Dancing Academy.—In announcing to the citizens of the city of Lancaster my intention of opening my class for a second course, I cannot but express my sincere acknowledgments to a great portion of the citizens for their kind, liberal and generous acts towards me during my short stay amongst them, and to return my heartfelt and most sincere thanks. My Second Course, consisting of twelve lessons, will open on Friday the 12th inst., at Fulton Hall, at 4 o'clock, P. M., for young ladies and misses, at 6 for masters and 8 for gentleman.

Terms $5.00. For particulars apply at Hubley's Hotel.

jan 9 3t-51 A. BONNAFFON.

A Fine Improvement on Chesnut Street.

REMOVAL OF AN OLD ESTABLISHMENT.—McAllister & Brother, the well known Opticians, have recently removed from their fifth quarters, No. 48 Chesnut street, above Second, to their new and spacious building, 194 Chesnut street, nearly opposite the Masonic Hall. Their new structure is quite an ornament to the section of the city in which it is located, and highly reflective to the enterprising firm who have reared it. The building, which has been constructed throughout in the most substantial manner by Mark Balderston, builder, is of fine pressed brick, four stories in height, with windows elliptically arched. Above all is a tasty brick cornice, instead of the miserable wooden affairs which have recently proved such efficient fire-traps. The store is 25 feet in depth, with lofty ceilings and large skylights, which furnish the clear and steady light required in the Optical and Philosophical departments of the business of the house. The entire arrangements furnish unmistakeable evidence that the business will be conducted with that strict regard to system which has always characterized this establishment. As an instance of their systematic mode of doing business, we may mention that every pair of Gold Spectacles sold by the firm is privately marked and registered in a book prepared for that purpose; the number, the name, and residence of the purchaser, as also the Karat, Focus, Pattern, Price, &c. &c., are all carefully recorded. We are informed that this mode of registering, which was adopted in 1816, has proved invaluable, particularly as a means of restoring lost property to its rightful owners. The same large thermometer from which a Register of the weather has been made for thirty years, and which is so often referred to as "McAllister's Thermometer," will be removed to their new location on the first of January. The record so generally consulted will continue to be placed convenient to public inspection. We observe that the old gilded bust of Franklin, (carved upwards of fifty years ago) and which for many years was a prominent object at "48," is honored with a conspicuous position at the new store.

The establishment of the Messrs. McAllister is one of the oldest in the United States. It was founded in 1783 by the grandfather of the members of the present firm, in part of a building on Main street, owned and occupied by Robert Aitken, who about that time published the first edition of the Bible in the United States. In 1790 the business was removed to No. 48 Chesnut street, where it has been continued up to the present period. The removal has been rendered necessary by the increasing business of the house and by the desire to keep pace with the progress westward of trade and fashion. jan 9 2m-51

Report of the Directors of the "Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company,"—Made at the annual meeting of the members of that institution, held agreeably to public notice given, at the Exchange Hotel, in the city of Lancaster, on Saturday the 30th day of December, A. D. 1854.

It affords the Directors great satisfaction in submitting to the members of the "Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company," a report of their proceedings during the past year, to be able to state, that during that period, the company been favored, that but one fire, causing any considerable amount of damage, has occurred amongst those who constitute this company. several small fires have taken place, but the damage done was too inconsiderable to merit any notice in this report, except that the names of the sufferers, and the amount paid, will be stated in the Treasurer's account.

The barn of Daniel Lefever, of Upper Leacock township, was destroyed by fire on the 29th day of June last, containing at the same time his whole crop of hay. How the fire originated, has not been satisfactorily ascertained, but as it occurred in the day time, when no fire was known to have been in or about the barn, it is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

The barn and contents were entered for insurance at the valuation of $1800; and the appraisers having reported the actual damage sustained by Mr. Lefever, to be equal to the amount insured, three-fourths of that sum, being $1350, was paid by the company.

To enable the Treasurer to meet this demand, a tax of five cents on the hundred dollars valuation was levied, and has been partially collected.

The Treasurer's statement will show a balance of $132, to his favor, but the outstanding taxes will be nearly sufficient to pay all just claims against the company at this time.

