Philadelphia Correspondence.

"Sam" getting into bad odor—His extravagance—The election in Pittsburg—The City Councils—A New Ditty—A Female Law Student—Iron Pavements—Now made of collecting Taxes—Dr. Beale—Heavy failure—New trick of the Pickpockets—Ex. Marshall Keyser—The Foreign News—Commodore Perry—Scene at the Girard Bank—More wrecks on the Jersey Coast—The Weather—Removal of the Post Office—The markets, &c.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13, 1855.

In the political world it seems that "Sam" likeall other great men, has his "downs" as well as "ups" and that notwithstanding his many successes he is by no means invincible. Great gratification was felt by the Democracy here at his failure to secure the control of the organization of the Pennsylvania Senater. Much indignation is felt toward those members of the House who were elected on the Democratic Ticket and deserted to the enemy. The Democratic party here feel pretty confident of electing a Senator in place of Levi Foulkrod, deceased. The truth is 'Sam' is getting into rather bad odor here. He has full swing of our municipal government and is found to be a very expensive fellow and a general suspicion has grown up that he don't even hate the foreigners and "Papists" half as bad as he loves to provide fat pickings for himself and friends at the public expense. He is an ingenious fellow, but unfortunately his ingenuity all seems directed towards discovering how many new offices he can create and how heavily he can burthen the people with taxation without goading them into downright despair. In pursuance of this system He has managed to organize our municipal government on such a basis that some $800,000 or $900,000 are required for salaries alone to say nothing of the extensive pickings and stealings. The truth is Sam will most most likely be found not to stand tanal trial and to sink in popular estimation on close inspection as rapidly as he rose. In this city his available strength fell off some 4000 or 5000 from June to October, 1854, and from present appearances it will be still, more reduced by next June. In Pittsburg, too, at the election for Mayor on the 9th inst., he was beaten out.

Our city Councils are deeply engaged in debating a pet project for the establishment of a sinking fund to redeem the debt of the city, those members most lavish in their extravagance are loudest in their advocacy of this measure; their principal motive being the recuperation of the city credit which has suffered sadly from the extravagant expenditures they have authorized the more frugal members contend that a sinking fund may be all well enough as far as it goes, but that the wisest mode of proceeding is to reduce current expenses to a more economical standard.

"Every dog must have his day," says the quaint old proverb and in the musical line all our out-door amateur musicians are singing a plaintive little air about "Old-Dog Tray." It is an old song I believe, but has recently been re-established in public favor and just as the "weasel" is ceasing to "pop" Old Tray steps in furnish a theme for the vocal, instrumental, and whistling talent of the million.

Woman's Rightism is taking a new development here. We have had for several years past a Female Medical College in active operation, and I understand that one of the prominent advocates of that institus recently had her name entered as a law student with the determination of becoming in due time a regular practitioner at the Philadelphia Bar.

Iron pavements for side walks are beginning to be introduced here. They are about one inch thick. The top is ground to prevent its becoming slippery. They are in so far some time we believe in Boston and have answered the purpose very well. It is a little singular that while that city has been sending for Pennsylvania Iron to pave her streets we in turn have been sending for New England Granite for the same purpose.

A very great rush has been made to the office of the Receiver of Taxes during the last few weeks. This is the first the present system of making the tax payers go to the Receiver or Collector, instead of making the Collector go to them has been adopted here. A deduction is usually to those who pay their taxes by a certain period, after which legal proceedings are commenced against all in arrears.—This system has been in operation in other States for some time, and I believe a bill is before the Legislature to put it in general operation throughout this State, to apply to all the taxes collected.

Among the most zealous concerts to the Spirit Rapping doctrine is Professor Hines of this city, well known in the Scientific and Medical World, who frequently lectures on the subject.

