St. Louis Correspondence.

Our State Election—Improved State of Health—Death of Capt. Sire—Destructive Fires—Riot—Accidents—Shooting in Jail—Fire at the Penitentiary—Sentence Commuted—Failures—Drought—Col. Forney, &c., &c., &c.

ST. LOUIS, July 24, 1854.

Our State election takes place on Monday week. Much political excitement exists in the different parties, owing to the springing up in our midst of a secret organization; the effect that this order will have on the election, cannot, at present, be stated. Congressmen, Legislators and county officers are to be chosen at the August election, and at the next session of our Legislature a U. S. Senator, in the place of Mr. Atchison, is to be chosen, but who he will be, is still a matter of conjecture. Col. Benton will be the most formidable rival of Senator Atchison, and if a Democrat be elected, it will be by the skin of his teeth.

The Democratic party is divided, and I see no probability of its being united at the approaching election. This division in our ranks will be the means of placing Missouri under the control and in the power of Whiggery. Whilst our party dissensions are daily increasing, the Whig party are firmly uniting in all parts of the State in anticipation of obtaining the reins of our State government. Therefore, do not be surprised if this staunch old ship, which has borne the Democratic flag in triumph through many a hard fought political contest, should yield to the foe and trail her banner in the dust—and at a time, too, when fanatics and abolitionists are striving to sever the holy bonds of the North and South—when scheming politicians and reckless demagogues have their heart bent on a dissolution of the Union. The time has come when the Democratic party—when the Democracy of the North and the South should be united as one man, and nip this poisonous weed in the bud. But, alas, for Missouri, her ranks are broken—her once strong and powerful arm is rendered weak by a difference of political opinion between Col. Benton and other prominent members of the Democratic party, and which I fear will never be reconciled until our old enemy, the Whig party, predominates in this strong hold of the Democracy—then, and not until then, will a reorganization take place in Missouri. The Democrats have two tickets in this county, upon each are good and true men; among this number is a Lancaster County Democrat, who stands high in the estimation of all parties, and should there be any, upon the ticket on which his name appears, elected—John H. Lightner will be the man. But the Know Nothings, will, in all probability, have the balance of power, and it depends altogether upon whom they unite upon, from either of the three parties, who shall prove victorious. The Know Nothings can find no objection to Mr. Lightner, and there is nothing in the signs of the times to indicate a possibility of his being defeated. From all opinion that men of all parties will be elected, but who they are, or how many of them, none can tell—But one thing is certain, and that is, no foreigner will triumph at this election,—notwithstanding several are on the different tickets.

I am happy to report a greatly improved state of health in our city. The burials for the last week sum up 282—a decrease of 223 on last report. Of this number 138 were deaths from cholera—decrease of cholera 78 compared with the previous week. I think we have seen the worst, and we may now look for a more healthy state of affairs in our city.

An old and prominent citizen, Capt. Joseph A. Sire, died a few days since. He was a partner in the American Fur Company of Pierre Chouteau, jr. & Co. St. Louis has lost in the death of Capt. Sire another of her enterprising and useful citizens.

Our city during the past week has been the scene of several very large and destructive fires.—On Wednesday night a fire broke out in a building owned by Mr. Thos. Campbell, and the flames could not be subdued until they had completely destroyed seven or eight houses—a tobacco factory owned by Thos. Campbell; Bell & Garvin's tin-ware and stove store; Chas. Wetzler, upholsterer, Keemle & Hager, Job Printers, entirely consumed; Book Bindery of Mr. Hogan and the entire row owned by the minor heirs of Mr. Rogers, of Philadelphia. The '*Democrat*' office and Type Foundry opposite were in great danger, but fortunately escaped the jaws of the devouring element. The fire burnt furiously and was checked about day light, but a few hours after broke out again, and did its work complete in Rogers' Row. The firemen were on duty about 36 hours, but their efforts proved unavailing in checking the progress of the fire until it reached the corner of the alley. Several other fires, but less destructive, have occurred during the week; at one of them a difficulty arose between some Germans and the firemen. A German named Graef fired a revolver and and shot three men, one of whom is lying in a critical situation. Graef was, after several days search, arrested, and is now confined in our county jail.

A man was accidently shot a day or two since, by another snapping a gun at him, not knowing it was loaded. Some say the act was done knowingly, and Bower, the man who shot, was arrested and held for examination.

An old citizen, named M. Pendzinski, was instantly killed on Wednesday night by falling from the top of his house upon the flag stone pavement below. He was in the habit of sleeping on the roof during the warm weather we have had for several weeks, and is supposed to have fallen off whilst asleep. He was a Pole by birth.

