fiscal year for all purposes on the first of December. This would bring the canal, treasury, school and auditing department into harmonious action of the new building. The general wish appeared to be the selection of a central site, and at the same time the erection of a building of greater dimensions and cost than the act seemed to contemplate. Recently, however, negotiations have been started for the purchase of a lot of ground, which it is believed will answer the purpose, and give general satisfaction as to location, and render their operations concurrent and simple

I have never felt willing to see our fundamental law changed for light or doubtful reasons, but I sincerely believe that when the proper time arrives it will be wise so to amend the constitution as to require that each law shall be passed in a separate bill, and receive not less than a majority of votes of each House on a call of the yeas and nays; to provide that all laws of a public nature shall be general in their character and apply to the entire State; that municipal corporations, vested with all the power the Legislature could confer, should not have the right to become subscribers to or holders of the stock of other corporations; to interdict the creation of debt for any purpose except war; to unite some other functionary with the Governor in the exercise of the pardoning power.

In compliance with the provisions of the 55th section of the last general appropriation law, directing the Governor to "sell and convey the State arsenal property in Juniper street, in the city of Philadelphia," conditioned that the sum of thirty thousand dollars should be obtained for the same, I caused notice to be given, through the press, that sealed proposals would be received for the same, and naming the minimum price and terms of sale. The highest and only bid received was that of the Pennsylvania railroad company, naming the sum of thirty thousand dollars. There being no other bidder, the property was accordingly conveyed to that company.

The purchase of another suitable lot and the erection of a new building, presented a service of greater difficulty, the law restraining the entire cost to the price obtained for the old property.—I deemed it proper that military gentlemen of Philadelphia should be consulted as to the location. The Attorney General, as required by an act approved the 19th of April last, has made diligent efforts to close the claims of the Commonwealth against defaulting agents and public officers. The result of his labors will be communicated to you at an early day.

In accordance with the 35th section of the appropriation law of last session, I appointed Geo. Blattenberger, Esq., to superintend the removal of certain obstructions out of the "raft channel in the Susquehanna river, at Brubaker's island."—He has caused the work to be completed in a satisfactory manner, at a cost of $247,50 leaving $102,50, of the appropriated unexpended, in the treasury.

I deem it proper to remark in this connection, that there are obstacles in the way of the descending navigation at various points in that stream, the removal of which, by the State, would be but an act of justice to those interested in the navigation, in view of what they have suffered in personal comfort and pecuniary profit, as a consequence of the construction of the public works.

The numerous accidents that have occurred on the railroads of the country during the past season—the consequent destruction of human life and property; the difficulties that have surrounded all efforts to trace these casualties to their true cause, and to impose upon the delinquents just responsibilities, have suggested the necessity for more specific laws on the subject; and I respectfully recommend the measure to your favorable notice. It is believed that much could be accomplished for the security of railroad travel, by additional precautionary measures in the direction of passenger trains. Our State, it is true, has not been the scene of so many of these disasters as some others; but this may not be the case when speed shall be greatly increased, as is contemplated by some of our railroad companies.

Whatever relates to the cause of education—to the moral and social condition of the people or to the amelioration of human suffering, should command deliberate consideration. All our educational, benevolent, charitable and reformatory institutions are, therefore, commended to your special care.

The State Lunatic Asylum, situate within a mile of the capitol, is now in successful operation and in a most flourishing condition, realizing to the fullest extent the sanguine expectations of its amiable and benevolent founder; and it is but just to its accomplished superintendent to say, that Miss Dix regards its present organization and management as eminently proper and skillful. Upon this institution the State has already bestowed the sum of $206,499, and a small sum may still be required to place it in a condition of perfect self-reliance.

By the act of April 7, 1853, was incorporated the "Pennsylvania training school for idiotic and feeble-minded children." To this humane and benevolent purpose the Legislature, with the liberality which has ever distinguished the State, since the time of her illustrious and pure-minded founders, has extended a helping hand. The object of this institution is to discover humanity in its lowest condition of mental and physical weakness and deformity, and elevate it to the dignity of intelligence, order and usefulness. Its disinterested and benevolent founders have merited the thanks of the christian and patriot.