The estimation in which the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company is held by the public, is demonstrated by the fact that, during the year just brought to a close, a great number of new policies, have been issued, and a larger amount of property has been insured, than in any one year since its first organization; whilst the amount withdrawn during same period has been near $30,000 less than during the preceding year. The policies returned to be cancelled are chiefly where the owners are deceased, and the property sold. Very few voluntary withdrawals having been made during the past year.

Since the 1st of January last, two hundred and fifty-eight new policies have been issued, covering property to the amount of $360,956; to which must be added, for alterations and additions, in which the amount insured has been increased $32,670, making a total increase of $393,626. The number of policies cancelled during the same period, is 33, containing property to the amount of $22,687; to which must be added, for alterations and changes, in which the amount insured was diminished, the sum of $2,000, making the whole amount withdrawn $55,287; thus leaving an actual gain or increase to the capital of the company of $368,339. The whole amount of property now standing on the books of the company, is Two millions eight hundred and twenty-eight thousand, nine hundred and twenty-eight dollars, ($2,888,928).

But as final returns from several sections have not yet reached the Secretary, it is probable that considerable reduction may be found necessary, in consequence of death, sales, &c., during the last two years. The Directors entertain the opinion, that after all necessary deductions have been made, the amount insured will still exceed the sum of $2,500,000. And, though it is not expected that the increase during the ensuing year will equal that just closing there is good reason to anticipate a steady and gradual augmentation of the amount of property entered for insurance in this company.

The following statement of the Treasurer's accounts, exhibits the financial condition of the Company at this time:

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

John Pirsher, Treasurer of the "Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company, 1854. DR.

To moneys received on premium on new policies and additions made to old ones.....$138,33
Outstanding tax of last year, collected.....421,95
Amount collected of the tax last levied.....964,40
Whole amount received.....$1524,68

1854. CR.
By Cash paid on the President's orders to the following persons, to wit:
David Lefever, damages.....$1,350,00
Uriah Fasnacht, do.....10,50
George Murray, do.....3,75
Henry May, do.....3,25
$1,367,50
Appraisers, for services rendered.....20,00
Directors, their per diem for services rendered.....17,00
Director's bills, for the current year.....9,00
John M'Cartney, per resolution of Directors.....20,00
John Rohrer, Treasurer (his salary).....60,00
John Strohm, Secretary, (his salary).....60,00
do. for a press.....6,50
Benjamin Witmer, for services rendered.....1,00
Joseph Clark, Jacob Sowder, Esq., and David Witmer, for collecting.....15,60
Interest on money borrowed.....11,67
Whole amount paid.....$1,657,36
From which, deduct the amount received.....$1,524,68
And it leaves a balance, in favor of the Treasurer, of.....$132,68
To which must be added the balance in his favor of last years settlement, amounting to.....434,19
Leaving the whole balance in his favor, of.....$566,87
To meet deficiency, there is of the last tax, yet outstanding, the sum of.....$429,07
And of the former tax, the sum of.....129,97
Making in all.....$559,04

A sum nearly sufficient to liquidate the amount due to the Treasurer. Of the last mentioned sums, a good portion, probably has been collected, but has not yet been paid over to the Treasurer, and some exhonoration will be necessary in accounts of deaths, sales, &c. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN MECARTNEY, President.
JOHN STROHM,
ADAM S. DIETRICH,
ANDREW METZGAR,
JOHN ROHRER,
Directors.

The Directors for the ensuing year are John Mecartney, President; John Strohm, Secretary; John Rohrer, Treasurer; Andrew Metzgar and Adam S. Dietrich.

And the Appraisers are Christian Herr, Peques, Jacob Mowrer, Benjamin Sneively, (Mills,) Abraham Peters, Jacob, Kohr Jr., and John Friday. jan 9 2t-51

ASSESSOR.

GARRET EVERTS will be a candidate for ASSESSOR of the N. E. Ward, at the ensuing City Election—if nominated at the Democratic nominating meeting, and respectfully solicits the support of his friends. dec 26 tc-49

CITY CONSTABLE.

JOSEPH BRINTNALL will be a candidate for Constable in the N. E. Ward, at the ensuing City election—if nominated by the Democratic nominating meeting.