On Wednesday night three of the prisoners confined in our county jail got into a difficulty, and commenced fighting. Mr. Musick, the deputy jailer, hearing them, rushed in, and in his efforts to separate them, two turned upon him, with a knife, when he drew his revolver and fired six shots, four balls taking effect in one and two in the other.—They both fell. One is said to be badly wounded, and cannot recover, but for the other there is some hopes of his recovery. Deputy Musick give himself up and entered into recognizance in the sum of $5,000 to answer the charge of manslaughter, according to the finding of the Grand Jury.

The Penitentiary of Jefferson city, Mo., was discovered to be on fire on Sunday night last, but was extinguished before any material damage was done to the building or contents.

The three men convicted of the murder of Story at Lasalle, Ills., some time since, and who were sentenced to be hung, (of which I spoke in a former letter,) have had their sentence commuted to imprisonment for life. The Governor was burnt in effigy at Chicago for the commutation of their sentence, and much excitement prevailed.

Several failures have recently occurred in our city—Scott, Naylor & Co., a large Commission house, with a branch in New Orleans, have failed for a large amount. Also Osborne, Camp & Co., proprietors of an extensive Carriage manufactory, of this city, have gone by the board, and it appears to be general opinion that others will shortly follow suit.

Chanfrau and the talented and captivating Miss Albertine are playing an engagement at the People's Theatre; and have become quite favorites with our play-going citizens. Mrs. J. Provost Adams is also engaged at the above establishment.

The work of naturalization is still going on in the Criminal Court—the only one now open. The vote of this county will show a considerable increase compared with the last August election.

The rivers are all very low, as is usual at this period of the season. The larger class boats have laid up, and business of all kinds is extremely dull On account of the very warm weather—the thermometer ranging from 95 to 101—laborers are difficult to be had, fifty and seventy-five cents an hour is now demanded and paid by those who require men to labor in the scorching rays of the sun, and they are even scarce at that price.

We have not had any rain worth speaking of for several weeks, and the gardens are literally parched up, and should the present hot and dry weather continue, the entire crop will prove a failure in this neighborhood. Rain is much needed, and nothing would be more welcome than a fine refreshing shower.

The *Missouri Democrat* came out a day or two since in an enlarged form and new dress; it is one of the greatest papers published in the west. The *Democrat* is a staunch Benton sheet, but is most too rabid in its endeavors to harmonize the two wings of the party—there is too much of one thing in its columns to satisfy the masses, and its editors would be greatly benefited by tacking a little more towards Nebraska!

I am pleased to see the *Intelligencer* over which you preside, boldly and ably defending that distinguished Democrat, Col. John W. Forney, from the attacks of the *Democratic Union*, and other calumniators of so true and firm a supporter of Democratic principles and men, and of Democratic policy. Should the editor of the *Dem. Union* survive long enough he will witness Col. Forney in the U. S. Senate, with his masterly mind and admitted ability defending his country and the constitution—That day is not far distant. He, like our own Buchanan, has ever and anon stood up in bold defence for the honor our cause in that hotbed of Whiggery—surrounded on all sides by the enemies of Democracy, without the slightest shadow of conquering and subduing the overwhelming forces of our political foes. Such men as James Buchanan and Col. Forney are rather large game for this renegade editor to waste his ammunition upon. Let him pursue the course he has laid out, and the good people of the Old Keystone will give him a just and merited rebuke.

It is reported in our city that the murderer of the Allison family of Cincinnati, has been arrested in Iowa. There is no punishment too great for so debased and vile a wretch.

Johnston & Bennett, contractors on the railroad between Fort Des Moines and Agency City, Iowa, have left for parts unknown, and swindled a number of persons to a considerable extent. The Sheriff has made a descent on their availables.

The Council Bluffs (Iowa) *Bugle* says:

We have information from undoubted authority that the mail carriers to Utah are accustomed to throw away much of the paper mail after getting away up the Platt, and that there was a number of bags thrown away or abandoned or thrown into a cave just above Ft. Kearney and in other places on the route. Is Government paying men for destroying the mail this way? It might be done cheaper at Independence before starting.

In a German settlement, called Hermann, on the Missouri river, there were 210 deaths from cholera.

New Orleans is very healthy at present, there being but 191 interments during the week ending the 9th inst. In the week previous there were 329 burials, 114 of which were from sun stroke—last week but 14 from the same cause.

Yours, OLD GUARD.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, July 27.

SENATE.—Mr. Adams moved to take up the Batchelder Pension bill, but gave way to Mr. Hunter, on whose motion the Civil and Diplomatic Appropriation bill was resumed.