The House of Refuge, in Philadelphia, may possibly require further legislation. The board of managers of that truly charitable institution are now erecting a spacious and costly building, into which they expect to transfer the inmates of the old house at an early day. Of all schemes for the amelioration of human distress and suffering, or for the reclamation of erring humanity, there is no one which more forcibly commends itself to christian sympathy and support than the House of Refuge. Having for its sole aim the reformation rather than punishment of the young, whose offences are often the result of misfortune rather than criminal intent; who sin through the weakness of moral preceptions, or from impure associations which so fatally attract and mislead the young and thoughtless. I cheerfully, and earnestly commend this admirable institution to your fostering care.

The report of the superintendent will exhibit to you the condition of the common schools of the Commonwealth. No department of the government has greater claims upon the General Assembly than this, and it affords me the greatest satisfaction to be able to assure you of the flourishing condition of the common school system, and of the unusual interest manifested in every part of the Commonwealth in the cause of education. We should look forward with lively interest to the day when our great Commonwealth, freed, to some extent, from the shackles of debt, can, as she doubtless will, contribute an adequate sum to this cause.

My attention has been called to the condition of the State Library by the officer having charge of it at this time. It is alleged, with evident reason and truth, that the rooms now in use are too small for the purpose; that many of the books are stowed away in boxes, and also that the laws providing for their security and imposing responsibilities on the Librarian, are quite insufficient. This highly interesting and useful institution will doubtless receive your special care.

It is proper that I should make known to you the progress that has been made on the subject of the erection of a monument at Independence Hall, in Philadelphia, commemorative of the Declaration of Independence.

In October, 1852, the councils of Philadelphia, by unanimous consent, passed an ordinance dedicating the necessary ground in Independence Square to this patriotic and sacred national purpose, and proposing to give possession of the premises to the representatives of nine or more of the original States.

By an act of the Legislature of February last, confirming this ordinance of the councils, the Governor was authorized to appoint a trustee to act in conjunction with the trustees of the other States, in the erection of the monument, I accordingly appointed Albert G. Waterman, Esq., of Philadelphia, the trustee on behalf of Pennsylvania.

The States of New York, New Jersey, New Hampshire and Connecticut have adopted laws similar to that of this State, and trustees have been appointed in each. Under the terms of these laws, no action can be taken by the trustees, until at least nine of the thirteen original States shall have signified their willingness to participate in the enterprise. There are still four States wanting, and with them the issue must rest for the present.

I am unwilling to believe that an object so entirely proper in itself — so congenial to the feelings of the American nation—so significant in its historic and moral bearing, and so touchingly interesting to every American heart, can even be long delayed, much less defeated. It was the magic power of the Declaration of Independence which bound together thirteen sparsely populated, tax-ridden and oppressed colonies, and erected them into an independent nation. By it was first proclaimed to the world the equality of all men and their capacity for, and right of self-government. Under the auspices of this great instrument our liberties were achieved, and the thirteen feble colonies acting on its benign principles, and guided at every step by an over-ruling Providence, have grown into thirty-one sovereign States—all teeming with the elements of national wealth—all prosperous an progressive—members of one vast confederacy, whose boundaries are marked by the Atlantic and Pacific, and enjoying a commerce co-extensive with the civilized world. Honored, feared and patronized by all nations; already sustaining a population of twenty-five millions of inhabitants, rejoicing in the blessings of civil and religious liberty, and in a high degree of moral and social happiness. And shall we not have a monument to perpetuate the events from which these manifold blessings have sprung? Some imperishable memorial of our gratitude—an everlasting witness of the great things done amongst and for us—some visible sign to perpetuate the memory of the Declaration of Independence—the revolution—the heroes who participated in the mighty struggle, and the Constitution that crowned and defined the privileges so nobly achieved. If these deserve not a monument, then all others have been erected in vain.