Dr. Beale, the Dentist whose trial and conviction for the crime of rape upon Miss Mudge excited so much attention some time since, is reported to be very ill in Moyamensing prison. Although considerable diversity of opinion existed at the time in regard to the propriety of his conduct public sympathy seems now to be almost universally in his favor, and it is probable that ten out of every eleven women, and nine out of every ten men would now sign a petition for the pardon of the culprit. Your readers will no doubt recollect that this is the case in which ether was administered, and the outrage alleged to have been committed while the prosecutrix was in that condition, while the defendant who has hitherto occupied a high social position alleged that she was entirely under a delusion.

The reputed failure of Page, Bacon & Co., of St. Louis, one of the largest banking houses in the Western country has affected this city but slightly. It is reported that the New York brokers will be "stuck" by this failure to the extent of one or perhaps even two millions of dollars.

The pickpockets have adopted a new dodge and attire themselves in female costume. Several attacks have recently been made upon ladies by persons in this disguise and their money stolen from them. While the women are adopting what were formerly considered exclusively masculine employments, it appears these adventurers are disposed to return the compliment by at least adopting the female apparel.

Ex-Marshal Keyser has gone on to Erie to quell the Railroad riot there. He is one of the most daring and efficient men for such a purpose that can be found anywhere.

The foreign news by the Baltic is of an interesting character, although it does not inform us of any new event of any very decisive character. The allies appear to be pretty well convinced that they have conducted their warlike operations in a decidedly bumpling manner. The London Times is thunderingterribly against the mismanagement which has left so many gallant troops in the Crimea sadly exposed to three terrible enemies, cold, hunger and the Russians, without sufficient protection against either of them. The defect of this has proved something more than a holiday task and the little progress so far made has only been achieved by a terrible loss of life. All the English reinforcements sent have scarcely sufficed to fill up the ranks of the troops destroyed. The bill for the employment of foreign mercenaries passed by the English Parliament, is a significant confession of her lack of internal numerical strength for aggressive warlike purposes, and it also indicates that since the alliance with Austria, and the development of the fact that the cause of liberal institutions was destined to find rather a foe than a friend in the English government so far as the present war is concerned, the people generally have resolved to leave the aristocracy to fight out their own battles.

Among the passengers by the Baltic was Com. Perry so justly distinguished for his success in opening the ports of Japan to our commerce after the many repeated failures not only of other governments but our own to accomplish the same purpose. The Commodore are a very shrewd people, and the Commodore deserves a great deal of credit for the skill and judgment, as well as courage, he displayed in so successfully achieving the object of his mission. The Japanese people are anxious for a more extended intercourse with the world, but their government is a grinding despotism, and is therefore jealous of any movement calculated to weaken its powers.

An interesting scene took place to-day in the old Girard Bank; owing to some mismanagement of the powers that be the school teachers have for some timepast been unable to obtain any portion of their their salaries, but the matter having recently been arranged, about three hundred teachers presented their claims for the small and hard earned pittance that is allowed them as a salary. The smiles of satisfaction which adorned their pleasant faces as they tripped down the steps of the Bank were delightful to behold, and each went on her way rejoicing with a light heart that for her the "hard times" were, at least for the present, over.

Two more vessels were wrecked recently in Brigantine and Absecum Beaches, on the Jersey Coast. Fortunately no lives were lost. As Congress might greatly assist in preventing these disastrous accidents it should no longer neglect in doing so.

Arrangements are being made to fit up Dr. Jayne's new Granite Building, in Dock street, nearly opposite the Exchange, for the use of the Post Office. The old building is entirely too small for the purpose, and additional space was long since required.

At the Cattle Market on the 12th inst., Beef sold for from $8 to $10 100 lbs. Four beeves from $9.25 to 10.25 ⅌ bbl. Wheat $2,00 to 2.22. Rye $1,25; and Corn 95@97 cts ⅌ bushel.

Yours, &c., PHILADELPHIA.

MARRIAGES.

On the 4th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Rutter, Robert B. Patterson, of Little Britain, to Anna Stubbs, of Fulton twp.

