NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29.

DREADFUL STEAMBOAT EXPLOSION.—The steamer Georgia, from Montgomery, exploded her boilers last night, while at the wharf in this city, by which sad accident forty persons, mostly passengers, were killed, and a large number wounded.—About one-half of those killed were colored persons the others whites, consisting of the crew and passengers. Some were dreadfully mangled and so much disfigured that it was impossible to recognize them. The boat was blown into fragments, and being set fire to burnt to the water's edge, with her cargo, consisting of twelve hundred bales of cotton and other merchandize.

The boat is a total loss. Cotton insured. The passengers who lost their lives were mostly from the South, especially from Alabama, and were bound for Texas in the Pampero. The officers and crew were saved. The list containing the names of the passengers was burnt, so that it is impossible to ascertain the names of the killed. Some warehouses on the wharf were burnt, having caught fire from the boat.

[Second Dispatch.]

It is now estimated that there were sixty of the passengers on board the Georgia either drowned or burned to death, All the baggage and money was lost, amounting to over $80,000. The boat was valued at $28,000. There was on board the steamer nearly 200 passengers, principally emigrants going to Texas, and slaves.

HEAVY ROBBERY.—Mr. John Peters, residing at Greensborough, Gilbert county, N. C., whilst intoxicated, on Saturday afternoon, was induced to enter the groggery of John Lance, corner of Centre and Anthony streets, New York, where he had been but a short time, when a row was got up by some parties who were in the place. Officer Martin, of the lower police court, happened to be passing at the time, and hearing the disturbance, endeavored to get into the groggery, but found the door locked. It was, however, opened soon afterwards, and on his entering, Lane requested him to arrest Peters, who, he said, had created a difficulty. Peters then said that he had about $100,000 worth of notes, money and stock in his pockets when he entered the place, and that all of it, together with his watch, had been stolen. Lane was then arrested, and while the officer was taking him to the police court, he was seen to put something into the outside pocket of Peters' coat. This proved to be the watch which the latter had lost.—Lane was conveyed before Justice Osborn, and there searched, and in a pocket artfully concealed were found notes and checks to the amount of $50,000, and certificates of stock thetvalue of $50,000 more. Several hundred dollars in bank bills, which Peters had with him, have not been found. He is an officer in a gold-mining company in North Carolina. Lane was committed to prison to answer the charge.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT DECISION.—The great telegraph case between Morse and O'Reilly, was decided in the Supreme Court to-day. The decision was delivered by Chief Justice Taney, and was very elaborate, discussing in detail all the points in the case and the principles of patent law. The Court held that Morse was the first inventor of what he lawfully patented, and that O'Reilly's Columbian instrument was an infringement; but also, that as Morse in his eighth claim patented more than he had invented or discovered, therefore the patent is invalid.

This decision makes valid the House, Bain and other patents, and the pretence by Professor Morse that he had patented and secured to himself the art of telegraphing, falls to the ground. He is confined to the mode described in his patent, and must hereafter disavow his eighth claim to preserve even his patent.

The decision establishes a great principle in patent law, highly important to the public interests, and an immediate result will be a very rapid forward movement in all telegraph enterprises which are thus released from the bonds of monopoly.

INCREASE OF THE ARMY.—A bill is now before the United States Senate, from Gen. Shields, of Illinois, which looks to a considerable change in our Army, and in some degree affects the Navy. It contemplates:

1st. The establishment of three new regiments, one cavalry and two infantry—in all, say 2,000 men.

2d. The increase of some of the companies from 48 to 64 privates—in all say 500 men.

3d. The increase of the pay of soldiers from $7 to $10 a month; $2 a month to be added for re-enlistment after five years' honorable service.

4th. The establishment of a retired list of officers, with full pay and service rations.

Our army has dwindled down to 10,000 men, under the low pay to soldiers. Many who do enlist, soon desert. Our military establishment has not kept pace with our unparalleled increase of territory and population. The two regiments of infantry, one of dragoons, and the company of sappers and miners, will add some 1,200 to the Army, which, in addition to the number allowed by existing laws, will make us an efficient army.

The new bill will increase the pay of the army about thirty per cent; but the greatest increase is where it is most needed. The private soldier's pay is raised from $7 to $10 per month for the first enlistment; $12 for the second enlistment; and $1 additional for every subsequent enlistment, and when the soldier is employed as laborer or mechanic he is to have from twenty-five to fifty cents per day extra.