A structure commensurate with the moral grandeur of the event, its world-wide consequence, is not contemplated; but what can be, and should be accomplished, is the erection of a structure after the plan indicated by the committee—a beautiful and ever-enduring embodiment of a Nation's gratitude to the authors of the Declaration; an imperishable personification of our fidelity to its principles and the natural offspring, the Constitution and the Union.

The location of this political Mecca will be most fortunate. Central to the original States—eligible to the younger members of the confederacy, and planted on the soil of the old Keystone, who never has, and by the blessing of God, never will falter in her fidelity to the national compact, to all its forms and conditions—as in times past, so will she in future, should the occasion unhappily arise, frown upon the first dawn of discontent against the integrity of the Union, come from whence it may, or by whomsoever instigated. The weight of her vast moral and political power, I firmly believe, will be wielded to resist the tide of dissension and dissolution, and to keep the political atmosphere around the monument, when erected, purely national.

The present is also an auspicious time for this work of national fellowship. The compromise measures, recently adopted, and sanctified by the approval of Clay, of King, and of Webster, have quieted the elements of national discord; and to prolong this peace and quiet, it is but necessary to maintain these measures and the requirements of the Constitution; to discountenance in future the agitation of questions settled by the federal compact, and disdain the actions of those who would hazard the peace of the country to gratify prejudice, or to accomplish the ends of personal ambition.

WM. BIGLER.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, Harrisburg, January 4, 1854.

Stock Selling off and Desirable STORE STAND FOR RENT.—The subscribers, directly opposite the NEW COURT HOUSE, and adjoining SPRECHER'S HOTEL in East King street, offer at wholesale and retail, and at greatly reduced prices, their entire stock of Foreign and Domestic *DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, &c.*

Persons disposed to purchase are desired to call early, as we are determined to sell without reserve.

☞ The STORE ROOM and cellar underneath, now, and for the last twenty years occupied by us, will be for rent, and possession given on the first day of April next.

Lan. nov 16 tf-43) KLINE & McCLURE.

Plainfield Classical Academy—Near Carlisle, Pa. The 15th Session (five months) will commence Nov. 7th. The buildings are new and extensive (one erected last Fall.) The situation is all that can be desired for healthfulness and moral purity. Removed from the excitements of Town or Village the Student may here prepare for College, Mercantile pursuits, &c. All the branches are taught which go to form a liberal education. A conscientious discharge of duty has secured, under Providence, the present flourishing condition of the Institution. Its future prosperity shall be maintained by the same means.

Terms—Board and Tuition (per session,) $50,00.

For Catalogues with full information address

R. K. BURNS, Principal and Proprietor.

Plainfield, Cum. co., Pa. [oct 11 tf-38

New London Academy.—New London Chester county, Pa. The Winter Session of this Institution will commence on the first Monday of November, and continue five months.

Terms.—Boarding and Tuition in Sciences, Mathematics and ancient Languages, $65.

The extras are Music, German, French and Phonography which are taught at the usual charges.

The Academy is situated in a beautiful village, distinguished for the intelligence and morality of its citizens and vicinity; and offers rare inducements to those looking for a retired and favorable place for study. Such are invited to inquire into its advantages before going elsewhere. A Catalogue can be seen at the office of the Lancaster Intelligencer, or by addressing

JAS. McDOWELL, Principal.

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The Perfect Grain Drill and most Valuable Agricultural Implement.—A great improvement in Grain Drills, making this excellent Agricultural Implement a perfect Machine, for which letters patent were issued September 20th, to Mr. Samuel Jenkins, of York co.

