St. Louis Correspondence.

Political—City Mortality—Fire—Naturalization—Dog Killing—Mysterious Box, &c., &c.

ST. LOUIS, July 31, 1854.

The political mania has now assumed an epidemical character, and is raging in our midst to a most fearful exent. Col. Benton will not be here in person to canvass the District, but his friends have taken up the sword and shield in his defence, and are speechifying and haranguing the people in all quarters. I can see no cause for changing my previous predictions as to Col. Benton's success at the approaching election—except that his prospects are brightening, and in all probability will have a larger vote than at the last election, when his majority was rising 900! The Whig candidate is considerably frightened, altho' his friends entertain *slight* hopes of his success.—The Know Nothings, it is said, have repudiated him, from the fact that he once made a speech in this city, in which he said he was one-half Irish, and was sorry the other half was not of the same country! But as this new organization has in all other cities united with the Whigs—whose candidates truckled with the foreigners for their votes—I see no good reason why they will not do the same thing in St. Louis—although Mr. Kennett is "one-half Irish!" And if they do not support the Whig candidate—although entertaining quite different sentiments—I will be much mistaken in the designs of this new secret political organization.—I have been, and am still of opinion, that the term "Know Nothing" is a new name given to the obliterated Whig party, which fell into utter *nothingness* with the lamented Webster and Clay; and until they can show some other proof—than the elections held in the different cities—of their sincerity of the true Native American principles and their utter abuorence to those born in a foreign clime, I shall still contend that they are sailing under false colors, for the purpose of ensnaring a portion of the Democracy. Therefore, let every Democrat consider well before he assumes the new garb made for his especial benefit, and for its leaders to ride into power by Democratic votes. It would please me, as I know it would your readers, to hear of the election of our friend, John H. Lightner, formerly of Lancaster county. This is the first time he has ever been before the people of this county, as a candidate, and he now has every prospect of being chosen a representative from this city and county to our State Legislature.

The number of deaths in our city the past week as reported by the City Register is 296, showing an increase of 14, compared with last week's report; if this number 85 were from cholera, a decrease of 53 over last report.

An extensive fire occurred a few night's since near the river, which destroyed several buildings and much valuable timber sawed out for several new boats, now in the course of construction.

On the last day of the sitting of the Criminal Court, two hundred and thirty foreigners received their final papers. Among the vast throng of foreigners, over one hundred were rejected. Some were under age, others had not obtained their first papers or even declared their intention to become citizens.

The slaughtering of dogs in our city has become quite a profitable business. About seventy-five were killed in one day—the owners not coming forward to reclaim them. The dog killers receive a salary of $25 per month during the dog season, and a fee of 50 cents per head in addition.

Miss Charlotte Brown, of Huntingdon, Pa., was married at Muscatine, Iowa to Adam George.

We had quite a refreshing shower a few days since, but the Mercury still stands at high figures, and the heat is intense.

Business of all kinds continues dull, and news of a local character is extremely meagre. The idea of making up an interesting letter during this warm weather is preposterous, absurd and ridiculous; you and your readers will therefore have to pardon the lack of news in this letter.

A box marked 'merchandize' was received in this city, by Mr. Mr. R. F. Sass, and upon its being opened, it was found to contain four kegs of powder. It was shipped from Chicago, and Mr. Sass knew nothing about it, and handed it over to the proper authorities, who will make inquiries into the matter.

The election in Iowa takes place on the same day as that of our State—this day one week.—Everything from that State indicates the triumph of Democratic principles and Democratic men.—The Whigs are striving to make the Nebraska question a test in the 'Hawkeye State.' This fact if nothing more, will place the Democratic party high up in the figures. Mr. Bates, the candidate for Governor of the Democracy, is a very popular man, and will beat his antagonist, Grimes, who is the free soil, Abolition, Anti-Nebraska, Whig candidate, so completely, that he will never venture to show himself again in public life. Mark the prediction. Cassius M. Clay was not very warmly received in Iowa, and made his tour through that State in double-quick time. It is said that he has very materially injured the Whig cause by his abolitition and anti-republican speeches, and that up on his head rests their downfall and ignominious defeat. 'Alas, poor Cassius, save us or we sink, is now rendered and made to read—Leave us, Cassius; or we fall!' He has left, but alas, too late for Whiggery. Has not Cassius M. Clay ruined everything he has ever taken hold of?

