Boston, Mass., enclosing one dollar, and the whole number of receipts will be forwarded by mail. No letter taken from the office unless prepaid. [dec 20 3m-47

Gifts for the Holidays.—The subscriber has just returned from Philadelphia, with an immense assortment of magnificent Annuals and other fine presentation Books. The best and rarest books of the season, can be found at this establishment. We give the names of a few he offers.

The Souvenir Gallery, beautifully illustrated.
The Diadem, " "
Gems of Beauty, " "
Leaflets of Memory, " "
Heroines of Shakspeare, " "
Homes of American Authors. This is one of the most beautiful books ever issued from the American press.
Cabinet of Modern Art, very finely illustrated.
Lyrics of the heart, " "
The Bow in the Cloud, a new book, very fine.
The Proverbalist and poet, finely illustrated.
Odd Fellows Offering, " "
Rosary of Illustrations, " "
The Lady of the Lake, magnificently bound and splendidly illustrated.
Lalla Rookh, " "
Great Truths by Great Authors, "
Female Poets of Britain, " "
Female Poets of America, " "
Keepsake of Friendship, " "
The Snow Flake, Affection's Gift, Friendship's Offering, The Amaranth, The Gem Annual, Christmas Blossoms, The Dew Drop, and many others. Also Burns, Moore, Byron, Scott, Longfellow, Montgomery, Milton, Mrs. Hemans and Mrs. Welly, in fine bindings and beautifully illustrated. A complete assortment of Port Monnaies, Port Folios, work boxes, gold pens, and a variety of other goods suitable for presents. Therefore if you wish anything fine, call at Spangler's who has everything to suit you. W. H. SPANGLER.
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Elegant Books for the Holidays.—MURRAY & STOEK have now on hand a most magnificent collection of Annuals, Gift Books and Juvenile Works which they will sell as low, if not lower, than they can be purchased at any other establishment in this city.

Homes of American Statesmen.
Homes of American Authors.
Leaflets of Memory.
Souvenir Gallery.
Keepsake for 1854.
Women of early Christianity.
The Diadem. Splendid plates.
The Romance of Nature, beautifully illuminated.
Women of the Scriptures. Fine Engravings.
Book of the Heart, or Love's Emblems. 33 Steel Engravings.
Female Poets of America.
Gems of Beauty, or Literary Gift for 1854.
Cabinet of Modern Art. Second Series.
Great Truths by Great Authors.
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Family and Pocket Bibles, Prayer and Hymn Books, in a variety of styles of binding.
Many hundreds of Juvenile Books.
Fine Papier Mache Albums, Port Folios, Port Monaies, Pocket Books, Pen Knives, Gold Pens and Cases, &c. &c.

Also, an extensive assortment of Sunday School Books, Cards, Rewards of Merit, &c., for Sunday School presents.

The Senior Partner has just returned from the city, with a fine assortment of fresh goods, of various descriptions, which are opening this day at their old established stand.

Those intending to purchase, would do well to call and examine for themselves, before purchasing elsewhere. Remember the cheap Book Store of
dec. 20tf-48] MURRAY & STOEK.

Fire Notice.—To the Members of the Northern Mutual Insurance Company of Lancaster County. Take notice, that a Tax of 2½ per cent. is levied upon the dollar on the premium notes on the books given previous to the 28th day of April, 1854. Losses sustained by fire:

John Frecht, of Reamstown, damage to dwelling house, $75. Henry Kegerreis, of West Docalico, damage to dwelling house, $290. Jacob Hess, deceased, of Warwick, personal property, $45,46.—Curtis Withers, of West Cocalico, two barns and contents, $1000; all of Lancaster county.

Peter Harper, of South Annville twp., Lebanon co., damage to dwelling house and contents, $7,-63. Being the amount of loss sustained within two years previous, ending the first day of December, 1853, and to be paid within 30 days from the date hereof to Samuel Nissley, Secretary and Treasurer, or to Geo. B. Shober, President; Samuel Keller, Peter Martin, William H. Paul, Jacob Shirk, Samuel Hacker, Samuel Beecher and Jacob Longenecker, Directors of Lancaster county; and Henry Heilman, jr., Director of Lebanon co., or Ephraim Shober, Christian Kegerreis, Jno. Echternach, Henry Buch, C. H. Rauch, Nathaniel Worley, D. C. Mourer, and Ezra Burkholder, agents, all of Lancaster county, A. P. Hibshman, Esq., agent of Lebanon county, and Dr. Edward Illig, agent of Berks county.

And of those Members who neglect or refuse to pay before the first day February next, the insurance of such delinquents will be suspended until the first day of May next, unless payment is made as per notice. Such delinquents to be marked cancelled, null and void, as in the act of Incorporation of Company is provided. By order of the Board of Directors. GEO. B. SHOBER, Pre'st.
SAMUEL NISSLEY, Sec'y. [dec 20 3t-48

Court Proclamation.

WHEREAS, the Hon. H. G. LONG, President, and D. B. VONDERSMITH and J. BROWN, Esqr's., Associate Judges of the court of Common Pleas, in and for the county of Lancaster, and Assistant Justices of the court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the said county of Lancaster, have issued their Precept to me directed, requiring me, among other things, to make Public Proclamation throughout my Bailiwick, that the court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery, also, a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery, will commence in the city of Lancaster, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the *Third Monday in January*, 1854. In pursuance of which precept

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen of the City of Lancaster, Justices of the Peace, &c., of the county of Lancaster, that they be then and there, in their own proper persons, with their rolls, records and examinations, and inquisitions, and their other remembrances, to do those things, which to their offices appertain in the behalf to be done; and also, all those who will prosecute against the prisoners who are, or then shall be in the Jail of the said county of Lancaster, are to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

ELIAS EBY, *Sheriff*.

Dated at Lancaster this 24th day of Nov., 1853.

N. B.—Punctual attendance of Jurors and Witnesses will hereafter be expected and required on the first day of the sessions. Aldermen and Justices of the Peace are required by an order of court, dated Nov. 21st, 1848 to return their recognizances to G. R. Hendrickson, clerk of Quarter Sessions within one week from the day of final action in each case, and in default thereof the Magistrate's costs will not be allowed.

Lancaster, nov 20 1853. td-48

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.
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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.

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.

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

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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 KOLP, 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.
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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 subsriptions 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

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.
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Wanted to Hire.—A Girl, who is a good cook and washer, and can come well recommended. ENQUIRE AT THIS OFFICE.
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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

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' or 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 Shawls, 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 acceptible gift; Ladies' French embroidered collars, do; Ladies' French emb'd Undersleeves, do; Ladies' 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.

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

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 Bajous Kid Gloves. Who does not appreciate a present—especially from a friend—a "timethonored custom."
WENTZ'S BEE HIVE STORE,
dec 13 tf-47] No. 65 North Queen st.

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

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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 families 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 navigation 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

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

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

An infallible cure for the Tooth ache 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 Marine & 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

A New Book—Just published, "Busy Moments of an Idle 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-46

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 mag. zines for December. W. H. SPANGLER.
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**Public Sale.