Lancaster County Exchange Office.—On the first day of March next the undersigned, under the firm of John R. Reed & Co., will open an office at the corner of East King and Duke streets, (near the Court House,) Lancaster city, for the purpose of receiving deposites, making loans and purchases, buying and selling real estate, stocks, &c., for others, collecting claims, &c., &c.

The cash Capital of the firm is $20,000, and the parties are individually liable for its obligations.

The usual rates of interest will be paid, by special agreement, on deposites for more than 30 days,

JOHN R. REED,
AMOS S. HENDERSON,
DAVID SHULTZ,
ISAAC E. HIESTER.

Lancaster, jan 30. tf-2

Estate of Isaac Farlow, dec'd.—The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of the County of Lancaster, to distribute the balance in the hands of Abraham Meisker, administrator of the Estate of Isaac Farlow, dec'd., to and among those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will attend for the purpose of his appointment, at the Library Room in the Court House, in the city of Lanc'r., on Friday the 16th of February next, at 2 o'clock, P. M., when and where all persons interested may attend if they think proper.

D. G. ESHLEMAN,
jan 30 3t-2 Auditor.

Estate of Wm. Leonard & Abner Bear.—In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Lancaster. Whereas, Jacob Albright & Christian Hine, assignees of W. Leonard & Abner Bear, did on the 25th day of January, 1855, file in the office of the Prothonotary of the said Court, their account of the said Estate:

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the said Estate, that the said Court have appointed the 5th day of March, 1855, for the confirmation thereof, unless exceptions be filed.

Attest, J. BOWMAN, Proth'y.
Prothy's. Office, Lan. jan 25 4t-2

Proposals.—Sealed Proposals will be received at the Mayor's Office, in the city of Lancaster, until the first day of February next for the erection of a High Pressure Stationary Engine and Pump, in the City Mill, with Water Chest and all necessary works requisite to discharge into the Reservoirs, at least 1,000,000 Gallons of Water in 20 hours, to be completed by the 15th of June next.

Plans and specifications will be ready for examination, at the Mayor's office, after the 20th inst.

C. KIEFFER,
jan 30 tf-2 Chairman of Water Committee.

Valentines! Valentines! Cupid's Emporium!!!—The subscriber begs leave to announce that his arrangements will enable him to supply Country Merchants and others with Valentines, and all the necessary articles for St. Valentine's day, of the most beautiful design, and at less rates than they can be purchased in Philadelphia or New York. He has no high tariffed commission stock, but manufacture it expressly for his own sales, and it is consequently all fresh and pure. Every thing pertaining to St. Valentine's Day on hand in large quantities, to which the attention of dealers and others is invited.

W. H. SPANGLER,
jan 30 4t-2 Bookseller, Lancaster, Pa.

Valentines! Valentines!!—As St. Valentine's day is near at hand, we would call the attention of Country Merchants and others, to our splendid assortment of elegant Valentines, which we have obtained on such terms as to enable us to sell at moderate prices, wholesale and retail. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

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SERMONS FOR THE PEOPLE.—By T. H. Stockton.—This is emphatically what it purports to be, a Book of "Sermons for the People."

For sale by MURRAY & STOEK.

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FUDGE DOINGS.—Being Tony Fudge's Record of the same. In 40 chapters; by Ike Marvel. For sale by MURRAY & STOEK.

THE AMERICAN ALMANAC and Repository of Useful Knowledge, for the year 1855. For sale by MURRAY & STOEK.

BOOKS for Scriveners and Justices of the Peace. Purdon's Digest.—A Digest of the Laws of Pennsylvania, from the year 1700 to 1853, with supplement to 1854.

Binns' Justice; McKinney's Justice, Graydon and Dunlap's Forms; all new editions. For sale by MURRAY & STOEK.

BLANK DEEDS, Mortgages, Bonds, Agreements, Leases, Vendue Conditions, real and personal property, Vendue Notes, &c. For sale by MURRAY & STOEK.
jan 30 tf

King of the States.—The undersigned has for sale a very superior article of stove called the "King of the States," which cannot be surpassed by any other article now in use or over offered to the public. The advantages of this stove are—That it takes less wood and coal to make a fire than any other now in vogue—at the same time it is more compact, neat and beautiful in appearance, and less trouble to keep it clean than the majority of stoves offered for sale.