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Conestoga Steam Mills.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Conestoga Steam Mills will be held at their office in the City of Lancaster, on Thursday the 18th of January, 1855, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing 9 Directors and a Treasurer for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them.

Jan. 2 3t-50 F. SHRODER, Secty.

LANCASTER LOCOMOTIVE WORKS,
January 1, 1855.

Notice.—The Stockholders of the Lancaster Loc. Eng. & M. M. Co., will meet at the office of the Co., on Thursday, Jan. 11th, 1855, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing Eleven Directors, a Secretary and Treasurer for the ensuing year.

M. O. KLINE, Secy. and Treas.

jan 2 2t-50

Notice to Stockholders.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Columbia and Octorara Railroad Company, will be held at the public house of Christian Shenk, in the city of Lancaster, on the 2d Monday of January next, being the 8th, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time a President and twelve Directors will be elected to serve the Company the ensuing year.

JOS. SCHOCH, Pres't.

J. H. MIFFLIN, Sec'y. jan 1 2t-50

Estate of John Shoun, late of E. Lampeter township, deceased.—Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, residing in Lancaster city, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having demands against the same will present them for settlement to the undersigned. GEORGE D. SPRECHER,

jan 2 6t-50 Administrator.

Look on this Picture!

J. DELLINGER at his Daguerreau Rooms over Longenecker & Cooper's Store, north-west corner of Centre Square, continues to take those splendid likenesses which have attracted so much attention during the last three years.—And, then, so cheap—only ONE DOLLAR, including a handsome case! His Daguerreotypes are pronounced by competent judges to be unsurpassed, and his Rooms are daily crowded with visitors, all anxious to

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Lancaster, jan 2 3m-50

Railroad House, European style Hotel and Restaurant, No. 28 Commercial and No. 87 Clay streets, SAN FRANCISCO. HALEY & THOMPSON, Proprietors.

jan 2 tf-50

The American Pick.—FOURTH VOLUME. This illustrated comic weekly, published in the city of New York, every Saturday, is about to commence its fourth year. It has become a favorite paper throughout the United States. Besides its designs, by the first artists, it contains witty editorials or character, and will carry cheerfulness to the gloomiest fireside. Its variety renders it a favorite in every family.

It contains each week, a large quantity of tales, stories, anecdotes, scenes, and witticisms. The "Recollections of John C. Calhoun, by his Private Secretary," will be continued in the *Pick* until finished, and then a copy will be sent free to every subscriber whose name shall be upon our mail book. Each yearly subscriber to the Pick will receive the double-sized Pictorial sheets for the Fourth of July and Christmas, without charge. Each of these Pictorial sheets contains over 200 splendid designs.

The subscription price to the Pick is $1, cash in advance. Six copies for $5. Thirteen copies for $10.

Letters must be addressed to

JOSEPH A. SCOVILLE,
jan 2 6t-50 No. 26 Ann street, New York.

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How often it happens, that the wife pingers from year to year in that pitiable condition as not even for one day to feel the healthful and exhilarating influence incident to the enjoyment of health.

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Publishing Office, No. 129 Liberty Street, New-York.

jan 9 tf-54

For Rent.—The DWELLING HOUSE now occupied by Mrs. Wager, situated in North Duke street, a short distance from the Court House. The house is supplied with bath room and gas fixtures. Possession given the 1st day of April next.

Apply to L. RICHARDS,
jan 2 4t-50 Agent.

Public Sale.—Will be sold at public sale, at the public house of James C. Ewing, at Quarryville, on Saturday, the 20th day of January next, a Plantation or Tract of Land, containing 119 Acres and 56 Perches, situate in Colerain township, on the west branch of Octorara Creek, adjoining lands of Mahlon Pusey, Charles Brooke, Jr. & Co Jacob Eckman and others, one mile from Rock Furnace, one fourth of a mile from Pusey's mill, and 13 miles from the city of Lancaster. The public road leading from Pusey's mill to Christiana, passes through the property.