An amendment appropriating $300,000 for the purchase of the possessions and rights of Hudson's Bay Company in Washington Territory, was adopted.

The vote, yesterday, rejecting the amendment increasing the salaries of Ministers at London and Paris to $15,000, was reconsidered and adopted.

A proposition to make an appropriation for a Post Office Department double the size of the present building was rejected.

The amendment in relation to the order of contracts for further Congressional engravings led to considerable debate.

Various other amendments were proposed and discused, when at half past seven o'clock the question was taken and the bill passed. Adjourned.

HOUSE—Mr. Houston submitted a report on behalf of the Committee of Conference on disagreeing to the votes of the two Houses on the Indian Appropriation bill. The votes were concurred in.

Mr. Barksdale asked leave to introduce a bill granting the President ten millions of dollars, to enable him during the recess of Congress to protect the interests, tranquility and honor of the United States in the existing difficulties with Spain. Several sprung to their feet and raised objections—the bill was therefore laid over.

Mr. Chandler asked the consent of the House to offer a resolution calling for official information relative to the destruction of Greytown by the U. S. sloop of war Cyane. Objections being made, it was laid over one day, under the rules.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill to increase the efficiency of the Army.

Mr. Phelps made a strong speech against the bill in its present shape.

After much discussion the bill was referred to Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Letcher having the floor argued against the bill.

The discussion is limited to five minute speeches which exhibits great contrariety of opinion in regard to the provisions of the bill.

The Committee without disposing of the bill rose, and reported action to the House. Adjourned.

SNOW ON THE WHITE MOUNTAINS.—Whilst we have been sweltering here beneath the burning rays of the sun, with the thermometer at nearly 100 degrees in the shade, it is refreshing and cooling to read, even, of what is told in the following letter in the Boston Transcript from the White Mountains, in New Hampshire, under date of the 17th ult.

"I commence penciling this communication standing upon a snow bank forty feet thick, at the head of Tuckerman's ravine, and at the base of an amphitheatre of nearly perpendicular rocks over eleven hundred feet high! This famous ravine is situated about 2,500 feet in a direct line S. E. from the top of Mount Washington. It receives the snow blown from the top of Mount Washington by the Northerly winds in the winter, and the accumulation during such a winter, as the last, must be several hundred feet in depth. The brook in the ravine wears its way under the snow, and as the warm weather comes the arch is gradually enlarged, so that by the middle of July it becomes a great curiosity.

'Our party took their dinner under the snow arch and then proceeded to take an accurate measurement of the depth of the snow, the width of the arch, and its height from the stream. The measures were taken by Mr. Cavis, who is the engineer of the White Mountain Carriage Road, and may be relied upon for their accuracy. The snow arch, through which a large stream of water is pouring over the rocks, is 130 feet in length, 84 feet in width, and varies from 6 to 40 feet in height. Outside, we find the whole body of snow to extend a distance of 266 feet, with an average width of 40 feet, and varying from 3 to 40 feet thick. Our party estimated the quantity of snow to be not less than a thousand tons at the head of the ravine.—The two last leaps of the cascade before the stream enters the arch, are over 100 feet in height.

"It is a little singular that this body of snow lies exposed to the direct rays of the sun on the *south* side of the mountain, and is only in the shadow of the same after 3 o'clock, P. M. I would not seem possible that all the snow in the ravine would melt during the next six weeks."

DISGRACEFUL PRIZE FIGHT.—NEW YORK, July 27.—It is said that a disgraceful prize fight between Morrissey and Bill Poole, took place at the foot of Amos street, this morning. Morrissey was awfully thrashed, and it is reported that he lost an eye.

The fight between Morrissey and Poole was one of the most disgusting and brutal exhibitions ever witnessed in this city.

NEW YORK BANK RETURNS.—NEW YORK, July 24.—The returns of the Banks of this city show the following totals: Loans $92,000,000; Specie $15,780,000; Circulation $8,768,000; Deposits $75,959, 000.

LATE NEWS FROM CALIFORNIA.—The steamer Illinois has arrived at New York with the California mails, and $977,000 in gold, and brings us two week's later intelligence from San Francisco and the Pacific. The revenue cutter Marcy had arrived at San Francisco, with 33 of the rescued Americans from Guaymanas. The editor of the Stockton *Republican* has killed the editor of the Stockton *Journal* in a street fight. The squatter difficulties remain unsettled. Mining news is favorable.—Gray's surveying expedition of the southern route for the Pacific railroad had arrived at San Diego, and reported the whole route practicable. The disputed boundary between Oregon and California is said to be likely to throw several important mining districts into Oregon.