All persons wishing to examine said stove can do so by calling at the large and extensive store room of the undersigned, where a great variety of patterns of stoves are always kept on hand.

In connection with the above article, there is also kept a large and splendid assortment of Tin, Copper and Brass-ware, which for beauty of finish and durability, cannot be approached or surpassed by any other establishment in the country.

The best and most proficient hands are always employed to manufacture the above articles, and the perfect system of regulation that characterizes the employees and overseers, is such, as to commend the establishment to the consideration of all.

Persons commencing house-keeping, particularly, will find it to their advantage to call at this establishment, before purchasing elsewhere, as articles, for that purpose, can be bought cheaper and better than at any other in this city. In order to have a correct idea of the work manufactured in this mammoth establishment, it is only necessary to give it a call, and examine the numerous articles on exhibition.

C. KIEFFER.
jan 30 3m-2

To Persons out of Employment.—Agents Wanted in every section of the United States. The most Elegant and Useful Volume of the Year. Sear's great work on Russia.

Just published, an Illustrated Description of the Russian Empire. Being a Physical and Political History of its Governments and Provinces, Productions, Resources, Imperial Government, Commerce, Literature, Educational means, Religion, People, Manners, Customs, Antiquities, etc., etc., from the latest and most authentic sources. Embellished with about 200 Engravings, and Maps of European and Asiatic Russia. The whole complete in one large octavo volume of about 700 pages, elegantly and substantially bound Retail price, $5.

This work has been several years in preparation, and will, it is believed, meet in the fullest acceptation of the word, the want so universally felt for reliable information on the history and internal resources of a country occupying so large a portion of the Eastern Hemisphere, and holding so formidable a position at the present time to the rest of Europe. And a fact but of which far less is known than of any other European nation.

II.

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ROBERT SEARS, PUBLISHER,
181 William Street, New York.

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 Common Pleas, Orphans' Court and Quarter Sessions, as follows:

FOR ARGUMENTS.

One week, commencing on Monday, the 19th of March,
" " " 18th of June,
" " " 17th of September,
" " " 17th of December,

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 1st 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 Sessions 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 ground for a continuance for that cause be shown.

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

COMMON PLEAS.

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

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 Commissioner's office.

Attest, J. BOWMAN,
jan 30 3t-2 Prothonotary.

A Valuable Discovery.—EDWIN & JAMES M. CLARKE'S Newly Patented Combined Grinding and Bolting or Merchant Flouring Mill. This valuable discovery is in constant operation at the Barrel Factory, on Duke street, a few steps from the railroad in this city, where hundreds are calling daily to witness its astonishing operations. The entire Mill, with its machinery complete, occupying a space but 21 feet long by 4 feet wide; and, within this small compass, converts the grain into extra and superfine flour, fine flour, middlings, shipstuffs and bran; making at the same time the finest quality of flour, and as good a yield as can be obtained from mills costing from five to twenty thousand dollars. Any power is applicable to propel it, from a four horse power up to any other desired. It will grind, and that too on a 30 inch diameter burr stone, two barrels of flour per hour with the utmost ease. This mill must, ere long supersede all other mills. It is emphatically adapted to the wants of community at large; can be placed in a room with other machinery, and the small space it occupies not be missed; can be hauled by a dray at a single load from one location to another; and only think of it, for the small sum of Five Hundred Dollars, every location throughout the United States can be furnished with a complete Merchant Mill, capable of making at least 2 barrels per hour; saving as it will from five to twenty thousand dollars worth of capital in the erection of a flouring mill, and at the same time this mill is adapted to all the small and large powers which are now running idle or in use.

The inventors, Edwin & James M. Clarke, are now prepared to sell County and State rights and mills, and can be seen either at the above named place, where the mill is in constant operation, or at Clarke's Shoe Store, at the Railroad, on North Queen street, Lancaster city, Pa.