Yours, OLD GUARD.

Awful Murder in Michigan.

The facts of an atrocious murder have recently come to light in a peculiar manner. The murder was committed in St. Joseph's county, Michigan, and the circumstances are thus related by a friend of the murdered man. It seems that a Mr. Thomas Eastabrook, of Reading, Vt., who formerly resided at Alden in this county, left Reading in December last, to go to St. Josephs county, Michigan, where he was engaged to marry a lady, who also formerly resided in this county, and where he intended to reside. He reached the railroad station near White Pigeon, and within ten or twelve miles of the residence of Mr. Wood, where he expected to meet his betrothed. Here he procured a person to take him to a tavern within two and a half miles of the end of his journey, where his trunks were safely deposited. This was the last that was heard of him, until the facts, which we are about to relate, were brought to light.

The non-arrival of Mr. E., on the day his nuptials were to be celebrated, caused much disappointment and alarm on the part of the friends of his intended bride. His trunks arrived on the day appointed, but nothing was heard of Mr. E., save the declaration of the person who left them, that he would be along soon, as he was coming by another conveyance. The day passed, and still another, and Mr. E., did not come. The lady, terribly alarmed, wrote to his brother in Reading, who left immediately to ascertain why he had not arrived. The brother stopped at the same station on the railroad, and happened to employ the same man who had carried his brother to the tavern.—The teamster described Eastabrook to his brother, and stated all the circumstances which took place on the way and at the tavern. All seemed to be right thus far. It was then ascertained that two men had engaged to carry him to Mr. Wood's house, and that they left accordingly.

Here there seemed to be no further trace to be had of Eastabrook, who had left his trunks in charge of the landlord with money to pay the expense of forwarding them. His brother made every exertion to ascertain what had become of him, but to no purpose. Suspicions of foul play generally prevailed, and the Sheriff with our officers have been on the lookout ever since.

A few weeks ago, a man who had been about that neighborhood for some time, was arrested and committed to jail for larceny. During his confinement he appeared restive and much disposed to converse with the Sheriff and others. He was indulged in this, and cautiously interrogated on some points connected with the absence and whereabouts of Eastabrook. He made several admissions and declarations, that he afterwards attempted to explain, but only to arouse a stronger suspicion that he knew what had become of Mr. E. After leading him on in this way for some days, the Sheriff told him his suspicions, and what he had ascertained in the matter. The prisoner finally told the Sheriff that he would reveal the whole story of the murder; that he could not rest until he had done so.

The prisoner then stated, that two men took Eastabrook on the way to Mr. Wood's to the junction with a new road recently cut out for the purpose of hauling lumber. There, as by accident, they met the prisoner with another span of horses and a wagon, and two in his company, the names he gave of both. Here they enquired of the first party where they were going, on being told to Mr. Wood's, the two, in company with the prisoner, said they were going the same way, and wanted them all to get in their wagon, and ride together on this new road—being more direct. They all got into the wagon and started. After going some thirty rods, the prisoner driving, stopped, and one of the party took a club from under his coat, and struck Eastabrook on the head. E. fell back exclaiming "O dear, I am dead." Others of the party then stabbed him to the heart.

After this they stripped him of his clothes and money, dividing with all those present, and buried the body under an old root or stump. He stated that they got about $800 from him, and that the boots fitted him and they were given to him, and he then had them on. The coat was given to another who had worn it ever since. The Sheriff went, with others, to ascertain the truth of the prisoner' story. The body was found deposited just as he had described. Measures were then taken to secure the other murderers, and two of them were arrested and imprisioned. The others will be, probably, in due course of time. The prisoner stated that he had nothing further to do with the murder, than to hold the horses and take his share; that he accidentally overheard the plans the others were perfecting to perpetrate this murder, when they set upon him, threatening to kill him if he revealed a word or uttered a lisp about it. He was compelled to do what he did.

It seems these desperadoes had become acquainted with the circumstances of Eastabrook's visit, and knowing that he had purchased a place in the neighborhood, and would have money with him, they entered into this scheme to murder him and get possession of what he had with him.