The Branch Mint is crowded with business, and working up to its full capacity. Chinese emigration continued to flow in. Advices from Salt Lake say that, in General Conference, Brigham Young has been again chosen President of the Church- Missionary accounts from all quarters of the world are favorable, especially from Europe. In Washington territory, Governor Stevens has by direction from the National administration, notified the Hudson's Bay agents to wind up their business there by the 1st of July. In Oregon the majority against a majority to form a State Constitution, is 520. In the Sandwich Islands a new tariff has been adopted, and the Legislature is about to consider the subject of annexation. An earthquake has occurred at Aspinwall, but no damage has been done.

Lines of Travel from Lancaster.

For Reading, via Litiz, Ephrata, Reamstown and Adamstown—leaves Reese's daily at 9 o'clock, A. M. Returning, leaves Reading at 9 A. M.

Lebanon, via Petersburg and Manheim leaves Shober's at 9½ A. M., daily. Returning, leaves Lebanon at 8 A. M.

Churchtown, via New Holland, leaves Weidler's, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 1 o'clock, P. M., returning on alternate days.

Safe Harbor, via Millerstown, leaves Cooper's daily, at 7 A. M. Returning, leaves the Mansion House, at 3 P. M. Second line leaves Cooper's daily, at 2 P. M. Returning leaves the Mansion House, at 7 A. M. Third line leaves J. Kolp's Safe Harbor, daily, at 6 A. M. Returning leaves Watkin's, Lancaster, at 3 P. M., and arrives in Harbor, at 5½ P. M.

Strasburg, stage leaves Shober's hotel, at 4 P. M. Returning, leaves Strasburg, 7 A. M.

Conestoga, via Willow Street, leaves Shober's daily, at 4 P. M, Returning, leaves Conestoga at 7 A. M.

Litiz, stage leaves Weidler's hotel, at 4 P. M.

☞ None of the above lines run on Sunday, except to Safe Harbor.

Port Deposit, via Buck, Chesnut Level, Peach Bottom. &c., leaves Shenk's hotel, every Monday and Thursday, at 7 A M. Returning on the following days.

☞ 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.

Lancaster Young Ladies' Institute.—The second Academical year of this Seminary will commence on the 24th of August next, (Thursday.) Thorough instruction is here given in all the branches of a useful and ornamental education. As the classes are all reorganized at the beginning of the term, it is desirable that all who design to attend the Institute should begin with the session.

Terms to day pupils in the Primary Department $5 per quarter. In the Junior Department, $6. Middle, $7 and Senior $8. Ancient and Modern languages, Music, Painting and Drawing, extra. To Boarding pupils, for boarding and lodging, fuel and lights, with tuition in any of the regular departments from the 24th of August to April 1st i. e. 8 quarters $95. Pupils received at any time, and charged from the time of entering. For further particulars apply to
aug 1 Rev. WM. B. LOCKE, Principal. 3t-28

☞ KOSSUTH, according to reports, is preparing for a revolutionary attempt in Europe as soon as the proper time may arrive. We may then look for a revival of the Kossuth hats and revolutionary fashions. But we have no doubt the Philadelphia public, no matter what may be the changes in dress, will still continue to provide themselves with clothing from ROCKHILL & WILSON'S cheap and elegant clothing store, No. 111 Chesnut street, corner of Franklin Place. dec 27 1y-49

MARRIAGES.

On the 18th ult., at Bainbridge, this county, by Rev. J. Talbot Grscey, Joseph Greenawalt, of Falmouth, Catharine Ridabaugh, of Bainbridge.

On the 20th ult., by Rev. B. W. Schmank, John J. Henlg, to Caroline Alleback, both of this city.

On the 23d ult., by the same, Christian Kircher, to Barbara Werner, both of Columbia.

On the same day, by the same, William Sperling, to Sophia Miller.

On the 27th ult., by the Rev. J. J. Strine, Amos Warfel, to Leah Good both of Conestoga twp.

DEATHS.

On Saturday last, in New Holland, after a protracted illness, Mrs. Lucy Hiester, relict of the late Hon. William Hiester, in the 57th year of her age. Her funeral will take place, at the Lancaster Cemetery, in this city, on this morning, at 10 o'clock.

July 19th, in the borough of Marietta, Catharine McElroy, widow of the late William McElroy, aged 58 years.

July 26th, in this city Lewis K. Bowers.

July 18, in Lower Leacock, Miss Selina Elizabeth Bitzer, aged 22 years.

On the 25th, in Millerstown, after a lingering illness, Elizabeth Shute, aged 76 years, 7 months and 15 days.

On the 20th ult., Catharine Greene, aged about 20 years.