The improvements are a two story Log Dwelling House, with running water near the door, a Log Barn, and a Frame Stable. About 40 acres of this tract is covered with valuable timber, the remainder is arable land, conveniently divided into enclosures.—The soil is well adapted to the use of Lime and Plaster, and its susceptibility of improvement is strongly manifested by the fertility of adjoining tracts. This property being situated in a healthy and improving section of Lancaster county, within five miles of Quarryville, where limestone is abundant, and not more than 7 miles from Christiana on the Columbia and Philadelphia rail road, affords an opportunity to enterprizing and industrious Farmers for a profitable investment of capital.

Persons wishing to view the property previous to the day sale, will please call on the tenant, occupying the premises, by whom the same will be shown.

Possession will be given on the first day of April next; the title is clear and indisputable, and may be examined on application being made to William B. Fordney, Esq., Lancaster city.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M., on said day, when attendance will be given and terms made known by

JOHN STROHM,
Attorney in fact for George A. J. Mayfield.

jan 2 ts-50

Closing out the balance of Figured De Laines at 12½c; usual price 18 and 20 cts., these are the cheapest goods ever sold in this city at

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PLAID SILKS. PLAID SILKS—We are now closing out the balance of our Plaid Silks at very reduced prices.—Among them are some beautiful styles, which we have reduced to 75 cts., regular price $1.25.

Also, a few more at 50 cts., worth 75c. Call and see and you will surely purchase at these prices, at the

BEE HIVE STORE,
dec 19 tf-48 55 North Queen st.

ISAAC BARTON,

WHOLESALE GROCER, WINE and LIQUOR STORE.—Nos. 135—137 North 3d street, Philadelphia.

dec 26 tf-49

Notice.—Those persons who have lent money to the county of Lancaster, and desire payment thereof, on the first of April next, will please notify the undersigned of such desire. The undersigned will require money to enable them to pay off such Loans as may be demanded, for which they will pay interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from and after the first of January next.

JOHN M. HIESTAND,
PHILIP GEIST,
WILLIAM C. WORTH,
dec 26 3t-49 Commissioners of Lancaster county.

Estate of Valentine Rehl & Wife.—In the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Lancaster.—Whereas, George Bard assignee of Valentine Rehl & Wife, did on the 19th day of December, 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 29th day of January, 1855 for the confirmation thereof, unless exceptions be filed. Attest,

J. BOWMAN, Proth'y.

Prothy's. Office, Lan. dec 25 4t-49

Auditor's Notice.—The undersigned, appointed by the Court to audit the assets in the hands of Jacob Myers, Executor of Ann Myers, and make distribution thereof to and amongst those entitled to receive the same, will meet for that purpose in the Library Room of the Court House, on Thursday the 18th of January, 1855, at 2 o'clock, P. M., where the parties interested may attend.

AMOS SLAYMAKER,
dec 26 4t-49 Auditor.

Adjourned Courts for 1855.—It is ordered by the Court that adjourned courts for 1855, be held for the trial and decision of cases in the Common Pleas, Orphans' Court and Quarter Sessions, as follows:

FOR ARGUMENTS.

One week commencing on Monday the 19th day of March.
" " " " the 18th day of June.
" " " " the 17th day of Sept.
" " " " the 17th day of Dec.

for to continue one week from the said days respectively and as much longer as the business shall require. All the cases on the list for argument in the Orphans' Court shall be taken up on the first days of said terms and proceeded with until disposed of, unless continued by consent or cause shown.

The cases on the argument list in the Quarter Sessions shall be taken up on the Wednesday of said terms, if not prevented by the business of the Orphans' Court, and if so, the cases in the Quarter Sessions will be commenced at the termination of the Orphans' Court business. The argument in the Common Pleas to be commenced on Thursday, if not prevented by the Orphans' Court or Quarter Session cases; in that case, the argument list of said court, will be taken up at the termination of the cases in the other Courts, and proceeded in, until disposed of, unless continued by consent or cause shown.

It is further ordered that the absence of counsel, at the time appointed for taking up cases mentioned in the preceding orders shall be no cause to suspend proceedings therein, unless by consent, or legal grounds for a continuance for that cause shown.