The improvement consists in attaching an adjustable curved cutter of steel, to and through the drag bar and through the point of the share or drill, in front of the tooth, forming a triple edge at the point, and enabling the tooth to raise up and glide over any obstructions, and completely regulating the depth of furrow required, and depositing the grain to the depth, according to the character of the soil. The Cutter likewise prevents weeds or stubble from clogging or choking up the mouth of the Drill. Heretofore insuperable disadvantages have attended the use of the Grain Drill, on any other than a level and even soil; but by this simple invention the operation of the Machine is made complete and perfect, and this valuable Agricultural Implement can now be used on uneven, stony or rocky ground, or on new clearing, where the stumps have not yet been removed, with the same easy draught and perfect operation, in Seeding and Drilling, as on even and clear soil, without jarring the Machine in the least, or putting the seeding devices out of gear.

The model and specifications are now at the Inventor's Institute, Fulton Hall, where J. Franklin Reigart will be pleased to give every information to persons interested in the matter, desiring to examine the same more particularly, or to purchase County or State rights.

Competent persons desirous of securing the Agency to sell the County and State rights of this most useful Machine, should apply immediately.

Lancaster, nov 1 3m-41

To the Public.—Dr. Ziegler offers for sale at the lowest cash prices, a full assortment of fresh Drugs and Chemicals, warranted pure. *ALSO*, Alcohols, Pine Oil or Camphene, and burning Fluid of the best quality. *ALSO*, a full assortment of fancy perfumery from the finest quality to the lowest price in market. With all the most popular proprietory medicines. Zerman's celebrated Tooth Wash, Prof. Barry's Tricopherous, Storr's Chemical Hair Tonic with all his medicines, Hobensack's Vermifuge, Fahnestock's do., Ensminger's do., Wentz's do., Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, A. C. Bull's Sarsaparilla, Myer's extract of Rock Rose, Wistar's Wild Cherry, Hoofland's German Bitters, with an innumerable quantity of the most popular Linaments applicable to every ache or pain in the human body. Afflicted, call and see, you will find something to relieve you at No. 584 North Queen Street, Lancaster, Pa.

ALSO, Irwin & White's superior French Liquid Boot Blacking, and writing fluid, for sale at Dr. ZIEGLER'S Drug, Chemical and Perfumery store, No. 534 North Queen street, Lancaster, Pa.

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Stoves! Stoves! At Steinman's HARDWARE STORE.—Just received another fresh supply of all the most approved patterns of PARLOR, COOK, and DINING ROOM STOVES, adapted for either wood or coal.

Among the assortment of COOK STOVES, may be found 3 different patterns of the GLOBE, 3 of the EMPIRE STATE, *Girard, Astor, Capital, Home, Welcome, Complete Cook, Victory, North America, Parlor Cook, Model Cook, &c., &c.*

His assortment of PARLOR STOVES consists in part of the *Excelsior, Diamond, Rose, Charter Oak, Souvenier, Etna Radiator, Star Radiator, Revere, Star Air Tight, Sliding Door Franklin, Parlor Cannon, Phoenix and Flora*—together with a large assortment of Nine Plate, Canon, Sandbox and Bare Cylinder Stoves.

Most of the above Stoves are adapted for either wood or coal; and having been contracted for previously to the recent advance in prices, are offered at such rates as will make it to the interest of purchasers to give him a call.

GEO. M. STEINMAN,

Lancaster, oct 11 4m.38] West King st;

Sufferers from the effects of self abuse, are hereby cautioned against the specious promises of pseudo-Doctors, Vendors of highly puffed Cordials and other high priced, but worthless nostrums, catch penny instruments, manuals, (alias *puff*-uals,) &c., for I am convinced by my own bitter experience, and the evidence of a multitude who have written to me after wasting much time and money upon them, that they never did, can, or care to permanently cure any body. I will impart the means by which I was restored to health, (after suffering severely from various forms of quackery, to any one who will write me a plain, but brief statement of his case; and remit $5, to enable me to pay for advertising, postage, &c., and time and trouble of writing out directions, which require no interference, with business will certainly improve the general health, as well as invigorate the organs affected, and perfect a cure as soon as possible, at very trifling expense. Correspondents may rely upon promptly receiving the desired information, as I have no disposition to trifle with or speculate upon the misfortunes of my fellow men, nor any other motive than "to do to others as I would that others had done to me," when similarly situated. Address, in strict confidence, (all letters being destroyed, as soon as received and contents noted.)