On the same day, Emma, infant son of George and Annie Rogers, aged 5 weeks and 4 days.

On the 20th ult., in this city, Polly Nagle, aged 48 years.

The Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, July 29.

There is nothing new in the market for Bark. Cotton remains inactive, with a moderate business doing in the way of sales at steady prices. Flour is without alteration since the receipt of the foreign news, and 6@700 barrels have been sold for export at $7,75@7,87½ for sound old stock; $8 for Baltimore, and $8,50 for fresh ground Pennsylvania brands. The home trade are buying to a fair extent within the range of $8.25@8 per barrel for common retailing and extra brands. Corn Meal is firmer, and 200 barrels Pennsylvania Meal have been sold at $3,50 per barrel. Rye Flour is steady, with a further small sale to note at $5.25 per barrel. Wheat continues in demand and scarce, and 2000 bushels new sold in lots at $1,75@1.87 for Reds, and $1,85@1,90 for White, as to quality. Corn is wanted, and 30@4000 bushels Southern Yellow at 78@80 cents, the latter for good and prime lots. Oats and Rye, no change in sales. In Groceries and Provisions there is no change to note in the market, and but little doing.—Whiskey is better. Barrels sell at 31 cents, and Drudge hhds. at 29 cents.

Volunteer Candidates.

For Recorder.—ANDREW BEAR, of Lancaster city, will be an Independent Candidate for the office of RECORDER, at the next October election. [aug 1 te-28

For Recorder.—The subscriber offers himself to the consideration of the voters of Lancaster county, as an Independent Candidate for the office of RECORDER, at the ensuing election, and respectfully solicits the votes of the people. MARTIN S. BARD.
july 25 te-27 Ephrata Twp.

Coroner.—We are requested to announce that CONRAD ANNE, Cabinet Maker, of Lancaster, will be an Independent Candidate for Coroner, at the ensuing election. july 4 te-24

For Register.—WILLIAM KIRKPATRICK, Machine Maker and Iron Founder, announces that he will be an independent Candidate for Register at the next election. june 17 tf-53

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 fall. dec 15 te-42

Pamphlet Laws for 1854.—The Laws passed at the last session of the Legislature have been received, and are ready for delivery. JOHN K. REED,
aug 1 3t-28 Prothonotary.

Notice to Teachers.—The Board of School Directors, of Strasburg Borough, will meet in the Jackson street School House, on Thursday, August 24th, 1854, at 10 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of examining Teachers to take charge of the Schools in said Borough. Session six months. Two males and one female teacher required.
By order of the Board.
JAMES McPHAIL,
Strasburg, aug 1 3t-28 Secretary.

Nine Teachers Wanted to take charge of the Common Schools of Warwick township. The Directors will meet with the County Superintendent, on Friday, the 18th of August, at the Litiz Hotel, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of employing teachers.
aug 1 3t*-28 JACOB BUCH, Pres't.

Estate of Oliver R. White and Wife.—In the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Lancaster. Whereas, Abner Carter, assignee of Oliver R. White and Wife, did on the 10th day of June, 1854, file in the Office of the Prothonotary of the said Court, his account of the said Estate:

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the said Estate, that the said Court have appointed the 21st day of August, 1854, for the confirmation thereof, unless exceptions be filed.
Attest, JOHN K. REED, Proth'y.
Proth'y Office Lan. aug 1 4t-28

Estate of Peter Messner and Wife.—In the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Lancaster. Whereas, Peter Martin, assignee of Peter Messner and Wife, did on the 26th day of June, 1854, file in the office of the Prothonotary of the said Court, his account of said Estate:

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the said estate, that the said Court have appointed the 21st day of August, 1854, for the confirmation thereof, unless exceptions be filed.
Attest, JOHN K REED, Proth'y.
Proth'y Office, Lan. aug 1 4t-28

Estate of Mary Leib.—In the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Lancaster. Whereas, Levi Grub, Committee of Mary Leib, did on the 6th day of June, 1854, file in the office of the Prothonotary of the said Court, his account of the said Estate:

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the said estate, that the said Court have appointed the 21st day of August, 1854, for the confirmation thereof, unless exceptions be filed.
Attest, JOHN K. REED, Proth'y.
Proth'y Office, Lan. aug 1 4t-28

Estate of John Mowrer.—In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Lancaster: whereas John Strohm, Trustee of John Mowrer, late of Penn twp., in dec'd. did on the 25th day of May, 1854, file in the office of the Prothonotary of the said Court, his Account of the said Estate:

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the said Estate, that the said Court have appointed the 21st day of August, 1854, for the confirmation thereof, unless exceptions be filed.
Attest, JOHN K. REED, Proth'y.
Proth'y Office, Lan. may 25 aug 1 4t-28

For Rent.—The two large rooms (with a folding door between them) occupied at present by the subscriber, as an office, in South Queen street, two doors below Shenk's Hotel. They would be suitable for either a store or office. The rent will be moderate, and possession given immediately. GEO. SANDERSON.