ADJOURNED JURY TRIALS.—It is ordered by the Court that journed courts for Jury Trials in the Quarter Sessions and Common Pleas, will be held as follows:

QUARTER SESSIONS.

One week commencing on the 8th day of January.

COMMON PLEAS.

one week commencing on the 5th Monday, 29th January.
" " 1st " 5th March.
" " 2d " 12th "
" " 5th " 30th April.
" " 4th " 21st May.
" " 5th " 28th "
" " 1st " 3d Sept.
" " 3d " 15th October.
" " 4th " 22d "
" " 1st " 3d Dec.

And such other periods as may be appointed at the following Courts, or at their regular terms.

The foregoing to be published in all the newspapers in the city and county of Lancaster three successive times in each at the expense of the county. Bills to be presented at the Commissioners Office.

Attest,
dec 26 3t-49 J. BOWMAN, Prothonotary.

Lancaster Locomotive Works, December 20th, 1854.

Statement of the Lancaster Locomotive Engine & Machine Manufacturing Company—made purmant to the 13th Section of an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to encourage Manufacturing operations in this Commonwealth."

The Capital of the Company is $85,000, the whole amount of which sum has actually been paid into the hands of the Treasurer.

Manufactured articles completed and now in hand, in whole and in part.....$28,921 57
Material on hand.....6,000,000
Liabilities of the Company on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1854.....29,830 13

DAVID COCKLEY, President.

M. O. KLINE, Sec'ry & Treas'r.

Affirmed and subscribed this 20th day of December, 1854, before me, M. CARPENTER,

de 26 3t-49 Alderman.

Valuable Real Estate at Public Sale.—On Saturday the 20th day of January, 1855, the undersigned Executor of the last will of Joshua Kehler, late of West Hempfield township, Lancaster county, dec'd. will expose to public sale on the premises, the valuable Real Estate, late the Estate of Joshua Kehler, dec'd, viz: All that certain plantation or tract of Land, situate in W. Hempfield township aforesaid, on the Lancaster and Columbia Turnpike, about 2 miles from Columbia and 8 miles from Lancaster, adjoining lands of Abraham Zook, Jacob Forrey and others, containing 56 ACRES, more or less, of first-rate Limestone Land, with a large and convenient two story BRICK MANSION HOUSE, formerly kept as public house, with a fine large back building attached, a large Swissar Barn and other out-buildings and improvements thereon erected. This land is in a high state of cultivation, well fenced and very productive. There are 2 wells of water with pumps therein on the premises, one of which is near the kitchen door. There is also an orchard of choice fruit trees on said premises. This property is in a first-rate neighborhood, convenient to mills, stores, churches and schools. Is a first-rate stand for a public house or any public business. Possession given April 1st, 1855. Persons wishing to view the said premises prior to the day of sale, will please call on Henry N. Kehler, residing thereon.

Sale to commence at 2 o'clock on said day, when terms will be made known by ABRAHAM ZOOK.

dec 26 3t-49 Executor.

Holiday Presents.—The subscriber has now on hand a magnificent collection of Standard and elegant Gift Books, suitable for Christmas or New Year Presents. His stock comprises all the Illustrated and finely bound books of the day. All the poets and standard Authors in sumptuous bindings. All the superb Annuals and Gift Books gotten up expressly for the Holidays, besides a splendid assortment of large and small BIBLES, in the most magnificent bindings. For his JUVENILE FRIENDS he has an abundant storehouse of Annuals, Gift Books, Dissected Games, Games of all kinds to instruct as well as amuse. Thousands of varieties of Juvenile Books illustrated, and bound suitable for presents. In MISCELLANEOUS FANCY Goods he has a large assortment of Ladies' Dressing Cases, Writing and Traveling Desks of every description, Port Monies, Card Cases, Segar Cases, Gold Pens, Back-Gammon Boards, Chess Men, in fact a full supply of goods from which a present may be selected to suit the taste of the most fastidious. Remember the place.