In this city, on Thursday morning last, in St. Mary's Church, by Rev. H. Keenan, Ambrose P. M'Comomy, to Lucy A., daughter of Charles Gillespie.

On the 28th ult., by Rev. Mr. Harvey, Joshua Wilson, to Ann Burns, both of Drumore twp.

On the 2d inst., by the Rev. Wm. Cooper, Abraham Stilgen, of Marietta, to Mary E. Read, of this place.

On the 2d inst., by Rev. Mr. Mooney, David Warfel of Safe Harbor, to Lizzie Doersh, of Lancaster.

On the 2d inst., by the Rev. John Lanman, Adam K. Fahnestock, of Harrisburg, to Mary Ann Jacobs, of East Earl twp., Lancaster county, Pa.

DEATHS.

At Montpelier, Tennessee, on the 4th of October, 1854 Michael Williams, eldest son of John Williams, of this city, in the 42d year of his age.

The Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.

The Cotton market is quiet, there being but little stock here to operate in.

Cloverseed is in demand, and 26@300 bushels sold a ⅌60 @7 per 64 lbs.

Flour—The market is inactive. The receipts of the week have slightly increased, the inspections amounting to 17,000 barrels, but the stock continues light. There is but little export demand, and the only sales reported are 300 barrels W. B. Thomas' at $9,37½ per bbl. Mixed and standard brands are offered at $9,12½@9,25. There is a steady demand for home consumption at our last quotations. Rye Flour is in better demand, and 1@200 bbls. sold at $6,50.—Corn Meal is scarce and held for an advance on our last quotation.

Grain—There is very little Wheat coming in, and but little demand for it. Sales of 2000 bushels good red at $2,08@2,10 per bu., and some white at $2,12½. 500 bushels. Rye sold at $1,25. Corn is in demand, and further sales of 5000 bushels new yellow has been made at 95 cents, afloat and in store. In oats no change.

Whiskey has advanced, and is now held at 30 cts. in bbls.

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 meet ng—and respectfully solicits the support of his friends. dec 26 te-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. dec 19 tf-48

City Property at Public Sale.—On Saturday the 27th of January, 1855, will be sold at the public house of William Nellings, in South Queen street, in the city of Lancaster, the following described property, viz:

No. 1. A TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE with back building and other out houses, and a lot of ground containing 27 feet front on the north side of West German street, and extending in depth about 195 feet.

No. 2. A TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, adjoining No. 1 on the East, with a lot of ground containing 20 feet front on said street, and extending in depth about 195 feet.

Possession will be given on the 1st of April next. Sale to commence at 7 o'clock in the evening of said day, when terms will be made known by P. CASSIDAY,
jan 16 2t-52 Attorney in fact of C. Freeman.
(Lancasterian and Examiner copy.)

City Election.—Notice is hereby given to the Freemen of the City of Lancaster: That agreeably to Law, an election will be held on TUESDAY, the 6th of FEBRUARY next, at the public house of Adam Trout, in the N. West Ward, for five persons qualified to serve as members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, to be members of the Common Council for one year.

At the house of Jacob Wolfert, in the South West Ward, for three persons to be members of the Common Council for one year.

At the public house of Anthony Lechler, in the North East Ward, for four persons to be members of Common Council for one year, and for one person to be member of Select Council for three years.

At the public house of Mrs. Miller, in the South East Ward, for three persons to be members of Common Council for one year; and one person to be member of Select Council for three years. The South East Ward and South West Ward in conjunction elect one person for member of Select Council for three years.

The members of Select Council whose term of office expire on said day of Election are Newton Lightner, John Hamilton and F. T. Kramph.

At the same time and places are to be elected, One High and Four City Constables for the City of Lancaster—i. e. one City Constable for each Ward.