Equality to all! Uniformity of Price! A new Feature of Business: Every one his own Salesman. JONES & CO., of the Crescent One Price Clothing Store, No. 200 Market Street, above 6th, in addition to having the largest, most varied and fashionable stock of Clothing in Philadelphia, made expressly for retail sales, have constituted every one his own Salesman, by having marked in figures, on each article, the very lowest price it can be sold for, so they cannot possibly vary—all must buy alike.

The goods are all well sponged and prepared and great pains taken with the making, so that all can buy with the full assurance of getting a good article at the very lowest price.

Remember the CRESCENT, in Market, above 6th, No. 200.

feb 7 1y-3. JONES & CO.

☞ HENRY'S INVIGORATING CORDIAL.—The merits of this purely vegetable extract for the removal and cure of physical prostration, genital debility, nervous affections, &c., &c., are fully described in another column of this paper, to which the reader is refered, $2 per bottle, $3 bottles for $5, six bottles for $8; $16 per dozen.—Observe the mark of the genuine.

Prepared only by S. E. COHEN, No. 3 Franklin Row, Vine street, below Eighth, Philadelphia, Pa. to whom all orders must be addressed. For sale by all respectable Druggists & Merchants throughout the country. T. W. DYOTT & SONS 132 N. 2d st., Philadelphia, sole agents for Penna.

For sale at the Medicine Store, East Orange st., next to Kramph's Clothing store.

MARRIAGES.

On the 31st ult., by the Rev. J. H. Alday, David Hoover, of West Lampeter, to Maria Mecartney, of Pequa.

On the 2d inst., by the Rev. J. J. Strine, Monroe Mullen, of Dark county, Ohio, formerly of Petersburg, this county, to Mary Schugars, of Sheaffers-town, Lebanon county.

By the same, John W. Witmer to Margaretta Lyle, both of Manor.

On the 2d inst., by Rev. G. F. Krotel, Christian Shreiner and Mary Watkin, both of Manheim.

Same day, Jacob Shissler and Susan Snyder, both of Strasburg.

Same day, Henry Lingfield, of Paradise, and Margaret Averell.

At Columbia, on the 24th ult., by Rev. E. Erskine, Robert T. Ryan, of Lawrenceville, Pa., to Elizabeth P., second daughter of George Wolf, of Columbia.

DEATHS.

In Columbia on the 20th ult., Miranda C., wife of G. W. Reitzel, and daughter of Dr. F. A. Thomas, in the 21st year of her age.

In Columbia, on the 24th ult., Jonathan Lockard, aged 85 years, 2 months and 14 days.

On the 31st ult., of Scarlet Fever, Mary Lytle, youngest daughter of Peter E. Lightner, of Leacock in the 6th year of her age.

The Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4, 1854.

The Cotton market is dull, but 3a400 bales have been sold at about previous prices. Coal is steady in price, with a moderate demand. The market for Flour is unsettled to-day, and about 2000 barrels mixed and straight brands sold $8,37½ a8,50 per barrel, chiefly at the former rate, which price is refused by most holders. The demand for home use is limited within the range of $8,50a9 per barrel for common retailing brands and extra. Rye Flour is dull at $6 per barrel. Corn Meal is lower, and 2000 barrels Country Meal sold at $4,-12½ per barrel.

Wheat is about stationary, and 1500 bushel good Pennsylvania Reds sold at $2; White is held above the views of buyers. Corn is steady, and 3a4000 bushels Pennsylvania Yellow sold at 93 cents. Rye is dull at $1,05a$1,10 Oats—No change, and small sales are making a 50 cents. Clover Seed is wanted at $6,50 per bushel, and but little offering. Whiskey is dull to-day. Holders ask 32 cents for barrels, and 34 cents for hhds.

Sales of Stock.—On Monday, the 13th of February next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the public house of John Michael, in the city of Lancaster, the undersigned will sell at public auction, the following stock, to wit:

25 Shares Farmers' Bank of Lancaster Stock.
45 " Conestoga Steam Mills Stock.
16 " Willow Street Turnpike Stock.
9 " Lancaster and Manheim Plank road Stock.
7 " Manor Turnpike Stock.
50 " Lancaster Gas Company stock.
20 " Lancaster Bank stock.
$4000 Lancaster city, 5 per cent Loan.
15 shares stock in "Independent Whig" newspaper.

Terms easy. W. CARPENTER. Agent.
feb 7 ts-3

For Sale.—A Lot of GROUND about twenty-eight feet front and in depth one hundred and fifty feet, situate on the East side of South Queen street, nearly opposite Mr. Cormeny's Hotel. Enquire of the undersigned.
feb 7 3t-4] J. FRANKLIN REIGART.

Elizabeth Wise, by her next friend, Jacob Rohrer vs. Samuel Wise. } Alias Subpœna for a Divorce, of January Term, 1854, No. 78.