W. H. SPANGLER,
dec 26 tf-49 Bookseller, Lancaster Pa.

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The Democratic Union.—Semi-Weekly During the Session of the Legislature at Two Dollars. The Democratic Union will, as usual, be issued twice a week during the coming session of the Legislature. No energy or pains has been spared to impart additional interest to its columns, and to make it a faithful and efficient chronicler of passing events. The services of able and competent reporters have been secured, who will not fail to give full and elaborate reports of the daily proceedings of both branches of the Legislature, and sketches of the most important debates, entirely free from partizan feeling. The justification of the new state administration of the last two many new measures, and the establishment of numerous laws, which will undoubtedly be of great importance to every one that feels an interest in watching the movement and management of affairs. Those who desire to obtain faithful accounts of all that transpires will attain their object by subscribing for the Union.

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Any person procuring five subscribers for the session, and forwarding their names, with an enclosure of ten dollars, which is current in their neighborhood, will be entitled to one copy of the Weekly Union during the session, free of charge.—Payments made by mail. Address,

Harrisburg, Dec. 26 tf-49 JACOB ZIEGLER.

Universal Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition!—To be held in Doylestown, Bucks county Pa., in the Summer of 1855—for four days!!

The Committee in charge of the Arrangements are now perfecting the Premium List, which will be announced in full in the course of a few weeks. In the following order:

First day of the exhibition. Gentlemen's Department.—Premiums of $20 to $5 will be awarded for the best blooded stock of every description, and from $10 to $30 to the best Common Stock, and Premiums of from $5 to $100 on the various descriptions of Mechanical Implements, Machinery, Agricultural Products and Manufactures of every description.

Second Day.—Ladies' and Artists' Department.—Premiums of from $5 to $10 will be awarded to First Class Needle Work, Embroidery and Fancy Work, &c.; from $2 to $4 on the Second Class Work, and from $2 to $3 for Articles in the Horticultural display; and from $2 to $5 for Articles in the Home Department. A portion of which will be reserved for Painting, Statuary, Sculpture, &c., on which liberal premiums will be awarded.

Third Day.—Fathers' and Mothers' Department.—"The Rising Generation in Arms."—Premiums of from $50 to $500 will be awarded to the largest healthiest and best looking infants, from the ages of one to five years. A premium of $100 will be awarded to the largest Family of Children, the parents of whom are both living; and in case of more than one family of the same number offering, it will be paid to the family of children whose united ages are the least.

Fourth Day.—Equestrian's Department.—A Premium of a handsome Gold Hunting Watch, valued at $150, or its equivalent in money, will be presented to the best Female Equestrian; a premium of a handsome Side Saddle and other caparisons, worth $75, to the best; and a magnificent Riding Habit, worth $30, to the third best. A premium of $50 to the fastest trotting horse in Harness or under the saddle and $25 to the next best.

The Ground.—Selected for the purpose is a beautiful, level lot of thirty acres and will be splendidly fitted up for the occasion, with a track of three-fourths of a mile long around it; arranged with Committee Stands and Seats for order is unable hand, conveniently divided into enclosures.—The soil is well adapted to the use of Lime and Plaster, and its susceptibility of improvement is strongly manifested by the fertility of adjoining tracts. This property being situated in a healthy and improving section of Lancaster county, within five miles of Quarryville, where limestone is abundant, and not more than 7 miles from Christiana on the Columbia and Philadelphia rail road, affords an opportunity to enterprizing and industrious Farmers for a profitable investment of capital.

Persons wishing to view the property previous to the day sale, will please call on the tenant, occupying the premises, by whom the same will be shown.

Possession will be given on the first day of April next; the title is clear and indisputable, and may be examined on application being made to William B. Fordney, Esq., Lancaster city.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M., on said day, when attendance will be given and terms made known by

JOHN STROHM,
Attorney in fact for George A. J. Mayfield.

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Closing out the balance of Figured De Laines at 12½c; usual price 18 and 20 cts., these are the cheapest goods ever sold in this city at

WENTZ'S,
Bee Hive Store, North Queen street. Lan.

PLAID SILKS. PLAID SILKS—We are now closing out the balance of our Plaid Silks at very reduced prices.—Among them are some beautiful styles, which we have reduced to 75 cts., regular price $1.25.