W. M. STEDMAN, Camden, N. J.

N. B.—Parents, Guardians, Teachers, &c., are earnestly urged to guard the youth under their charge from this vice, which is so destructive to their mental, moral, social and physical powers.

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Valuable Town Property at Private Sale. The subscriber offers his Washington Borough property at private sale, on reasonable terms. It consists of

No. 1. A TAVERN HOUSE, on the corner of Front and Lancaster streets—being large and spacious, with a large bank building attached, also a garden, suitable stabling, &c.

No. 2. A STORE HOUSE, on the opposite corner of Front and Lancaster streets, also large and commodious, with back building, garden, stabling, &c. attached.

[There is a large river shore fronting on the above properties, nearly 200 feet. The Columbia and Washington Turnpike road runs between the buildings and shore, and each property has a large lot of ground attached thereto.]

No. 3. A two-story Brick BACK BUILDING, garden, stabling, and one half acre of ground, adjoining the Tavern house property, and situate on Front street, with a beautiful shore on the river, and an excellent spring of never failing pure water on the edge of said lot.

No. 4. Two squares of excellent town LOTS, under fence, some of them having small Tenements erected thereon. The soil is rich and peculiarly adapted to the cultivation of Tobacco.

No. 5. A number of BUILDING LOTS, situate on the Lancaster road, two squares from the river. This property is well worthy the attention of capitalists for Lumber and Coal Yards, being in the centre of the town, and when the contemplated Railroad is built, which is located from Columbia to Safe Harbor (running directly through these lots) to intersect with the West Chester road, it will become very valuable for the above purpose—as the merchant can then have a choice of markets.

The above properties will be sold separately or together, as may best suit purchasers—or will be exchanged for a Farm or landed property within a reasonable distance of the Susquehanna river.

Apply to GEORGE G. BRUSH,

oct 11 tf-38] Manor Township.

Valuable Mill Property for Sale. The subscriber intending to remove to the west, offers at private sale, his VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY, consisting of a three-story STONE FRIST AND MERCHANT MILL, situated on the Big Chiques Creek, in Rapho township, Lancaster county, about 2½ miles from Mount Joy, 1½ miles from Salunga, about 6 miles from Marietta, and 5 miles from Columbia. The Mill has four run of stones, three pair of burrs, and one pair of sand stones, is provided will all the most approved modern machinery necessary for doing good work, and the whole is in the best order. The water power is ample at all seasons of the year, having a head and a fall of 9 feet and 8 inches on Chiques Creek. The Mill is situated in a rich grain growing country, and possesses an extensive custom.—Attached to the Mill is a small Farm, containing

41 ACRES AND SOME PERCHES,

of first-rate Limestone Land, adjoining lands of Martin S. Musser, Jacob Hostetter, John Nissly and others. The improvements thereon besides the Mill, are a substantil and well finished two story STONE MANSION HOUSE with two stone Kitchens attached thereto, with a porch along the whole front of the house, a Bake House, Wash House and Smoke House, a Carriage House, a good Bank Barn, besides a new double Horse stable; a two-story Frame Dwelling House for the miller, with a Wash House and stabling. Also a new Still House with the necessary apparatus for distilling 60 bushels of grain per day, two Pig styes, each 100 feet in length, with never failing water. There is also never-failing water at the Kitchen door of the Mansion House, conveyed from a never-failing well of excellent water. There are also on the premises four good Tenant House, each provided with sufficient Stabling. Also, a thriving Young Orchard of various kinds of choice fruit, such as apples, peaches, cherries, gages, and a fine grape vine at the porch of the Mansion House. The land is in a high state of cultivation and under good fences.

Persons disposed to purchase, wishing to view the property, will please call on the owner, residing thereon. JOHN B. HERTZLER,

june 7 4m-26

Building Lots for Sale.