We advise those who are so circumstanced to go into a speculation, to call and see this ingenious invention. Its success throughout the United States is certainly indisputable.

NEW IMPROVED FLOURING MILL.—I witnessed on Monday the 22d inst., at the Barrel Factory, in Lancaster, the practical operation of Messrs. Edwin & James M. Clarke's Patent Grinding and Bolting Mill. The Messrs. Clarkes advertised that they would on that day convert ten bushels of wheat into flour in one hour. There was quite a large crowd of millers and other gentlemen present—many thinking this rather a large story—the burrs being but 30 inches in diameter. Ten bushels being put into the hopper, at the request of the Messrs. Clarke, I time the grinding of it, and in forty-one minutes by the watch, it was all through, and according to my judgment, it did its work well. I would also suggest, that it is a simple, cheap and practicable Mill, and reflects great credit on the patentees.

A. CARPENTER,
jan 30 tf-2 Practical Miller.

LANCASTER COUNTY PRISON.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTORS.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Lancaster County.

IN compliance with the Act of Assembly of February, 1850, the undersigned submit the following Report of the Prison, for the year ending on the 31st day of December last:

On the 31st of December, 1853, there were		
in confinement,	61 prisoners.	
In the course of the year there were rec'd.	520 "	
Making the aggregate inmates of the Prison in 1854,		581
Of these the following were discharged during the year, viz:		
By expiration of sentence,	270	
By Magistrates, District Attorney; Court, Pardon, Habeas Corpus, &c.,	226	
		496
Leaving in confinement Dec. 31st, 1854,		85

Of these 85, 40 are convicts; 7 committed for fine and costs; 13 awaiting trial; and 25 vagrants, &c. Of the 520 received during the year, 80 were convicted.

The tables hereto annexed furnish in detail much interesting information relative to the prisoners during the past year.

The whole number committed to the Prison during the year 1854, excepting the 80 sentenced, was 440; of which 192 were for drunkenness, 28 for vagrancy, as per Table No. 1. In addition to which, there were sentenced during the same period, 80, and remaining in Prison on the 31st of December 1853, 61, making the above total in Prison in 1854, 581; as per Table No. 2.—Table No. 3 shows how the 496 discharged prisoners were disposed of, 7 being pardoned by the Governor, 3 sent to the House of Refuge, 4 to the Lancaster County Hospital, and one to the Insane Asylum at Harrisburg. Table No. 4, will show the various charges upon which the 80 convicts were sentenced. There was one convicted for seduction, 37 for larceny, against 21 the previous year, and 2 for furnishing liquor to intemperate persons after notice, a new offence created by the Act of 8th of May, 1854. Table No. 5, their term of sentence, with the color and sex of each. Table No. 6, their nativity, with color and sex of each. Of the 80 convicted, but 32 were born in Lancaster City and County, and 29 in foreign countries. Table No. 7 their ages; showing more than one-half of the 80 to have been under 30 years of age. Table No. 8, how often they have been convicted; two having been convicted the fifth time.—Table No. 9, shows the occupation of the convicts prior to their conviction; 44 in the 80 were without trades.—Table No. 10, shows the number that can read and write; 24 of the 80 could not read and 32 who could not write. Table No. 11, shows how many are married; 45 of the 80 being unmarried. Table No. 12, shows their occupation while in confinement. Table No. 13, the number of medical cases treated compared with the preceding year; there were 90 more received in 1854 than in 1853, and 24 more remaining in Prison at the close of the former than at the close of the latter year. Table No. 14, shows the habits of the convicts; 29 of the 80 being of intemperate habits, 34 moderate drinkers and 7 of unknown habits; both female convicts are of intemperate habits, and but 9 of the 23 colored convicts are intemperate, and 30 of the 57 white convicts are intemperate. The Tables also show that the proportion of colored to white is 23 to 57. Among the convicts there is one white and one colored female.