To Samuel Wise.—You are hereby notified to be and appear in your proper person before our Judges, at Lancaster, at our County Court of Common Pleas there to be held on the third Monday in April next, to answer the complaint of Elizabeth Wise, and show cause if any you have why the said Elizabeth Wise shall not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony contracted with you. ELIAS EBY, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Lan. feb 7 4t-3

Æolian and other Pianos.—HALLET, DAVIS & CO'S Pianos, with and without Æo, selling rapidly at astonishing low prices. Best of second hand Pianos at great bargains. Melodeons of superior make at the lowest rates. Music from all parts of the Union as soon as published. We have just received "Lilly Dear, good bye," sung with great applause by G. Christy and Wood's Minstrels—25 cents; "Little Katy's Dying Bed," very beautiful, 25 cents; Deal gently with the Motherless, 25 cents. Teachers and the trade supplied at the lowest rates. Orders from the country forwarded, postage free.
BERRY & GORDON, successors to T. S. Berry, 297 Broadway, N. York.
feb 7 1y-3

Books for the Farmers of Pennsylvania, sent free of Postage. C. M. SAXTON, Agricultural Book Publisher, 152 Fulton st., (up stairs) New York.

I. The Cow, Dairy Husbandry, and Cattle Breeding; price 25 cents.
II. Every Lady her own Flower Gardener; price 25 cents.
III. The American Kitchen Gardener; price 25 cents.
IV. The American Rose Culture; price 25 cents.
V. Prize Essay on Manure, by S. L. Dana, price 25 cents.
VI. Skinner's elements of Agriculture; price 25 cents.
VII. The Pests of the Farm: With directions for extirpation; price 25 cents.
VIII. Horses—their Varieties, Breeding, Management, &c.; price 25 cents.
IX. The Hive and Honey Bee—their Diseases and Remedies; price 25 cents.
X. The Hog—its Diseases and Management; price 25 cents.
XI. The American Bird Fancier—Breeding, Raising, &c.; price 25 cents.
XII. Domestic Fowl and Ornamental Poultry; price 25 cents.
XIII. Chemistry made easy for the use of Farmers; price 25 cents.
XIV. The American Poultry Yard. The cheapest and best book published; price $1.
XV. The American Field Book of Manures.—Embracing all the Fertilizers known, with directions for use, by Browne; price 25 cents.
XVI. Buist's Kitchen Gardener; price 75 cents.
XVII. The American Gardener, by Fessenden; price 75 cents.
XVIII. The Complete Farmer, by Fessenden; price 75 cents.
XIX. The Farmer's Cyclopedia, by Blake; price $1,25.
XX. Allen's Rural Architecture; price $1,25.
XXI. Phelp's Bee Keeper's Chart. illustrated; price 25 cents.
XXII. Johnston's Lectures of Practical Agriculture; price 50 cents.
XXIII. Johnston's Agricultural Chemistry; price $1,25.
XXIV. Johnston's Elements Agricultural Chemistry and Geology; price $1.
XXV. Randall's Sheep Husbandry; price $1,25.
XXVI. Miner's American Bee Keeper's Manual; price $1.
XXVII. Dodd's American Cattle Doctor—complete; price $1.
XXVIII. Fessenden's complete Farmer and Gardener. 1 vol; price $1,25.
XXIX. Allen's Treatise on the Culture of the Grape; price $1.
XXX. Youatt on the Breeds and Management of Sheep; price 75 cents.
XXXI. Youatt on the Hog—complete; price 25 cents.
XXXII. Youatt and Martin on Cattle, by Stevens; price $1,25.
XXXIII. Youatt on the Horse, its diseases, &c., by Randall; price $1,25.
XXXIV. The Shepherd's own Book, edited by Youatt, Skinner and Randall; price $2.
XXXV. Stephen's Book of the Farm; or Farmer's Guide, edited by Skinner; price $4.
XXXVI. Allen's American Farm Book; price $1,00.
XXXVII. The American Florist's Guide; price 75 cents.
XXXVIII. The Cottage and Farm Bee Keeper; price 50 cents.
XXXIX. Home on the Culture of the Grape; price 50 cents.
XL. Country Dwellings; or, the American Architect; price $6.
XLI. Lindley's Guide to the Orchard; price $1,25.
XLII. Gunn's Domestic Medicine. A book for every married man and woman; price $3.
XLIII. Nash's Progressive Farmer. A book for every boy in the country; price $3.
XLIV. Allen's Diseases of Domestic Animals; price 75 cents.
XLV. Saxton's Rural Hand-books, 2 vols; price $2,50.
XLVI. Beattie's Southern Agriculture; price $1.
XLVII. Smith's Landscape Gardening—containing Hints on arranging Parks, Pleasure Grounds, &c., &c. Edited by Lewis F. Allen. $1,25.
Address (post-paid) C. M. SAXTON,
feb 7 3t-3] 152 Fulton street, New York.