We doubt whether such another foul deed can be found on record, where so many entered into a conspiracy for the murder of one man. It is a satisfaction that all of them are likely to receive in time their just punishment for so nefarious and cold-blooded a crime. Mr. Eastabrook was a man much respected among those who knew him. He leaves many friends and some connexions in this county who will grieve to learn his sad fate.—*Buffalo Express, July 22.*

NEW YORK, July 22.

HOMICIDE AT THE ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.—Last night, a most shocking affair occurred at the St. Nicholas Hotel, in this city. Dr. R. M. Graham, of New Orleans, which intoxicated, created a disturbance in one of the corridors of the hotel, when Col. Loring, of California, stepped out and requested him to desist, as the noise annoyed his wife.—Graham paid no attention to the request, and continued his conduct, when Loring came out again and requested him to desist. Graham, enraged, drew a sword from his cane, and plunged it into Loring, who died almost immediately. Graham was immediately arrested.

The Coroner held an inquest over the body this afternoon, when it was evidenced by those at the hotel, who saw the affair, that Loring struck the prisoner, when the latter raised his cane, which the deceased seized. The sheath came off, and Graham ran the sword into the body of Loring.

After investigating the case, the jury rendered a verdict that Col Loring came to his death by a wound inflicted on his person by means of a sword cane in the hands of Robert M. Graham. Graham has been committed, to await the action of the grand jury.

POLITICAL HUMBUGS.—We extract the following from an article on the above subject in the Pittsburg Post:

"Another humbug is the clamor against foreign influence. The Know-Nothings say that foreigners and Catholics are getting too many offices, and are becoming too numerous in our country. A few facts will show that this vaunted peril to our institutions is a humbug:

"One member of the United States Senate, out of sixty-two, is a native of Ireland—Gen. Shields. Two members of the British House of Lords are natives of the United States. In the Philadelphia Post Office, of one hundred and three employees, nine are of foreign birth, but naturalized, and ninety-four natives. In the Philadelphia Custom-House, of forty day inspectors, three are Irish, one German, and thirty-six natives. To hear the Native Americans talk one would suppose they were all foreigners. In the different departments at Washington the proportion of clerks and employees is still less. Of the twenty-five millions of people of the United States less than one-eighth are of foreign birth. A dangerous proportion, truly! We know of no act of the American Catholics so directly aiming at political influence, and so arrogant in its nature, as the act of the three thousand New England *protestant* clergy last winter, in protesting *as clergymen*, and "in the name of Almighty God," against a sound Democratic measure. Had it been a Whig measure no such protest would have appeared.

A writer in the Philadelphia Bulletin, a few days since, who is friendly to the Know Nothing movement, exposes the true cause of the movement. He says the foreigners, when naturalized, generally vote with the Democrats. That is the secret. If they would vote with the Whigs we would hear nothing of the Know Nothings, and of Whig leaders seeking their alliance. But what wonder is it that foreigners join the Democrats. They escape from the despotism of the old world to a land of freedom, to the party that supports the constitution and the Union, and that sympathises with the cause of freedom, everywhere, and that welcomes them as they come, to our liberty and our prosperity.

STATISTICS OF THE ORDER OF FELLOWS.—The following statisticals of the Patriarchal branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania, for the year ending June 30, 1854, is gleaned from the Grand Scribe's (Mr. William Curtis) report:—Patriarchs relieved, 780; families relieved, 17; members buried, 38; amount paid for relief of patriarchs, $9853, 63; relief of widowed families, $214; burying the dead, $1,452 [illegible]. Total amount of relief, $11,524 19. There were inititated during the same time, 609; rejected, 21; died, 36; admitted by card, 57; withdrawn by card, 62; reinstatements, 37; suspensions, 304; expulsions, 6; Past Chief Patriarchs, 895. There are 120 encampments, with an aggregate membership numbering 4, 839, and the total revenue is $36, 353 10.

LATE FOREIGN NEWS.—The Atlantic arrived at New York on Saturday evening. There is nothing of special interest from the seat of war. The troubles in Spain are increasing.—The ex-Queen Christiana has been banished, and the reigning Queen Isabella has been compelled to form a new Ministry.

Breadstuffs have further declined.