BY a resolution of the Board of Trustes of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of the City of Lancaster, will be sold at private sale, ½ the ground in the rear of the Church building, (formely occupied as a burying ground,) and facing on Walnut street, which can be divided into three handsome building lots—to be sold separately or together, as may best suit purchasers. Possession given immediately.

Apply to BENJAMIN F. SHENK, President of the Board of Trustees.

Lancaster, Nov 30 tf-45

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, ELISHA GEIGER.

March 31 '53

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,

No. S. East King st., Lancaster, formerly

april 5 tf-10] R. S. Rohrer.

The most Attractive Article in Dress, is an elegant HAT; and among the many sold in this part of the country, none are superior or more durable than those sold by J. AMER, North Queen st., Lancaster, next door to Murray and Stoek's book store. My Spring style of Hats cannot fail to please the most fastidious, whether plain or fashionable.

I have also on hand a general assortment of the new style of CAPS, with a large lot of Kossuth Hats, low for cash. J. AMER,

april 19 3m-43] Proprietor.

4000 ounds of John Rouzle's Spanish Sole Leather, at the Sign of the Last, West King street, Lancaster.—Customers are respectfully informed that the subscriber has just received 4000 pounds of John Rouzle's Celebrated Spanish Sole Leather—which they are invited to call and examine, the Leather being handsome and cannot fail to please.

directly opposite the Red Lion Hotel,

april 19 tf-13] M. H. LOCHER.

Hensler's Confectionary, Fruit and Toy Store.—The subscriber respectfully informs the public, that he is now prepared to furnish all orders in his line of business; he has now ready for sale Candies of all kind, both common and fancy. Fruit of every description, such as Oranges, Lemons, Raisins, Figs, Prunes, Dates, &c.; also nuts of every kind, such as Almonds; Filberts, Creamnuts, Grenoble Walnuts, Peanuts, &c. He has fitted up a room for the purpose of showing one of the largest and most splendid assortment of Toys ever exhibited in this city. Also sugar toys of all patterns with Lemon figures.—Ros. Cakes, Burnt Almonds, French Secrets, Mottoe Lozenges (a new article) Cough Lozenges, &c. Particular attention paid to Cake Baking: small cakes of all kinds baked to order at the shortest notice, and warranted good. Large cakes, such as Pound, Fruit, Sponge, Lady, Dover, Delicate, Almond, &c., &c., iced and ornamented in a style which he defies competition, and on the most reasonable terms. Also Balls, Parties & Private Families furnished with all kind of refreshments and warranted to get the worth of their money. All orders from the country promptly attended to.

SAMUEL HENSLER, No. 6 East King street.

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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.
Lyrics of the Heart.
The White Veil; a Bridal Gift.
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. 20 tf-48] MURRAY & STOEK.

Purdon's Digest for 1853.—Just received at the City Book Emporium, Purdon's Digest, from 1700 to 1853—just published,

dec. 6 tf-46 W. H. SPANGLER.

Sheriffalty.—CHRISTIAN SHENK, of the city of Lancaster, announces that he will be an Independent candidate for SHERIFF of Lancaster county, at the election next year.

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Philadelphia Advertisements.

V. B. PALMER, AGENT, THIRD AND CHESNUT STS.

Philadelphia Salamander Safes.—EVANS & WATSON, No. 26 South Fourth street, late 83 Dock Street. Fire Proof Safes, for Books, Papers, Jewelry, &c. Fire Proof Doors for Banks and Stores; Patent keyhole cover Salamanders, Fire and Thief Proof IRON SAFES. Warranted to stand as much fire as any other Safe in the country. Great triumph achieved by Evans & Watson's FIRE-PROOF SAFES, at the State Fair.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 30, 1851.

The undersigned, appointed a committee for the purpose, by the officers of the State Fair, were present this afternoon, when Messrs. Evans & Watson tested one of their small sized *Salamander Fire-Proof Safes*, at which they consumed three cords of wood over it, commencing at one o'clock, P. M., and having exposed it to white heat for two hours, sufficient to destroy the cast iron feet.