C. KIEFFER, Mayor.
Mayor's Office, jan 16 te-52

Dividend.—The President and Managers of the Lancaster Gas Company have this day declared a dividend of Fifty Cents on each share of stock, payable on demand.
JOHN F. SHRODER,
Attest—WM. GLEIM, Sec'y. jan 9 3t-51

City Election.—Notice is hereby given, that an Election will be held at the public house of Adam Trout, in the North West Ward, at the public house of Jacob Wolfert, in the South West Ward; at the public house of Anthony Lechler, in the North East Ward; at the public house of Mrs. Miller, in the South East Ward, in the city of Lancaster, on TUESDAY, the 6th of February next, between the hours of 8 o'clock in the forenoon, and 7 o'clock in the afternoon, to elect one Judge and two Inspectors for the North West Ward, one Judge and two Inspectors for the South West Ward; one Judge and two Inspectors for the North East Ward; and one Judge and two Inspectors for the South East Ward, to conduct the general and other elections for the current year.

The officers of the last general election are requested to conduct the above election.

There will also be elected in the North West Ward, two Aldermen; and in the South West Ward, one Alderman, to serve for five years.

At the same time and places will be elected by the citizens of Lancaster, four Assessors to serve for one year, and two Assistant Assessors, for each ward, to serve for three years. JOHN MYER, High Constable.

Mayor's Office, Jan. 16, 1855. te-52

Report of the Board of Directors of the LANCASTER COUNTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, made at the office of the Company, at Williamstown, January 9, 1855.

Whole number of Policies in force Jan. 1, 1855, 2072	
Amount of insurance in force on policies issued by the company up to Jan. 1, 1854.	$4,181,258 33
Amount of insurances effected on policies during the year	$910,448 15
Deduct amount of insurance cancelled during the year	441,588 62
Increased amount of insurance effected on policies during the year.	468,859 53
Deduct amount of insurance ascertained to be void as per report of the Collector filed in the office of the Company	11,560 00
Whole amount of insurance effected on policies in force Jan. 1, 1855	457,299 53 / $4,638,657 86
Amount of premium notes in force January 1, 1854	$191,188 61
Amount of premium notes deposited with the Com'py during the year.	$43,758 18
Deduct amount of premium notes cancelled during the year	21,619 54
Increased amount of premium notes duringthe year	22,138 64
Deduct amount of premium notes ascertained to be void as per report of the Collector filed in the office of the company	468 40
Whole amount of premium notes in force January 1, 1855	$1,670 24 / $212,858 85

CR. FUNDS OF THE COMPANY.

Balance in the hands of the Treasurer, January 1, 1854	$3,757 37
Cash received for assessment No. 6	7 92
Cash received for assessment No. 7	1,503 65
Cash received for per centage paid in premium notes during the year	247 59
Cash received for policies during the year	426 00 / $5,522 52

DR.

To cash paid W. F. P. Noble, one of the executors of the estate of Wm. Noble, decd, his loss	$200 00
To cash paid James McCally, his loss by fire	2,100 00
Do. John Leach, his loss by fire	850,00
Do. John Hassler, his loss by fire	1,400 00
Do. Jacob Steinmetz, his loss byfire	150 00
Cash refunded to John McCally, for assessment No. 7 (paid twice)	15 12
Cash paid expenses of committee to investigate losses by fire	13 12
Cash paid John W. Jones, for postage as per receipts filed in the office of the company	13 60
Cash paid expenses to Lancaster attending to the business of the company	6 30
Cash paid for printing, as per receipts filed in the office of the company	27 12
Cash paid Secretary's salary up to 200 policies	200 00
Cash paid Sec'y (half the amount received for policies issued over 200)	113 00
Cash paid Treasurer's salary	62 00
Do. office rent	25 00
Do. Directors and executive committee for services rendered to the company	129 00
Cash paid fuel (one and a half tons coal)	9 00
Do. stationary and register	9 50
Do. collecting assessment No. 7	31 00
Do. do. No. 6	39
Do. expense of committee to audit annual account	3 00
	$5,457 82
Balance in hands of Treasurer January 1, 1855	1,064 70 / $6,522 52

Of the above balance due by the Treasurer, there was deposited by order of the Board, in the Lancaster Savings' Institution, on the 21st of April last, $400 00, and $400 00 on the 20th of May last, on interest, for which the Treasurer holds the certificates of deposit.