CONGRESSIONAL.

River and Harbor Bill Vetoed—Flight for Home.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4—P. M. Congress adjourned at 3 o'clock this afternoon, in some little confusion.

The Senate will meet to morrow for Executive business only.

The President vetoed the River and Harbor bill to-day before the adjournment. The message is short, and fully sustains the Jackson doctrine.

A large number of both houses left in the evening train for home.

The appropriation for the mail steamers was lost.

WASHINGTON, August 4.

VETO OF THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL, &c.—The President, in his message vetoing the River and Harbor Appropriation Bill, declares that he could not sign it on account of the local appropriations it embraced. He would have signed a bill containing National appropriations by themselves.

The Ocean Mail Steamship Appropriation Bill has been lost, through the disagreement of the Committee of Conference.

MARRIAGES.

On Tuesday last, by the Rev. G. Albert, Lewis K. Mohn, to Catharine Carber, all of Manor township.

Accompanying the above notice came a fine slice of delicious wedding cake, for which the young couple have our hearty thanks and kindest wishes for a long and pleasant matrimonial voyage.

DEATHS.

At Fairville, on the 30th ult., Isaac Klauser, infant son of Isaac and Hanna Foltz, aged 6 months and 7 days.

Suddenly in Philadelphia, on Sunday morning, 30th ult., at the residence of her son-in-law, G. N. Haines, Matilda H. Evans, widow of the late John Evans, Esq., of Columbia, Pa.

In Rapho twp., on the 23d ult., of Apoplexy, John Witman, aged 42 years, 9 months and 5 days.

On the 19th ult., in Penn twp., Polly, wife of Henry White, aged 44 years, 9 months and 7 days.

In Lower Leacock, 13th ult., John Bitzer, aged 31 years, 2 months and 27 days.

July 18th, Selina Elizabeth Bitzer, aged 28 years and 22 days.

These were son and daughter of Isaac Bitzer. The former had been ill for some time. The latter only one week. They had endeared themselves to a large circle of friends and acquaintances, and the loss of each, leaves a void in the family of which they were members, and the community, have sustained a heavy loss. But, "our loss is their gain." They are now in a higher and better world, far removed from sin and suffering.

"Their peace was slain;
"For God to draw their spirit heavenward
Severed the golden chain that bound them here,
And placed their idols nearer to himself.
To lure them onward to the better land.

In Manheim, on the 29th ult., Mary Jane, daughter of Andrew J. and Fianna Eby, aged 4 months and 2 days.

On Wednesday last, in Baltimore, of Paralysis, Mr. Thomas C. Smith, formerly of Lancaster. His remains were brought to this City on Thursday, for interment and followed to the grave by the members of Lancaster Lodge, No. 67, I. O. of O. F., and a large number of our citizens who were personally acquainted with the deceased.

In Carlisle, on the 31st ult., of Consumption, Rev. M. E. Johnston, Pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of that Borough, aged 32 years.

On Sunday the 6th inst. Michael Murray, son of Frs. and Jane Keenan, aged 8 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from the residence of his father, in North Prince street, this morning at 11 o'clock, without further notice.

An Ordinance, Authorizing William Foreman to erect a Slaughter house, on the lot leased by him on the public alley, east of Mulberry, and between Chesnut and Walnut streets, in the city of Lancaster.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the citizens of Lancaster in Select and Common Councils assembled. That William Foreman be and he is hereby authorized and permitted to erect or cause to be erected a slaughter house, on the lot leased by him, situated near the run on the public alley, east of Mulberry and between Chesnut and Walnut streets in said city under and subject to the regulations and restrictions of the Ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance respecting Distilleries, Slaughter Houses, Hog Pens and Tanneries' passed the 18th day of August 1832.

Provided, nevertheless, that this Ordinance shall not take effect, and be in force, until at least three property holders adjoining on each side of the lot, on which said Slaughter house is proposed to be erected, shall first give their consent in writing. And provided further, that the said William Foreman shall first pay into the city Treasury, the sum of ten dollars to defray the expenses of publishing and recording this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law at the city of Lancaster, on the 1st day of August, A. D., 1854.

HENRY E. MUHLENBERG,
President of Common Council.
NEWTON LIGHTNER,
President of Select Council.