Valuable List of Text Books for General Instruction in the United States, and especially adapted to the schools of Lancaster county. Published by A. Barnes & Co., 51 John street, New York, and sold by MURRAY & STORK, Lancaster. The attention of teachers and the friends of Education generally, is invited to the following educational works.

New and improved editions of several of these works have recently been published, and the publishers will come to the most approved edition of their several Text-Books, and thus provide a series of Standard Books for our Union School Districts and townships, that can be regarded as a modern, uniform and permanent series, and render entirely unnecessary these frequent changes in school books that have heretofore been so perplexing, expensive and annoying to both teacher and parent.

The list embraces some of the most approved Text-Books, in the various departments of study, viz:

For Reading Books.—Parker's series are regarded the most thorough by a multitude of the best teachers. They are adopted by the schools of Lancaster city.

For English Grammar.—S. W. Clark's System is superseding the old Grammar heretofore published. His system of diagrams is the nearest approach to philosophy for oral teaching.

For Spelling and Good Pronunciation.—No teacher will fail to appreciate Price's Spelling Book, Wright's Orthography, Martin's Orthoepist, and Northend's Dictation Exercises.

For Rhetoric, Oratory and Choice Reading.—Professor Day's Art of Rhetoric is pronounced, by the best judges, as being greatly in advance of every other work on this subject.

Northend's little Speaker, American Speaker and School Dialogues, and Zachos' New American Speaker, contain the choicest selection of pieces (oratorical, poetical and declamatory) ever embraced in four volumes.

Parker and Zachos' Introductory Lessons in Reading and Elocution, will be found a valuable hand-book for every teacher and normal school student.

Professor Boyd, of Geneva, has laid our Seminaries and Academies under lasting obligations of the English Poets, viz: Milton's Paradise Lost, Cowper's Task, Table Talk, &c., Thomson's Seasons, Young's Night Thoughts. These works need only to be known to be appreciated. Pollock's Course of Times is in press.

For History and Geography.—Mrs. Willard's History of the United States and Universal History, with her incomparable Charts, are not equalled in excellence by any other author.

Monteith's Youth's Manual of Geography, just published, has already been adopted in the ward and public schools of the city of New York (to take the place of Smith and Mitchell's Primary Geography) A more advanced work on Geography, for higher classes, to follow Monteith's Manual, prepared by Francis M'Nally, will be published in January, 1855.

For Arithmetic and Mathematics.—Professor Davies' System is now regarded the National System, being the standard Text-Books of the military academies of the United States, and most of the colleges throughout the country. The Arithmetics of Davies are the foundation of his whole series.

For Teaching Natural Philosophy.—R. G. Parker, an old and experienced teacher of Boston, has prepared a work entitled a 'Compendium of School Philosophy,' which is a favorite book with all teachers who have used it. The old books on Natural Philosophy, that have so long had a sway in our schools, give way to Mr. Parker. Teachers need only examine, to be convinced of its great excellence.

The Study of Book-Keeping.—is becoming a very general study in all our schools, and Fulton and Eastman's, with their system of writing and chirographic Charts, are decidedly the most approved.

The School Teacher's Library.—The following works are dedicated to the Teachers of the United States.

I. Page's Theory and Practice of Teaching, $1, 25.
II. Northend's Teacher and Parent, $1, 25.
III. Mansfield on American Education, $1, 25.
IV. De Tocqueville's American Institutions, $1, 25.
V. Davies' Logic and Utility of Mathematics, $1, 50.

Teachers and Directors will please call at MURRAY & STORK'S Book store and examine these works, with reference to their introduction into their schools at the opening of the fall and winter terms. aug. 1. 3m-28

Philadelphia College of Medicine.—The Winter Session of this Institution will begin October 9, 1854.

Full course of Lectures are given both in the Winter and Summer. Degrees are conferred in March and July.

FEES.—One full course, $84. Perpetual Ticket, $150.—Matriculation, $5. Graduation Fee, $30. To those who have attended two full courses in another institution, $50 including Graduation Fee.