The Company have met with but two losses during the year, viz: Jacob Steinmetz's tailor shop and contents, insured for $150, and George Y. Schreiner's barn and contents, insured for $1,050—in most which there is available $1064 70—the balance as per above report—leaving $586 30 to be provided to meet the payment of George Y. Schreiner's loss, for which it is deemed most expedient to make a loan, as the expense for the collection of an assessment would much exceed the interest on said loan.

Assessment No. 7 has all been paid in but about 35 dol.

From the above it will be observed that the amount of property insured is $4,638,658 86, the increased amount of insurance during the year being $457,299 53; the whole amount of premium notes deposited is two hundred and twelve thousand, eight hundred and fifty dollars and eighty-five cents; the increased amount of premium notes during the year is $21,670 24.

Of the $441,588 62, stated as amount of insurance canceled during the year, $377,418 62 was surrendered, and an additional amount of insurance asked at the time by the same members. The actual amount canceled by withdrawal from the Company on account of death and sales, is $64,170.

Agents appointed by the Board for the ensuing year, viz:

Jacob S. Witmer, Manor; Joseph McClure, Bart; Frederick A. Zitzman, Little; Dr. Eusias Kinzer, Leacock; S. Smith Patterson, Rapho; John Stauffer, E. Hempfield; Adam Konigmacher, Elizabeth; Jacob Strickler, W. Earl; Christian Eagle, Bainbridge; John Metzli, Salisbury; Martin E. Stauffer, E. Earl; Christian Umble, Salisbury; A. Fleming Slaymaker, do.

DIRECTORS.—Thomas S. Woods, Thomas S. McIlvaine, George L. Eckert, Henry F. Slaymaker, David Graff, John M. Buyers, Adam K. Witmer, Joseph B. Baker, Nath'l E. Slaymaker.

The above named Directors were elected to serve the Company the ensuing year. Thomas S. Woods was chosen President, and Nathaniel E. Slaymaker, Secretary and Treasurer.

NOTE.—Members may obtain copies of the By-Laws by applying to the Agents of the Company, at the Lancaster County Bank, or to the Secretary. Agents who may have not received By-Laws, can get them by calling on Mr. Carson, at the Lancaster County Bank.
NATH'L E. SLAYMAKER,
jan 16 3t-52 Secretary.

A Bargain of $10000!—The undersigned offers at private sale his FARM situate on the west bank of the Juniata river, in Huntingdon county, about 1½ miles from the Central Railroad Depot at Mount Union, containing 170 acres—of which 130 are cleared, under good fence and in a good state of cultivation, the balance is woodland. About 100 acres of the cleared land is Hot Bottom, with a Limestone Quarry and perpetual Kiln thereon. There is water in nearly all the fields, and the land has been limed within the last three years.

The improvements are a new BRICK HOUSE, 32 by 36 feet, a Tenant House, Log Barn and other out buildings—a good Apple Orchard of choice grafted fruit, in good bearing order. 100 barrels of fruit from this Orchard was sent to the Philadelphia market during the last season.

The situation is pleasant and healthy—title free from all incumbrance—and price only $4000.

For further information enquire of the subscriber residing on the premises.
jan 16 4t-52 WILLIAM JOHNSON.

Turnpike Dividends.—The President and Managers of the Lancaster, Elizabethtown and Middletown turnpike road, have this day declared a dividend of one dollar on each share of stock payable on demand.
J. M. LONG,
jan 9 3t-51 Treasurer.

Public Sale.—On THURSDAY, the 18th day of JANUARY, 1855, will be sold at public sale, at Eagle Furnace, below Marietta, about FIVE THOUSAND TONS OF IRON ORE,
3400 TONS OF COAL, HORSES, CARTS, SMITH TOOLS, &c.