Notwithstanding the prevalence of an epidemic in the Hospital of the County, and at other places in the county, and the general unhealthiness of the past year, the health of the prisoners has been nearly as good as it was the preceding year. The number of cases treated was 111, that of the previous year 94; the former being in the ratio of 100 cases treated to every 523 prisoners, and the latter of 100 to every 547, being slightly unfavorable to the year 1854. Three prisoners died during the year; one of Pulmonary Consumption; one of Dropsy of the Pericardium, and one of injuries inflicted during an attack of *mania a potu*. For details on this subject see Table No. 13, containing Physician's Report. There were no cases of insanity developed in the Prison during the year.

There were committed during the past year, 29 persons for vagrancy, and 21 for disorderly conduct, and 192 for drunkenness; a decrease in vagrancy of 4, and an increase in disorderly conduct of 12, and in drunkenness of 12. The experience of another year has amply confirmed the opinion which the Inspectors expressed in their last Annual Report, of the beneficial operation of the 5th section of the Act of March 31st, 1853, relating to vagrant, drunken and disorderly persons, in a moral as well as in a pecuniary point of view.

In the language of the 25th Annual Report of the Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary, "It is believed that the time has passed when further argument is necessary to support the separate system as now administered in Pennsylvania, for so long as "evil communications corrupt good manners," the associations of evil men places an almost insuperable obstacle to the moral improvement of those who are already corrupted. The separation of convicts removes that obstacle—is favorable to the exercise of serious reflection, gives vitality to conscience, and disposes the mind to retrieve the unhappy failures of the past; and we feel assured that these combined influences will be operative in the future life of many, who while occupants of the Prison, may give no decisive evidences of present change."

The accompanying statements marked by the letters of the alphabet, relate to the financial affairs and manufacturing operations of the Prison during the past year, and contain much interesting information touching these subjects.

Statement A. shows that the orders issued by the Inspectors on the County Treasurer, from January 24 1854, to January 1st 1855, both inclusive, amounted to $19,061 93

From which deduct extraordinary expenses incurred, to wit:

Alterations and Repairs,	761 63	
		$18,300 30

As the above amount was expended during the year for raw materials for manufacturing, maintenance of prisoners, officers' salaries, current expenses, &c., it becomes necessary, in order to ascertain the actual cost to the County, to be deducted the following cash received and assets at the manufacturing department, to wit:

Cash received by Keeper for goods sold, and paid by him to the County Treasurer, T.	$ 9,457 58	
Manufactured goods on hand, b. b.,	2,918 69	
Raw material on hand, a. a.	1,989 68	
Due Prison for goods sold,	1,901 09	
		16,266 94
Leaving the following items, to wit:		
Due by Prison on account of raw materials,	$ 508 79	
Manufactured goods on hand, Dec. 31, 1853,	3,374 58	
Raw material on hand Dec. 31, 1853,	1,421 40	
		$5,304 77
Due on orders issued in 1854,		$ 10,962 17
Actual cost of Prison for the year,		$7,338 13

By reference to statement D, it will be seen that the number of prisoners maintained the past year was 27,341 days, which at 17 cents a day, amounted to $4,606 09 whereas the number maintained the previous year was but 26,352, which at 18 cents a day amounted to but $3,082 75, being an increase in maintenance the past year over the preceding one of $1,523 34. Over the increase of the number of prisoners the Board have no control, while the increase of 2 cents a day to the Keeper was rendered unavoidable by the great enhancement in the prices of all kinds of provisions and other necessarys of life. In view of this augmented expenditure for maintenance, the profitableness of the manufacturing and general economy of the management are satisfactorily established.

Statements U. V. W. X. & Y. show the progress made in manufacturing in the Prison during the year. It appears by these statements, that there were sent 11,679 yards of carpet for customers; 14,498 yards do. for sale; 1,981 yards Lancaster County Stripe; 400 yards Lancaster County Check; 7,763 yards bagging; 247½ dozen bags; 129 pairs of boots and shoes; 375,400 segars, and sundry other articles.

These statements exhibit a very considerable increase in the manufacturing operations of the Prison of the past year over that of the year preceding, with a corresponding increase of the profits accruing therefrom to the Prison.