☞ The American Fruit Grower's Guide in Orchard and Garden; being a compend of the History, Modes of Propagation, Culture, &c., of Fruit, Trees & Shrubs, with descriptions of nearly all the varieties of Fruits cultivated in the country; and notes of their adaptation to localities, soils, and a complete list of Fruits worthy of cultivation. By F. R. Elliott, Pomologist. Price $1 25.

In pursuance of a Resolution of Select and Common Councils passed Nov. 1st 1853, the undersigned is authorized to borrow Forty Thousand Dollars, to be applied to the purchase of the Properties for New Market Houses and the erection of the buildings, from the present date to the 1st of April next, for which Coupon Bonds of $500 each will be issued.
jan 31 tf-2] C. KIEFFER, Mayor.

Lancaster Cemetery.—An election for three Trustees of the Lancaster Cemetry to serve for the term of three years, will be held at the public house of John Michael, on Tuesday the 7th of February next, at 3 o'clock P. M.
A. G. HELFENSTEIN, Sec'y.
jan 31 2t-2

Valuable Real Estate for Sale.—The subscriber has a number of highly improved Farms, ranning from 50 to 400 Acres, for sale,—five of which are situated in the immediate vicinity of Frederick city.

☞ Persons wishing to purchase will have a full description of the property given, by calling on the subscriber.

Also several FARMS for rent.
THOMAS H. O'NEAL,
jan 3 4t-2] Real Estate Agent.

Valentines! Valentines!!—Now on exhibition, and for sale at the "City Book Emporium" the most magnificent and extensive assortment of VALENTINES, ENVELOPES, Valentine Writers, Motto Cards, and Motto Wafers ever offered to the worshippers of St. Valentine.

I would have country merchants and others know that I do not sell the "high tariffed" commission goods from New York and Philadelphia manufacturers, but having at great expense, had special plates made for my Envelopes and Valentines and having paid the cash for both, am prepared to supply orders in every department, with not only a much better article, but at very reduced rates: therefore St. Valentine's Headquarters for this year is emphatically at the "People's Book Store."
W. H. SPANGLER,
jan 31 No. 33 North Queen-st., Lancaster. tf-2

Charles A. Heinitsh, Apothecary and Druggist, No. 13 East King street, takes this occasion of returning his thanks to those who have patronized his establishment, and solicits a continuance of the same, assuring them that he will at all times endeavor to sell genuine and pure articles at reasonable prices.

The present stock is now very extensive and complete, comprising Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals from the manufactories of Powers & Weightman, Rosengarten & Dennis, Lennings, and others; Glassware, Shop Furniture, Dyestuffs, Oils, Color's, Bronzes, Surgical and Dental Instruments, Teeth, Gold and Tin Foils, Perfumery, Soaps, Flesh, Nail, Hair and Tooth Brushes, Pure ground Spices, Garden Seeds, German Vegetable Horse, Heave and Cattle Powders, and many other articles commonly kept in Drug Stores.
jan 31 2m-2

Meetings at the Inland Saving's Institution, in the way of getting bargains of dry goods at the "Bee Hive Store."

In anticipation of a great rush, we have commenced opening some of our Spring Goods, which are decidedly great bargains.

We respectfully invite the attention of persons about commencing housekeeping to our assortment of Housekeeping and furnishing goods, 4-4 to 10-4 bleached sheeting muslins, bleached and unbleached damask linen for table covers, linen napkins and doilees, furniture checks, tickings, white Marseilles quilts, linen crash for towelling, jacquard table diaper, oil cloth for table covers, striped figured, and embroidered curtain muslins, Conestoga New Market, Pocasset, Portsmouth, Appleton, Exeter, best brands heavy and fine (38 inches wide) unbleached muslins, sellins from 8 to 9¼ cts. per yd.

WENTZ'S Bee Hive.
No. 65 North Queen street.

Fall and Winter Goods.—A few more left, merinoes, "plaid and plain," Paramettas muslin de laines, persian cloths, long and square shawls—which will be sold at a great bargain, by calling soon. WENTZ'S Bee Hive.
No. 65 North Queen-st., Lancaster.
jan 31 tf-2

Notice.—The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Lancaster County, to make distribution of money remaining in the hands of John McCullough, Administrator with the will annexed of Thomas Fulton, late of Cecil county, Maryland, to and among those persons entitled to the same, will meet at the house of Frederick Cooper, Inkeeper, in the City of Lancaster, on Wednesday the 1st day of March next, for the purpose aforesaid: All persons interested are therefore notified to appear at the time and place aforesaid, if they think proper.
JESSE LANDIS,
Lan. jan 31 td-2] Auditor.