Also, a few more at 50 cts., worth 75c. Call and see and you will surely purchase at these prices, at the

BEE HIVE STORE,
dec 19 tf-48 55 North Queen st.

ISAAC BARTON,

WHOLESALE GROCER, WINE and LIQUOR STORE.—Nos. 135—137 North 3d street, Philadelphia.

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Notice.—Those persons who have lent money to the county of Lancaster, and desire payment thereof, on the first of April next, will please notify the undersigned of such desire. The undersigned will require money to enable them to pay off such Loans as may be demanded, for which they will pay interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from and after the first of January next.

JOHN M. HIESTAND,
PHILIP GEIST,
WILLIAM C. WORTH,
dec 26 3t-49 Commissioners of Lancaster county.

Estate of Valentine Rehl & Wife.—In the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Lancaster.—Whereas, George Bard assignee of Valentine Rehl & Wife, did on the 19th day of December, 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 29th day of January, 1855 for the confirmation thereof, unless exceptions be filed. Attest,

J. BOWMAN, Proth'y.

Prothy's. Office, Lan. dec 25 4t-49

Auditor's Notice.—The undersigned, appointed by the Court to audit the assets in the hands of Jacob Myers, Executor of Ann Myers, and make distribution thereof to and amongst those entitled to receive the same, will meet for that purpose in the Library Room of the Court House, on Thursday the 18th of January, 1855, at 2 o'clock, P. M., where the parties interested may attend.

AMOS SLAYMAKER,
dec 26 4t-49 Auditor.

Adjourned Courts for 1855.—It is ordered by the Court that adjourned courts for 1855, be held for the trial and decision of cases in the Common Pleas, Orphans' Court and Quarter Sessions, as follows:

FOR ARGUMENTS.

One week commencing on Monday the 19th day of March.
" " " " the 18th day of June.
" " " " the 17th day of Sept.
" " " " the 17th day of Dec.

for to continue one week from the said days respectively and as much longer as the business shall require. All the cases on the list for argument in the Orphans' Court shall be taken up on the first days of said terms and proceeded with until disposed of, unless continued by consent or cause shown.

The cases on the argument list in the Quarter Sessions shall be taken up on the Wednesday of said terms, if not prevented by the business of the Orphans' Court, and if so, the cases in the Quarter Sessions will be commenced at the termination of the Orphans' Court business. The argument in the Common Pleas to be commenced on Thursday, if not prevented by the Orphans' Court or Quarter Session cases; in that case, the argument list of said court, will be taken up at the termination of the cases in the other Courts, and proceeded in, until disposed of, unless continued by consent or cause shown.

It is further ordered that the absence of counsel, at the time appointed for taking up cases mentioned in the preceding orders shall be no cause to suspend proceedings therein, unless by consent, or legal grounds for a continuance for that cause shown.

ADJOURNED JURY TRIALS.—It is ordered by the Court that journed courts for Jury Trials in the Quarter Sessions and Common Pleas, will be held as follows:

QUARTER SESSIONS.

One week commencing on the 8th day of January.

COMMON PLEAS.

one week commencing on the 5th Monday, 29th January.
" " 1st " 5th March.
" " 2d " 12th "
" " 5th " 30th April.
" " 4th " 21st May.
" " 5th " 28th "
" " 1st " 3d Sept.
" " 3d " 15th October.
" " 4th " 22d "
" " 1st " 3d Dec.

And such other periods as may be appointed at the following Courts, or at their regular terms.

The foregoing to be published in all the newspapers in the city and county of Lancaster three successive times in each at the expense of the county. Bills to be presented at the Commissioners Office.

Attest,
dec 26 3t-49 J. BOWMAN, Prothonotary.

The Greek Slave! Bacchante, Venus, HEBE, FLORA, AND THE DANCING GIRL!—The above celebrated Statues, together with fifteen Statuettes in Bronze, and several hundred magnificent Oil Paintings, form the collection of prizes to be distributed among the members of the Cosmopolitan Art Association at the first annual distribution, in January next.