Personal interest is taken by the Faculty in the welfare and progress of every Student. Examinations are given daily by the Professor upon every branch. In all facilities for instruction this school is equal to any in the Country. For further information, address

B. HOWARD RAND, M. D., DEAN,
aug 1 10t-28 106 South Ninth street, Philadelphia.

Notice to Teachers.—The Board of School Directors of Upper Leacock township will meet at the public house of Michael Bender in said township, on Friday the 11th of August, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of examining and exploying teachers to take charge of the schools in said township. Duration of term eight months. Terms liberal. By order of the Board.
july 25 2t-27 JACOB HOLL, Sec'y.
(Examiner copy 2 times and charge Intelligencer.)

Notice to Contractors.—Sealed proposals will be received until 2 o'clock, P. M., on Saturday the 5th of August next, at Cooper's Hotel, in the city of Lancaster, for the construction of a Turnpike Road from Millerville to Safe Harbor—a distance of about 6 miles.

A Profile and Specification of the work can be seen at the above place on and after the 1st of August.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
Examiner Copy. July 25 2t-27

Estate of Jacob Benedict, dec'd.—The Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Lancaster county to distribute the balance in the hands of David Shoff, administrator of said deceased, to and among the creditors entitled thereto, will meet all persons interested at the public house of Gen. H. Hess, Safe Harbor, on Thursday, August 17th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.
BENJAMIN URBAN,
july 25 4t-b7 Auditor.

Eleven Teachers Wanted.—For East Earl district. Teachers applying will please meet the County Superintendent and Directors, at the public house of Henry Yundt (Blue Ball) in said district on Tuesday the 29th day of August, at 10 o'clock, A. M.
Terms six months. An increased salary will be given.
GEORGE BUTT, Sec'y. JOHN HIGH, President.
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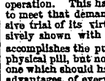
Valuable Tavern stand and Farm at Public Sale.—The subscriber will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, on Saturday the 7th of October next, that well known Tavern Stand now occupied by him situate in St. Thomas township, on the Chambersburg and Bedford Turnpike, ten miles West of Chambersburg and midway between the towns of St. Thomas and Loudon.

The property consists of a Farm containing 113 Acres and 35 Perches, neat measure, of first rate patented lime and sandstone land, (70 Acres of which is now in grass,) all cleared, under good substantial fence, about 450 panels of which is post and rail, and in a high state of cultivation, with running water in every field except four.—

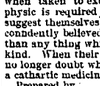


There are 20 Acres of good Timber land within half a mile of the above, which, when cleared, is susceptible of easy cultivation. The improvements are a large and commodious two story STONE TAVERN HOUSE, rough-cast, a good Log Barn, Weatherboarded, Carriage House, Smoke House, Spring House, and a large tavern Stable capable of containing 60 Horses, with other necessary out buildings. There is running water in the rear of the house. As a tavern it has long and favorably been known, having a large travelling custom, and is at this time undoubtedly one of the best drove taverns on the road. There is also a thriving Apple Orchard of grafted Fruit, a Peach Orchard, and a large quantity of Plum and Pear Trees. He does not deem it necessary to give a further description, and respectfully invites persons wishing to view the property previous to the sale to call on him. Having determined on removing to the West he assures persons desirous of purchasing, that the property will be sold, without fail, on the day advertised.

Terms—One half of the purchase money on the first day of April next, and the balance in two equal annual payments.

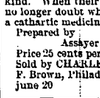
Sale to commence one o'clock, P. M.
jy 25 10t-27 JOHN SHAFFER.

Public Sale of Real Estate.—On Saturday, August 19th, 1854. The undersigned, Assignee of John M. Downey, will expose to sale by public vendue or outcry, at the public house of John Row, (Bird-in-Hand,) in East Lampeter twp., Lancaster county, on the Philadelphia and Lancaster road, about 7 miles east of the city of Lancaster, that valuable Plantation or Tract of Land, known as "The Downey Farm," and being the assigned Real Estate of John M. Downey, situate in Leacock twp., in said county, about one mile east of Bird-in-Hand Railroad station, about two and a half miles south of Groff's Mill, and about two and a half miles west of Intercourse, and about two miles north of Soudersburg, containing 88 acres (more or less,) adjoining lands of John Smith, Benjamin Herr, Christian Peter, Jacob Lapp, Jacob Stoltzfus, and others, with a two-story Brick Dwelling House,



with a Brick Kitchen attached; also, another Brick House, in which a store was formerly kept; a Switzer Barn with Wagon Shed and Corn Crib attached. Carriage-house, Milk House, and other outbuildings thereon erected.

There is a well of good and never-failing water with a pump therein, near the door, and an ORCHARD of choice fruit trees on the premises. About 4 or 5 acres of



said tract is well timbered, the balance is cleared land, very productive, and in a high state of cultivation. The farm is a good, healthy neighborhood, convenient to churches, schools, mills, &c., and offers more than ordinary inducements to capitalists, desirous of investing money in real estate.