Sale to commence at 2 o'clock P. M. Terms made known by LUTHER RICHARDS,
jan 9 2t-51 Receiver.

For Rent.—Three 2 STORY FRAME HOUSES, (with hydrant in yard) in the rear of the subscriber's Livery establishment, between West King and Vine streets. Rent moderate, and possession given on the 1st of April next.
Lancaster, jan 9 6t-51 SAMUEL DILLER.

Dividend.—LANCASTER SAVINGS INSTITUTION, January 4, 1855.—The Directors of this Institution have this day declared a dividend of 3 per cent. for the last six months—payable on demand. CHARLES BOUGHTER,
jan 9 3t-51 Treasurer.

Dividend.—The President and Managers of the MANOR TURNPIKE ROAD COMPANY, have this day (December 28, 1854,) declared a dividend of One Dollar and Fifty cts. per share, for the last six months, payable on and after January 1, 1855, at the Lancaster Savings Institution.
CHARLES BOUGHTER,
jan 9 3t-41 Treasurer.

Dyspepsia Bitters—No Humbug.—Prepared by Elder J. STAMM, Mount Joy, Lancaster county, Pa.—In the Providence of God I was afflicted with this dreadful disease, (Dyspepsia,) I tried various remedies, but to no effect, until I used these Bitters. Having now realized its happy effects for myself—also many others—and knowing that thousands are still suffering with Dyspepsia, I recommend it as a safe, and one of the best remedies for this dreadful disease (Dyspepsia.)
Elder J. STAMM.

We, the undersigned, have used J. Stamm's Bitters for Dyspepsia, and having been greatly benefited, therefore, we recommend it as an invaluable remedy for Dyspepsia.

Elder A. H. Long, Mount Joy; Elder J. C. Owens, do. H. Bechtold, do. E. Hammaker, do. A. Kaufman, do. J. Sarver, do. J. Mauhart, do. D. Leib, do. Widow Stehman, do. Miss Stehman, do. P. Brunner, do. S. Dyer, do. Major F. Spera, Lancaster, D. May, do. S. Slaiter, Earl; E. Senger, do. J. Stirk, do. J. Sensenig, do. Mrs. Weaver, do. J. Burns, Rapho; S. Strickler, do. D. Strickler, do. H. Greenawalt, do. S. N. Klauser, do. jan 9 1y-51

Building Lots for Every Person.—On low and easy Terms. The subscribers offer a large number of the finest BUILDING LOTS in the city—22 feet in front and ranging from 90 to 150 feet in depth. These lots lie behind the Locomotive Factory and Machine Shops, and run up towards Orange street. The situation is one of the most delightful for residences, and ultimately become one of the most valuable and thriving portions of the city. We offer rare inducements to persons of all classes, to become the owners of these lots. Chesnut street, Walnut street and others, will be opened through this whole tract, together with wide cross-streets. These beautiful lots will be sold at $85, payable in payments of ONE DOLLAR PER WEEK; thus enabling every saving boy, (if he avails himself of the chance,) and every lady who has a trifle to spare, to make a safe investment—perhaps to them the first stepping stone to wealth and independence. Hundreds of well doing persons in our midst, are those who invested their first small earnings in a profitable purchase. These lots will become immensely valuable to those who purchase them.

Early application will have to be made, as they sell rapidly. Every one may have a chance. Near one hundred of them have been sold in a few days, without any effort on our part.

One Dollar a week only for a Lot of large size. Whole price, Eighty-five Dollars.
A. N. BRENNEMAN,
JESSE LANDIS.

A beautiful draft of these Lots, with all the streets running through them, can be seen by calling on either of the above. jan 9 3t-51

Established in 1796.—McALLISTER & BROTHER, Opticians, have removed (from the old stand, No. 48 Chesnut st.) to their new Store, 194 Chesnut street below Eighth st. opposite the Masonic Hall, Philadelphia.