Home Scenes and Home Sounds, Or the world from my window; by Maria Stephens.

Noah and his times, embracing the consideration of various inquiries relative to the antediluvian and earlier postdiluvian periods, by Rev. J. Munson Olmstead, M. A.

Hufeland's art of prolonging life, by Erasmus Wilson, F. R. S.

Hypatia, or New Foes with an old face; by C. Kingsley, Junr.

Old Christianity against Papal Novelties, by Gideon Ousely.

Closing scenes; or Christianity and infidelity contrasted, by Rev. Erskine Neale, M. A.

The Christian's Legacy; with an appendix containing a compendium of the Holy Bible, by Wm. Jackson.

The Whig Almanac and United States Register for 1854.

The Teacher's library, designed to aid Teachers in their professional duties. In 5 volumes.

1. Page's theory and practice of teaching.
2. Mansfield on American education.
3. Northend's teacher and parent.
4. De Jocqueville's American institutions.
5. Logic of Mathematics.

The Orthoepist: containing a selection of all those words of the English language usually pronounced improperly, with a reading exercise following each letter; including in it all the words to be found in the preceding vocabulary, by James Martin.

The Vade Mecum; or instantaneous letter writer by mail or telegraph, for the convenience of persons traveling on business or for pleasure, and for others, whereby a large amount of Time, Labor, and Trouble is saved, by A. C. Balwin.

We would invite the attention of the public to the above excellent books which, together with a great many others may be had at low rates at our cheap Book and Stationery Store.

Also, Blank Deeds, Mortgages, Bonds, &c., &c. to which we would invite Justices and Scriviners as we feel sure we can sell so as to make it an object to call.

MURRAY & STOEK.
jan. 31. tf-2

Taylor's International Hotel Broadway, Corner of Franklin Street.—Taylor's International Hotel, corner of Broadway and Franklin street, having been completed, will be opened for the transaction of business on *Tuesday, January* 3, 1854.

In the erection and fitting up of this house, every effort has been directed to securing the comfort and convenience of guests; and no pains will be spared to render the hotel an attractive and agreeable resort for travellers. In plain it will be conducted upon the principle of the first European Hotels. Guests will be served with meals in their own apartments, or at the tables of the saloon, below, according to their own option.

The appointments of the house are of the most approved modern style. The first two floors are arranged in suites of rooms, with parlors and bedrooms. On the third, fourth and fifth stories, the rooms—each fourteen feet square, with fifteen feet ceilings—are so arranged as to communicate, affording ample accommodations for families, and extending from the Broadway front (fifty feet) along the Franklin street side of the building, a distance of one hundred and fifty feet—the apartments on each of these floors being all connected together in suites of rooms to suit the requirements of guests. The fitting up of these apartments is in the best style of modern art. On the first and second floors, the ceilings and walls are richly frescoed; and on the three upper stories they are handsomely finished in fine oil painting.

The furniture of the house has been selected with a view to the combination of elegance and comfort, and it is hoped that nothing is left to be desired in this respect.

The Proprietor desires especially to call the attention of the public to the fact, that passengers arriving in the city by the Boston or late night trains, will be furnished with suitable accommodation at all hours of the night.

The International Hotel will be under the direct superintendence of Mr. William Hemingway.

The Proprietor, grateful for the patronage hitherto bestowed so liberally upon him, respectfully requests a continuance of public favor.
JOHN TAYLOR, Proprietor.
WM. HEMINGWAY, Superintendent.
jan 31 3m-2

1000 Tons No. 1 Super Phosphate of Lime, Deburg's original and genuine, warranted of superior quality, the cheapest manure in the world.

Farmers and dealers supplied at low prices.

Extra quality land Plaster. 5000 barrels Extra quality land Plaster, selected expressly for its fertilizing quality.

10,000 bushels of same in bulk.
1,000 barrels Calcined Plaster.
500 " Casting "
100 " Dentist "
Peruvian Guano. This article we offer in confidence to our customers, as equal to any imported, and far superior to most in the market.