Attest, BENJ. SCHAUM, Clerk of Commas Council.
JAS. O. CARPENTER, Clerk of Select Council.
aug 8 tf-29

☞ 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

The Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, Aug. 5.

FLOUR.—The only transactions reported are small lots within the range of $8.50@$9.50 for common. In Rye Flour and Corn Meal there is nothing doing. The former is held at $5.25, and the latter at $3.50 ⅌ bbl.

GRAIN.—Sales of 1,000@2,000 bushels new Southern Red Wheat at $1.75@1.82, and white at $1.80@1.90 for inferior and prime qualities. There is little or no old wheat here. 2,000 bushels yellow Corn sold at 80 cts. A small lot of new Rye sold at $1. Oats sold at 48 cts.

WHISKEY.—Sales of both hhds. and bbls. at 31 cents.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 5.

FLOUR.—The only sale for immediate delivery reported to-day, is one of 200 bbls. Howard Street at $8.

GRAIN.—We quote the range of prices to-day at 135@150 cts. for ordinary to good red wheat; 156@165 cts. for good to choice do.; 145@160 cts. for ordinary to good whites; 160@170 cts. for good to choice do.; and 177@185 cts. for prime whites suitable for extra and family flour. White Corn sold at 72@74 cts., but we heard of no sales of yellow.—We quote it at 72@74 cts. There was no Rye on sale this morning. The offerings of Oats were about 6,000 bushels.

WHISKEY.—We note sales of about 250 bbls. City Whiskey at 34 cts. We quote hhds., as before, at 32 cts.

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 tc-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. BARR.
July 25 tc-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 tc-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 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 tc-42

Sealed Proposals will be received at the Mayor's Office, until Saturday evening next, 12th inst., for about 300 perches of broken stone, for the purpose of macadamizing the streets between the new Market House: said stone to be broken so as to pass through a three inch ring, and to be delivered on the ground, already broken as wanted. R. R. FRAILEY,
aug 8 tf-29 Clerk Market Com.

Saratoga Water, Canada Mineral Water, for sale at B. S. MUHLENBERG'S
Drug and Chemical store, No. 8 South Queen st.
aug 8 tf-29

Teachers Wanted.—The Directors of the Common Schools of the city of Lancaster wish to employ a Principal for the Male Secondary School of the East Ward. The qualifications required are, a thorough knowledge of Orthography, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar and the History of the United States. The school will open on Monday, the 14th inst. (August). Salary, $475. Application to be made to the undersigned, till Friday, the 11th inst. THOS. H. BURGWIN,
aug 8 tf-29 Chn. Supt. Com.

Inland Safety Mutual Insurance Co.—Chartered April 4th, 1854.
Capital $125,000 00.

Charter Perpetual. Office, North Queen street, first square. This Company is now prepared to insure against loss or damage by *FIRE*, on houses, stores and other buildings, perpetual or limited, and goods, merchandize or furniture, in town or country, and at the most favorable rates.

The Company is also authorized to receive money on deposit, for which interest will be allowed by special agreement.

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aug 8 tf-29

Public Sale.—On Saturday, the 26th day of August, 1854, will be sold, at public sale, at the public house of Nathaniel Mayers, (Buck Tavern) the following described property, viz: a lot of GROUND, containing ¼ of an ACRE, more or less, situate in the Village of Buck-town, Drumore township, fronting on the Lancaster and Port Deposite Road, and adjoining lands of Nathaniel Mayers. The improvements are a TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE, (roofed with slate,) 25 ft. square, with four rooms on the first floor and four on the second; and built in substantial style. There is a cellar underneath the building; and the location is a very desirable one—being in a healthy neighborhood, and convenient to schools and churches. The property would suit a Mechanic, and is well adapted for public business of any kind.