☞ Spectacles, Spy Glasses, Microscopes, Mathematical Instruments, &c., &c. A priced and illustrated Catalogue of Optical Mathematical and Philosophical Instruments sent by mail, free of charge. jan 7 2m-51

For Rent.—The Bellevue Ware-House and STORE, situated on the Philadelphia and Columbia Railroad, near the Gap, 51 miles from Philadelphia, where a heavy transportation and mercantile business has been and can still be done, it now having a good run of custom, and being one of the very best situations on the road. For any information enquire of the proprietor. S. KENNEDY.

P. S.—To any person wishing to purchase a property of this kind this may be had.
jan 9 4t-51

List of Letters remaining in the Post Office at Safe Harbor, for the quarter ending Dec. 31st 1854.

B
Beckey, Miss Eliza
Bowen, Daniel
Bembrick, Wm
Beaker, James P.
Bishop, Abner
Bradley, Francis
C
Carrol, John
D
Donley, John
Dun, Robert
Denor Nicholls
F
Flin, John
Foust, Jacob
G
Galbreth, Saml. E.
Gill, Patrick
H
Harron, James
Hart, Catharine
Hint, Matthew
Henry, Adam
Hyre, James
Harman, Robert
J
Jenkins, Thomas
K
Kintner, Daniel
Koplin, Lewis 2
Kelly, Daniel or Michael
L
Lintner, Daniel 3

Persons enquiring for letters will please say that they are advertised. JOHN KOLB, P. M.
jan 9 3t-51

Days of Appeal for 1855.—To the taxable inhabitants of Lancaster county, Pursuant to the provisions of the law of the Commonwealth, the undersigned Commissioners of Lancaster county hereby give notice to the taxable inhabitants within the respective townships of the said county, that the days for appeal from the Assessments for 1855, will be at the Commissioners Office, in the city of Lancaster, on the days following, to wit:—For the townships of

Adamstown—Monday the 19th of February, 1855.		
Bart,	"	"
Breckneck,	"	"
Carnarvon,	"	"
Cocalico East,	"	"
Cocalico West,	"	"
Clay,	"	"
Colerain,	"	"
Columbia,	"	"
Conestoga,	"	"
Conoy,	"	"
Donegal East—Tuesday the 20th		
Donegal West,	"	"
Drumore,	"	"
Ephrata,	"	"
Earl,	"	"
Earl East,	"	"
Earl West,	"	"
Elizabeth,	"	"
Elizabethtown Bor.	"	"
Fulton—Wednesday the 21st		
Hempfield East,	"	"
Hempfield West,	"	"
Lampeter East,	"	"
Lampeter West,	"	"
Lancaster,	"	"
Leacock,	"	"
Leacock Upper,	"	"
Little Britain—Thursday the 22d		
Manheim	"	"
Martic,	"	"
Manor,	"	"
Mount Joy,	"	"
Mount Joy Bor.	"	"
Marietta Bor.	"	"
Paradise,	"	"
Penn,	"	"

Providence—Friday the 23d

Pequea,	"	"
Rapho,	"	"
Salisbury,	"	"
Sadsbury,	"	"
Strasburg,	"	"
Strasburg Bor.	"	"
Warwick	"	"

JOHN M. HIESTAND,
PHILIP GEIST,
WM. C. WORTH,
jan 9 td-51 Commissioners.

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 the 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.

STARTLING, BUT TRUE.

WHAT EVERY WOMAN SHOULD KNOW.

How often it happens, that the wife lingers from year to year in that pitiable condition as not even for one day to feel the happy, life-inspiriting, invigorating influence incident to the enjoyment of health.

THE BLOOMING BRIDE,

But a few years ago in the flush of health and youth, and buoyancy of spirits, rapidly, and apparently unexplicably, becomes a feeble, sickly, sallow, debilitated wife, with frame emaciated, nerves unstrung, spirits depressed, countenance bearing the impress of suffering, and an utter physical and mental prostration, arising from ignorance of the simplest and plainest rules of health as connected with the marriage state, the violation of which entails disease, suffering and misery, not only to the wife, but often

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