The Cosmopolitan Art and Literary Association, organized for the Encouragement and General Diffusion of Literature and the Fine Arts on a new and original plan.—This popular Art Association is designed to encourage and popularize the Fine Arts, and to disseminate wholesome Literature throughout the country. A Gallery of Art is permanently founded, and will contain a valuable collection of Paintings and Statuary, for the annual distribution of each year. The best Literature of the day, will be issued to subscribers, consisting of the popular Monthly Magazines, Reviews, &c.

The Committee of Management have the pleasure of announcing that the First Annual Distribution will take place on the 30th of January next, at which time will be distributed or allotted to members several hundred Works of Art, among which is the original world-renowned statue of GREEK SLAVE, by Hiram Powers, costing over five thousand dollars; together with the beautiful statues of VENUS, BACCHANTE, HEBE, FLORA and the DANCING GIRL and fifteen Statuettes in Bronze, imported from Paris; also a large collection of Oil Paintings, comprising some of the best productions of celebrated American and Foreign Artists.

The Literature issued to subscribers consists of the following Monthly Magazines: Harper's, Putnam's, Knickerbocker, Blackwood's, Graham's, Magazine of Art, and Godey's Lady's Book, and the Quarterly Reviews re-printed in New York: Edinburgh, Westminster, London Quarterly and North British.

Plan for the current year—1854-5: The payment of three dollars constitutes any one a member of this Association, and entitles him to either one of the above Magazines for one year and also to a ticket in the distribution of the Statuary and Paintings, which are to be allotted to members in January.

Persons taking five memberships are entitled to any five of the Magazines for one year, and to six tickets in the distribution.

Persons, on becoming members, can have their Magazine commence with any month they choose, and rely on its being mailed to them promptly on the first of every month, direct from the New York and Philadelphia Publishers. Littell's Living Age, Weekly, is furnished in place of any one of the Monthlies.

The net proceeds derived from the sale of memberships, are devoted to the purchase of Works of Art for the ensuing year.

Books open to receive names at the Eastern office, New York, or Western office, Sandusky.

The Gallery of Art is located at Sandusky, (the Western office of the Association,) where superb Granite Buildings have been erected for it, and in whose spacious saloons the splendid collection of Statuary and Paintings are exhibited.

The advantages secured by becoming a member of this Association are—

1st. All persons receive the full value of their subscription at the start, in the shape of sterling Magazine literature.

2d. Each member is contributing toward purchasing choice Works of Art, which are to be distributed among themselves, and are at the same time encouraging the Artists of the country, disbursing thousands of dollars through its agency.

Persons in remitting funds for membership, will please give their post office address in full, stating the month they wish the Magazine to commence, and write the word "Registered" on the envelope to prevent loss, on the receipt of which, a certificate of membership, together with the volume desired, will be forwarded to any part of the country.

Those who purchase Magazines at Bookstores will observe that by joining this association, they receive the Magazine at the same cost as single subscribers pay, all at the same price they now pay for the Magazine alone.

Persons subscribing any time before the 30th of January, are entitled to the Magazines for 1855.

Claims for the Books selected, will be received up to the 30th of January, at which time the distribution will take place. Illustrated Descriptive Catalogues of the whole collection to be distributed, will be sent free of charge on application.

☞ Offices of the Association, at the Knickerbocker Magazine office, 348 Broadway, New York, and at No. 166, Water St., Sandusky, Ohio. Address, (at either office,) for membership, C. L. DERBY, Actuary C. A. & L. A.

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Fisk's Patent Metallic Burial Cases, for preserving the Dead for ordinary interment, for vaults, or for any other desirable purpose, can now be had at the Cabinet establishment of the undersigned in West King st., Lancaster, a few doors above Harnish's store.

These Cases are made of various sizes, and are the most complete article for the preservation of the Dead, for any length of time, that has ever been introduced in this section of country. The following testimonial in relation to the article speaks for itself:

House of Representatives, U. S.,
August 9, 1852.

Gentlemen: It affords me infinite pleasure to bear testimony to the great value of your Metallic Burial Cases.—For durability, I think they cannot be surpassed, and their great beauty is so far superior to the ordinary coffin, that it seems to rob death of much of its gloom and terror. I shall take pleasure in accompanying my family, on Friday from this city to his home in Kentucky, and the