On opening the Safe, the papers with 2000 circulars deposited in our presence were taken out, not only having been preserved, but not having the appearance of scorch upon them.

COMMITTEE.

A. O. HEISTER, JOSEPH RITNER,
A. T. NEWBOLD, Ex-Governor of Pa.
JOHN B. COX. CHAS. E. HEISTER,
E. E. BONDHOFT.

Sole Agency for Butterworths superior Bank Locks.

A. W. Russell, Lancaster, Pa., is authorized agent for the sale of the above. We refer to the Lancaster Bank, Mr. Samuel Parke and Mr. A. W. Russell who has one of our Safes in use. Below we refer to a few in Philadelphia who have our Safes in use.

Farmers' and Mechanics Bank, 12 Safes.
United States Mint.
U. S. Arsenal, 3 in Phila., 5 in California.
Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 5 Safes.
Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad Company, 2 Safes.
Richard Norris & Son, Locomotive Words.
Samuel Allen, Esq., High Sheriff.
Camden and Amboy Railroad Company.
Barker, Bro's. & Co., No. 16 south 3d st.
State Treasurer and Trenton Banking Company, Trenton, N. J.
Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Company.
Corporation of Northern Liberties.
Corporation of Moyamensing.
Odd Fellows Halls, 6th st. and corner of 3d and Brown streets. [july 19 1y-26

Stauffer & Harley.—Cheap Watches & Jewelry, Wholesale and Retail, at the "Philadelphia Watch and Jewelry Store," No. 96 North, Second Street, corner of Quarry, Philadelphia.

Gold Lever Watches full jeweled, 18 carat cases, $28,00.		
Gold Lepine, 18 carats, $24,00		
Silver Lever, full jeweled,	$12,00	
Silver Lepine, jewels,		9,00
Superior Quartiers,	7,00	
Gold Spectacles,	7,00	
Fine Silver, do.	1,50	
Gold Bracelets,	3,00	
Ladies' Gold Pencils	1,00	
Silver Tea spoons, set,	5,00	
Gold pens, with pencil & silver holder,	1,00	
Gold Finger Rings, 2½ cents to $80; Watch Glasses, plain, 12½ cents; Patent, 18¾; Lunet 25; other articles in proportion. All goods warranted to be what they are sold for.		

STAUFFER & HARLEY, Successors to O. Conrad.

On hand, some Gold and Silver Levers and Lepines still lower than the above prices

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Rosendale Hydraulic Cement.—An excellent article for lining Cisterns, Vaults, Spring Houses and Cellars, and for keeping dampness from Wet and exposed walls.

For sale by CHAS. SHEPARD SMITH, successor to the late firm of Evi Smith & Son, N. E. Corner of Front & Willow sts., Railroad, Philadelphia.

G. M. STEINMAN, Lancaster, Pa.

feb 15 1y-4]

J. E. Gould, (Successor to A. Flot,) No. 164 Chestnut Street, Swaim's Building, Philadelphia, extensive Music Publisher, and Dealer in Musical Instruments of every description. Exclusive Agent for the sale of Hallet, Davis & Co's (Boston) PATENT SUSPENSION BRIDGE Æolian and other PIANOS, L. Gilbert's Boudoir PIANOS, Melodeons, Martin's Guitars, Harps, Violins, Sheet Music, Music Books, &c.

Residents of the country will be supplied by mail or otherwise with any music they may wish, at as low rates as if purchased in person. Having one of the largest stocks in the United States, I feel confident of satisfying all who may favor me with a call or order.

Dealers in Music supplied on the most liberal terms. Pianos to let. Second-hand Pianos for sale. [may 10 1y-16

A Merritt Asay, Dental Surgeon, 355 Race, or Sassafras street, Third door above 10th, Philadelphia.

N. B.—Block with Gum, or Single Teeth of his own manufacture, inserted with atmospheric pressure or springs.

TO DENTISTS.—Asay's Patent Moveable Seat Dental Chairs and Spittoons, for sale at his office.

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