5,000 bags of this superior Guano, for sale at the lowest market rates. Also, Patagonian Guano, Poudrette, Ground Charcoal, &c.
C. FRENCH & Co.
At the Steam Plaster Mills, junction York Avenue, Crown and Callowhill streets, Philadelphia.
jan 31 3m-2

For Sale Cheap, 8 volumes of Pennsylvania Reports, by Barr. Enquire at this office.
jan 24 tf-1

A Tavern Stand for Rent.—The well known Tavern Stand, in the eastern end of the Borough of Marietta, known as the "Hermitage Hotel," will be rented for one year from the 1st of April next. It is the stopping place for the Cars, and is otherwise an excellent stand for business. The property of Sarah Leader, dec'd. Apply to JOSHUA LEADER, Ad'mr.
jan 17 3t*-52] Mount Joy.

Purdon's Digest for 1853.—Just received at the City Book Emporioum, Purdon's Digest, from 1700 to 1853—just published,
dec. 6. tf-46 W. H. SPANGLER.

DAYS OF APPEAL.

TO the taxable inhabitants of Lancaster county. Pursuant to the provisions of the law of the Commonwealth, the undersigned Commissioners of Lancaster county hereby give notice to the taxable inhabitants within the respective townships of the said county, that the days for appeal from the Assessments for 1854, will be at the Commissioners' Office, in the city of Lancaster, on the days following, to wit:

For the townships of	
Adamstown, Bart, Brecknock, Caernarvon, Cocalico East, Cocalico West, Colerain, Columbia, Conestoga, Conoy, Donegal East, Donegal West, Drumore, Ephrata, Earl, Earl East, Earl West, Elizabeth, Elizabethtown Borough, Fulton, Hempfield East, Hempfield West, Lampeter West, Lampeter East, Lancaster, Leacock, Leacock Upper, Little Britain, Manheim, Martic, Manor, Mount Joy, Mount Joy Borough, Marietta Borough, Paradise, Penn, Providence, Pequea, Rapho including Manheim Borough, Salisbury, Sadsbury, Strasburg, Strasburg Borough, Warwick, City, 20th March	Monday, February 20th, 1854.
	Tuesday, February 26th.
	Wednesday, February 22d.
	given to Assessor. Thursday, February 23d.
	Friday, 24th.

CHRISTIAN HESS,
JOHN M. HIESTAND,
PHILIP GIEST. Commissioners.
Jan 25-td-3]

FINANCES OF LANCASTER COUNTY.

DAVID SHULTZ, Treasurer of Lancaster County, in Account with said county:

DR.

To balance in hands per report of County Auditors, dated January 19, 1853,		$16,526 82
" Amount of outstanding taxes of 1851,		496 64
" " " 1852,		14,900 11
" " Assessment of 1853, assessed and charged as follows on the several townships and districts, viz:—		
Adamstown,	138 78	
Bart,	972 12	
Brecknock,	539 65	
Caernarvon,	1,173 42	
Cocalico East,	899 14	
Cocalico West,	1,170 96	
Colerain,	659 95	
Columbia,	1,846 69	
Conestoga,	1,864 30	
Conoy,	787 62	
Drumore,	1,114 57	
Donegal East,	3,440 72	
Donegal West,	912 69	
Ephrate,	1,747 53	
Earl,	2,596	
Earl East,	1,928 45	
Earl West,	2,153 65	
Elizabeth,	1,821 13	
Fulton,	760 96	
Hempfield East,	2,558 57	
Hempfield West,	2,593 21	
Lampeter East,	2,975 81	
Lampeter West,	2,355 35	
Lancaster twp.,	1,168 01	
Lancaster city,	9,274 52	
Leacock,	2,313 93	
Leacock Upper,	2,026 62	
Little Britain,	859 01	
Manheim,	3,016 43	
Martic,	1,141 01	
Manor,	4,323 73	
Mount Joy,	1,546 92	
Paradise,	1,834 64	
Penn,	1,669 27	
Rapho,	3,233 27	
Salisbury,	2,912 90	
Sadsbury,	809 63	
Strasburg twp.,	1,975 21	
Strasburg bor.,	421 40	
Warwick,	1,867 19	
		$77,452 06
" Excess of Taxes received, as follows, viz:		
Bart, 1852 $3 57, 1853 95		
Caernarvon, 27 03, 8 03		
W. Cocalico, 5 04		
Conoy, 8, 20 27		
W. Donegal, 6 90, 3 54		
Drumore, 1 77		
Earl, 39 40		
Earl East, 26 32, 2 85		
Elizabeth, 5 67		
Earl West, 6 05		
Fulton, 90, 8 46		
W. Hempfield, 20 13		
E. Hempfield, 2 75		
Lancaster City, 29 35		
" twp., 1 43, 25 66		
W. Lampeter, 1 75		
E. Lampeter, 2 84		
Little Britain, 27 72		
Leacock, 7 46		
Leacock Upper, 32 57		
Manor, 25 85		
Mount Joy, 12 90		
Manheim, 1 58		
Martic, 5 22		
Rapho, 15		
Salisbury, 40 65		
Sadsbury, 4 87		
Strasburg twp., 29		
Strasburg bor., 8 90		
Warwick, 17 43		
351 17, 131 59		$482 76
" Cash, John K. Reed, Prothonotary, Jury fund collected, December 11, 1852,		148
" " L. C. Lytle, Esq., for sale of Stray Steer, East Lampeter twp.,		5 50
" " David Landis, in full of subscription to bridge across Mill Creek, at his mill,		348 33
" " Sundry persons for loans to the co.,		27,050
" " E. Eby, Esq., Sheriff, for fines and jury fund collected up to Jan. 1, 1853,		41
" " M. Zahm, for old materials out of old court house,		757 18
" " P. G. Eberman, clerk, for 52 copies of old Pamphlet Laws sold by him,		13
" " Chrn. Hertzler, in full of bond and interest, for the purchase of unseated land,		12 85
" " John Goshen, in full of bond and interest, for purchase of unseated land,		22 28
" " W. Frick, Esq., for sale of Stray Horse, in West Lampeter twp.,		34 35
" " County Commissioners, for Stationary furnished for military account,		10
" " Benjamin Kreider, for old lumber out of Conestoga bridge,		2 50
" " Elias Eby, Esq., for fines and jury fund collected by him,		185 50
" " Moses Marshall, for tax on unseated land, in Martic twp., to 1852, inclusive,		19 32
" Item unpaid in bills and certificates,		2 11
		$138,510 61