Sale to commence at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, when due attendance will be given and terms of sale made known, by the undersigned. Assignee of said John M. Downey.
DAVID GRAFF.
July 25 tf-27

Court Proclamation.—Whereas, the Hon. HENRY G. LONG, President, and JEREMIAH BOWMAN, Esqs., Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the county of Lancaster, and Assistant Justice of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for said county of Lancaster, have issued their Precept to me directed, requiring me, among other things, to make public Proclamation throughout my Bailiwick, that a Court of Oyer and Terminer and a 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 AUGUST, 1854, in pursuance of which precept, PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to the Mayor, and Aldermen of the city of Lancaster, in the said county, and all the Justices of the Peace, the Coroner, the Constables of the said city and county of Lancaster, that they be then and there in their own proper person, with their rolls, records and examinations, and inquisitions, and their other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain, in their 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,

Dated at Lancaster, the 22d day of April, 1854.
ELIAS EBY, Sheriff.

N. B.—Punctual attendance of the 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 November 21st, 1853, to return their recognizances to George 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. july 25 tf-27

Notice,—To property-holders in Lancaster city. On the 4th day of April last, the Street Committee were directed by Councils to enforce the ordinances relative to the paving of foot walks, curbs, &c., but the Committee have refrained from doing so until such time when brick and other necessary materials could be readily procured, which being the case now—they therefore give notice to all persons owning property upon any streets where the same are or soon will be regulated, curbed and formed, that a written notice will be served upon them immediately, by the Street Commissioner, requiring them to have a foot walk of Brick:—and also all persons having pavements or foot-walks already laid, but not in good and sufficient condition, will be notified in like manner to repair the same.—If the work is not done in either case within 20 days after the receipt of such notice, as required by the ordinances, then the Street Commissioner will be directed to do the same—and the whole expense and 20 per cent., addition as penalty, with the costs of suit, will be recovered in action against the owner or owners. By order of the Street Committee.
CH. FRAILEY, Clerk.

Valuable Farm at Public Sale.—The undersigned, Executors of the last will of Philip Oyler, dec'd, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, on Saturday the 9th day of September next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the FARM of said deceased, situate in Guilford township, one mile South of Chambersburg, Franklin county, Pa., containing 201 Acres and 140 Perches, neat measure, of the best quality of Limestone Land, between 35 and 45 Acres of which is in Timber, the balance cleared, in a high state of cultivation, and under good fence, the one half of which is Post and Rail. The improvements consist of a

large STONE HOUSE, Stone Bank Barn and Wagon Shed, Cider Press and all other necessary out buildings, two Apple Orchards of choice fruit, and a variety of Peaches, Cherries, Plums, &c., also two good wells of standing water.

The Farm can be divided into two Farms, but will be sold to suit purchasers.

Any one desiring to view the property will receive all necessary information by calling on the undersigned, or on Elias F. Oyler, who now resides thereon.

Terms made known on the day of sale.
ANDREW P. OYLER,
PHILIP D. OYLER,
July 25 6t-27 Executors.

Estate of James Todd, late of Rapho Township.—The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of the county of Lancaster, to distribute the balance remaining in the hands of David Todd, administrator of James Todd, dec'd, hereby gives notice that he will attend for the purpose of his appointment at the public house of Jacob Leman, in the city of Lancaster, on Tuesday the 15th day of August, A. D., 1854, at 2 o'clock, P. M., when and where all persons interested may attend if they think proper. D. G. ESHLEMAN,
july 18 4t-26 Auditor.

Ore Bank for Sale.—The subscriber will sell at private sale, a tract of land, containing 22 acres, situate in West Hempfield township, Lancaster county, on which is a vein of solid ORE, of first-rate quality, 30 feet thick, known as LANDIS' ORE BANK,—adjoining the Big Ore Bank on Chesnut Hill. This property is 6 miles from Lancaster, 2 from Columbia, and 1 mile from Kendig's Tavern on the Marietta Turnpike.

The improvements are two DWELLING HOUSES and two Stables; a Blacksmith shop (with the tools) Ore Scales which will weigh 8 tons; a first-rate well of water near the Kitchen door, with a house over it; also, at the Ore Bank, there is one Dwelling suitable for horse power.

The Ore Bank and six or seven acres, will be sold together, and the balance of the land separately—or both together, as may best suit purchasers.

If not sold privately before Friday the 1st day of September, it will out that day be sold at public sale, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

The title is clear and indisputable, and possession will be given immediately, if desired.

JOHN LANDIS,
near Landisville, E. Hempfield.
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