Persons desirous of purchasing, would do well to call on Dr. J. M. Dover, residing thereon, and examine the property, or on the subscriber, at Chesnut Level. A clear and indisputable title will be made, and possession given on the 1st of April next.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M., when terms will be made known by P. W. HOUSEKEEPER.
aug 3 3t-29

Valuable Farm for Sale.—The undersigned offers to sell at public sale, on Wednesday, the 30th day of August, 1854, a very valuable Farm, situated about one mile from the Borough of Saltsburg, in the county of Indiana, on the mouth of the Black Legs Creek, and within a short distance of the North Western Railroad, containing 160 ACRES, eighty of which are cleared and in a high state of cultivation. The Pennsylvania Canal runs through said land. The buildings are a TWO STORY LOG HOUSE, with stone kitchen; also, a large bank barn and wagon shed, and the money is paid on either side, together with a very valuable saw mill, which can be run the year round by the waste water from the canal, and would be a very profitable investment in the interior—as there are nearly all various kinds, seldom to be met with. There are a number of never-failing springs and a thriving young orchard of well selected fruit on this farm.

The above farm will be sold reasonable, and terms made known on the day of sale. Title indisputable. Any further description is deemed unnecessary as persons wishing to purchase can call and examine for themselves.

Also, a number of sheep, hogs and horned cattle, together with a wagon, timber wheels, and household furniture will be offered for sale on said day. Possession given immediately. WILLIAM McCREIGHT,
Conemaugh twp., Indiana co., Pa. aug 8 4t-29

Leather and Findings.—The subscriber respectfully invites the attention of dealers and others, to his large and well selected stock of Leather and Findings, which is kept constantly fresh by repeated drafts upon the manufacturers of this country and of Europe, and which is made up in part of the following articles, viz:—The best Oak and Red Sole; Slaughter, Skirting and damaged do; harness, bridle, band and welt Leather; Thong and lacing do; wax upper, boot grain, buff and split do; city slaughter, salted and other do; country, French and patent calf skins; boot leg morocco, buff skins, sheepskins, chamois, and morocco; bindings and linings of almost every description; shoe thread, patent thread, silk, boot cord, laces, and silk and union galloons; black and colored English lastings, worsted uppers and crimpings; city and country findings; awls, tacks, Needles, Eyelet and crimping machines and eyelets; steel, iron, copper and Zinc Nails; Files, Rasps, knives, rubbers, pegs, bristles, and boot web; hammers, boot and trees, lasts, crimps, clamps, handles, gum, color, cod liver and tanners oil; shoe tools and currier's tools of all kinds, ready for use, besides many other articles not enumerated above, and all of which will be sold at the lowest market rates, by
Importer and Dealer, 497 Market street, above 13th.
aug 8 1y-29 JOHN SCOTT, [Philadelphia.

Fun! Rich! Rare! Spicy!—The Life and Adventures of PERCIVAL MAYBERRY: an Autobiography. By the author of "Lafitte." T. B. Peterson, 102 Chesnut street, Philadelphia, have just published this great work, which will prove to be one of the most entertaining works ever printed, and no person should be without a copy of it. Send and get it. Complete in one volume, beautifully illustrated, with illustrated cover, portraits, etc., price 50 cents a copy only, and sent free of postage to any part of the United States, on receipt of that sum.

This rare book will interest and please all. It is a delightful book, and well-written story of adventure, an agreeable and interesting work—a novelty by its way, and full to overflowing with curious and absorbing events. It is full of incident and adventure, while Mayberry himself is exceedingly well drawn. All who enjoy a good laugh, should get it at once. Published and for sale by
T. B. PETERSON.
No. 102, Chesnut Street, Philadelphia.

And by all Booksellers and News Agents generally throughout the United States. aug 8 tf-29

Polytechnic College of the State of Pennsylvania, Penn Square, Philadelphia.—This College, organized on the plan of the Industrial Colleges of Continental Europe, is designed to afford a thorough professional education to Students intended for ENGINEERING, MINING, AGRICULTURE, AND THE MECHANICAL AND CHEMICAL ARTS.

The next Semi-annual session will commence on Monday, September 11th, 1854.

FACULTY.

Mathematics and Civil Engineering, Prof. Selim H. Peabody.

Metallurgy and Industrial Analytical and Agricultural Chemistry, Prof. Alfred L. Kennedy, M. D.

Mining Engineering, Geology and Mineralogy, Prof. W. H. B. Thomas, A. M.

Mechanical Philosophy and the principles of Machinery, Professors Peabody and Kennedy.

Terms for each Department per Session, $15,00.

Mechanical, Architectural, and Topographical Drawing, Prof. John Kern, $10.00.