COMMISSIONERS' STATEMENT.

THE following is a statement of the Commissioners orders and of Court bills and certificates drawn on David Shultz, Esq., Treasurer of Lancaster county, for the year 1853:—

Assessors' Pay.

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Adamstown bor.,	Samual Stork,	$18 00
Bart,	Collins Hamer,	63 65
Brecknock,	Isaac Fry,	51 00
Caernarvon,	David Hurst,	55 00
Cocalico East,	George Shimp,	62 00
Cocalico West,	Benjamin Gockley,	58 00
Colerains,	Wm. Galbraith,	46 00
Columbia bor.,	Henry Pfahler,	110 00
Conestoga,	Casper Hiller,	71 37½
Conoy,	Solomon Haldeman,	43 00
Donegal East,	Jacob Hamaker,	108 00
Donegal West,	Ephriam Goss,	41 00
Drumore,	Benjamin F. Scott,	58 00
Ephrata,	Jacob Gorgas	67 00
Earl,	Solomon Weaver,	52 00
Earl East,	Samuel E. Rauck,	63 50
Earl West,	Isaac W. Zwally,	56 00
Elizabeth,	John Edwards,	70 00
Fulton,	Thos. S. Hoopes,	44 00
Hempfield East,	William Parker,	55 00
Hempfield West,	Joseph Brown,	60 00
Lampeter East,	Jesse Sayres,	52 75
Lampeter West,	Philip Geist,	52 00
Lancaster,	B. H. Longenecker,	26 00
Lancaster City,	Michael Bundle,	255 00
Leacock,	Geo. H. Skiles,	67 00
Leacock Upper,	Jacob O. Steinheiser,	67 00
Little Britain,	John Johnson,	56 00
Manheim,	Henry Frick,	62 00
Martic,	James Simpson,	54 37½
Manor,	C. O. Herr,	105 00
Mount Joy,	Abm. Shelly,	50 00
Paradise,	John S. Smith,	70 00
Penn,	P. S. Eshleman,	52 00
Rapho,	John B. Breneman,	60 00
Salisbury,	John Mason,	90 00
Sadsbury,	Ambrose Pownall,	52 00
Strasburg,	J. H. Myers,	66 00
Strasburg bor.,	Jacob Bower,	29 00
Warwick,	John Roth,	70 00
J. Barnes & C. Fraily, Ass'ts Assessors for city,		18 00
G Byerly, Assessor of Mt. Joy, taking Assessments for 1852,		42 00
		$2638 05

Erecting Bridges.

Adam Dellet & Co., on account of bridge across Conestoga creek at the old Cotton Factory,	$ 450 00
Joseph Russel, in full for bridge at Ecklin's Ford in Colerain twp., and for extra work,	685 75
G. Swelkart & Jesse Lutz, on account of bridges at Jesse Lutz' boring mill between East and West Cocalico twps.,	200 00
A. E. Reigart, for lumber for bridge at Cotton Factory,	77 20
J. & P. Long, do do do	39 26
	$1,452 21

Repairing Bridges.

Levi Fink, for repairing bridge across Conestoga creek at C. Naumann's, in full,	172 00
A. K. Bowers, for lumber for same,	616 54
	$788 54

Court of Quarter Sessions.

Geo. R. Hendrickson, clerk fees,	$773 00
John L. Thompson, Dist. Att'y General fees,	479 50
D. W. Patterson, Esq. Att'y General fees,	39 00
Elias Eby, Esq. Sheriff fees, &c,	829 74
Jurors' pay,	1593 92
Witness pay	1352 11
Crier and Tipstaves,	253 00
Justices' and Constables' pay,	880 74
	6200 51

Court of Common Pleas.

Jurors' pay,	1968 25
Crier and Tipstaves,	475 50
	2443 75

Old Court House.

M. Zahm bill for sundries,	$6 01
do. care and keeping Court House,	28 75
Joseph Eberman winding town clock,	8 00
John Barrick for labor in taking down Court house,	10 96
Michael Erisman for taking down Court house,	364 00
Samuel W. Taylor for glazing,	1 42
John Swartz for hauling sand stone,	54 75
John Herr for Water cooler.	1 75
Wm. E. Heinitsh for taking down Dials,	6 00
	481 64

New Court House.

Laborers' pay,	513 93
Norris Tasker & Co., for castings,	106 60
Sam'l Sloan, Esq., Architect, on account,	800 00
James Crawford, Superintendent, in full.	20 00
Wm. Kirkpatrick, for castings,	2,063 88
David Hartman, for lumber,	73 12
Carson & Kautz, in full for brick,	4,112 73
Wm. & Jos. Leignmacher, for sand stone,	3,174 36
M. & D. Ehrisman, on acc't of Carpentry,	6,500 00
Tolman Hathaway & Co., for Terra Cotta,	1,500 00
Wm. Diller, on acc't of wrought iron work,	1,850 00
Jesse H. Erb, for hauling small slate,	5 00
Franklin T. Lollar, Watchman, on acc't,	206 00
A. E. & J. H. Reigart, for lumber,	11 82
Wm. G. Kendrick, on acc't of bricklaying,	2,800 00
James Brady, for hauling stone,	29 12
Thomas Madden, for hauling clay,	12 76
Haden Patrick Smith, Super'dent, in full,	595 00
Jacob Franciscus, in full for painting,	38 87
David Hook, for wheelbarrow and repairs,	5 62
Jacob Gable, on account of plumbing,	123 44
S. A. Harrison, on acc't of tile and furnaces,	2,800 00
G. Calder, for silver sand,	50 0
M. & P. Breidy, masonry,	53 00
J. C. Carpenter, regulating Court House lots,	6 00
John D. Skiles, for candles,	6 23
S. W. Taylor, for painting Terra Cotta,	44 44
Kline & McClure, for Hose,	11 75
Lancaster Gas Co., for fire brick,	14 64
H. Baumgardner, on acc't of painting,	250 00
Joseph Bernard & Co., for bell,	351 56
John Gemperling, on acc't of tin work,	500 00
John Swarts, for hauling stone, &c.,	48 09
	$28,337 87

Coroner.

Fred'k Dern, Esq., Coroner, and others for holding inquests on the bodies of forty-five persons found dead in Lancaster county,	$816 86

Commissioners' Office.

P. G. Eberman for one year's salary as clerk,	500 00
do on account,	65 00
D. G. Eshleman, Esq., for one year's salary as solicitor,	150 50
Nicholas Rhoads for ships,	00
Samuel Fry Esq. in full for services as Commissioner,	226 6
Christian Hess, Esq. do do	335 28
John M. Heistand, Esq. do do	263 49
Samuel White for blank books,	1 70
P. G. Eberman for sundries for office,	2 00
E. O. Darlington for 109 Assessment books,	124 00
N. S. Pinkerton for 1 ream paper	1 25
	$1669 80

Elections.

Assessor's pay,	249 75
Constables' pay,	152 50
Election officers for township elections,	918 14
do do for general election,	1031 39
	$2331 78

Fuel.

T. & H. Baumgardner for coal,	$5 00

Printing.

E. C. Darlington for printing.	173 00
D. Bard Rock, do	31 00
George Sanderson, do	56 00
Myers & Wiley do	53 00
John H. Pearsol, do	75 00
J. G. L. Brown, do	49 50
M. M. Rohrer, do	57 00
E. H. Rauch, do	71 37
John Bear, do	159 09
Jacob Myers, do	61 00
	$785 96

Postage