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The Analytical Laboratory for practical Chemistry is open daily.

An Academical department under the charge of J. B. Boucher, A. M., is provided, into which younger and less proficient students may enter and be rapidly prepared for the College Course.

Additional information as to terms, Courses of study, Boarding, &c., may be obtained by addressing Dr. Alfred L. Kennedy, Polytechnic College, Philadelphia.

MATTHEW NEWKIRK,
President of Board of Trustees.
JOHN MCINTYRE, Sec'y. aug 8 tf-29

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. 3 quarters $95. Pupils received at any time, and charged from the time of entering. For further particulars apply to Rev. WM. E. LOCKE, Principal.
aug 1 3t-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.

Pamphlet Laws for 1854.—The Laws passed at the last session of the Legislature have been received, and are ready for delivery. JOHN R. REED,
aug 1 2t-28 Prothonotary.

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 Lititz 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 19th 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.
Prothy's Office Lan. aug 1 4t-28

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 1 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.

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 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.
Prothy's 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 8th 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.
Prothy's 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 Providence twp., 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.
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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,
JACOB HOLL, Sec'y.
July 25 2t-27
(Examiner copy 2 times and charge Intelligencer.)

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

Now and improved editions of several of these works have recently been published, and the publishers will continue to the most approved edition of their several Text-Books, and thus provide a series of Standard Books for Union School Districts and township libraries, 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 Grammars heretofore published. His system of diagrams is the ne plus ultra 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 & STOEK'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. 3 m-28

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 Lemon.

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 commodious two-story SPREE 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 outbuildings. There is running water conveyed yearly by compounding at a rate of not less than five per centum per annum: the said sinking fund shall be invested in the loans of the Commonwealth, which shall be cancelled from time to time in such manner as the Governor of the Commonwealth may from time to time direct, and the money so raised shall be applied to the purpose for which the debt may be contracted, or pay such debts, and to no other purpose.

SEC. 2. To pay the public debt of the Commonwealth, and to meet such unforeseen emergencies or contingencies as may arise, no other money shall be applied to the adoption of this section into the Constitution, provide for the repeal invasion, suppress insurrection and to redeem the public debt, the Legislature shall at their next session after the adoption of this section into the Constitution, provide by law for the creation of a sinking fund which shall not be abolished till the said public debts be wholly paid, to consist of all the net annual income from the public works and stocks owned by the Commonwealth, or any other funds which may be created by any revenue law existing or which may be hereafter enacted, so far as the same may be required to pay the interest of said debts semi-annually, and annually to reduce the principal thereof by a sum not less than five hundred dollars, increased yearly by compounding at a rate of not less than five per centum per annum: the said sinking fund shall be invested in the loans of the Commonwealth, which shall be cancelled from time to time in such manner as the Governor of the Commonwealth may from time to time direct, and the money so applied to the payment of the debt of five hundred thousand dollars mentioned in the first section of this article, but the said sinking fund shall be applied to no other purpose herein specified.

SEC. 3. The credit of the Commonwealth shall not in any way be given or loaned to or in aid of any individual, company, corporation or association, nor shall the Commonwealth hereafter become a joint owner or stockholder in any company, association or corporation in this Commonwealth or elsewhere, formed for any purposes.

SEC. 4. The Commonwealth shall never assume the debts of any county, city, borough or township, or any corporation or association, unless such debts shall have been contracted to repel invasion, suppress insurrection, or to defend the State in war.

PROPOSITION 2, TO BE ARTICLE XI.

Prohibiting Municipal Subscriptions.—The Legislature shall never authorize any county, city, borough or township, by a vote of its citizens or otherwise, to become a stockholder in any joint stock company, association or corporation, or to raise money for, or loan its credit to, or in aid of any such company or association.

E. B. CHASE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
M. M'CASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.
In Senate, April 28, 1854.

Resolved, That this resolution pass. Yeas 22, nays 6.
Extract from the Journal.
T. A. MAGUIRE, Clerk.

In House of Representatives, April 21, 1854.
Resolved, That this resolution pass. Yeas 71, nays 20.
Extract from the journal.
WM. JACK, Clerk.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Filed April 29, 1854.
C. A. BLACK,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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