The Board take this occasion to renew the expression of their confidence in the Keeper and his Assistants, and their commendation for the faithful discharge of their several duties.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SLATER BROWN, *President.*
ABRAHAM LEAMAN,
J. B. TSHUDY,
HUGH S. GARA,
C. O. HERR,
B. QUAINTANCE, *Secretary.*

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.—We invite the attention of the public to the Certificates appended below, and bespeak for them that candid consideration which their honest frankness deserves.

Men in such stations as many who voluntarily bear witness to the efficacy and value of CHERRY PECTORAL, do not wantonly trifle with, or distort facts, nor overstate their convictions. Judge then, whether this is not the medicine to trust when you must have relief for the throat of lungs; judge too, whether every family ought not to have it by them as a safeguard against the everywhere prevailing enemy, which steals with fatal frequency upon almost every flock and carries off the lamb from many a home?

Jackson, C. H., Jackson City, O., 20th Nov., 1852.

Dr. J. C. Ayer,—Sir: The CHERRY PECTORAL is much inquired after. Several of our best physicians have used it, three of them in their own case, and always with the happiest effects. The numerous patent medicines always before them, lead to incredulity in regard to every new remedy: and it is only, after undoubted evidence of value in any article, that anything like a general confidence can be excited.

The unrivalled excellence of this combination of agents (in the CHERRY PECTORAL,) proved beyond cavil by repeated trial under their own observation, has compelled medical men to proclaim abroad its usefulness. It is beyond all doubt the best general remedy we have for the Pulmonary Affections of this climate, at the same time time sedative and expectorant—a rare combination of properties.

In the hope that it will prove its own reward, I subscribe myself, Respectfully your obt. servant,

JAS. H. C. MILLER, M. D.

Allegan, Mich., Jan. 10th, 1853.

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Yours truly, JOHN R. KELLOGG, M. D.

Let gentlemen of the Legal Profession mark this case.

Williamsburg, L. I., Sep. 3, 1852.

Dr. J. C. Ayer, Dear Sir—Your application for the past three years to my duties as an advocate brought on some eight months ago a severe irritation of the bronchial tubes which was a constant annoyance to me, and fast becoming a source of great apprehension. Every remedy tried, failed even to relieve me, till I used your CHERRY PECTORAL.—This has not only relieved me, but as I trust, wholly cured me. I care nothing for the reputation of Advocating Patent Medicines, and this is at your service. I shall recommend it to members of the bar, and to others whom I may meet, laboring under similar indispositions.

Yours truly, R. F. JONES.

South Paris, Me., Aug. 18, 1850.

I have no hesitation in saying, that I regard AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL as decidedly the best remedy within my knowledge for the cure of chronic bronchitis, coughs, and all diseases of the lungs. M. A. RUST, M. D.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 4, 1849.

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What yet remains to convince the most incredulous that the Cherry Pectoral is all that it purports to be viz: an unequalled remedial agent for all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. The experience of years, has proven it to be such, and we submit it to the people, believing that its virtues will fully maintain its reputation.

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Price 25 cents per Box. Five Boxes for $1.

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jan 30 3m-2

Wanted, to borrow, for a term of three years, the sum of $4,000, for which interest at the rate of from 6 to 7 per cent, will be paid promptly at the end of every six months or a year as the lender may prefer. The security is a mortgage on unincumbered real estate in Allegheny city, Pa., worth *Twenty Thousand Dollars.*—Enquire of the Editor of this paper. jan 23 3t-1

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EVAN EVANS, Proprietors. UPTON S. NEWCOMER.

Meals—Breakfast, 6¼ and 7½ to 10 o'clock.
Gents ordinary Dinner, 1 to 3½ "
Ladies " " 2 "
Tea, 6 to 11 "
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"Every Family should have a copy." 00,000 Copies sold in less than a year. A new edition, revised and improved, just issued.

Dr. Hunter's Medical Manual and hand book for the afflicted. Containing an outline of the origin, progress, treatment and cure of every form of disease contracted by promiscuous sexual intercourse, by self-abuse or by sexual excess, with advice for their prevention, written in a familiar style avoiding all medical technicalities, and everything that would offend the ear of decency; with an outline of complaints incident to Females, from the result of some twenty years' successful practice, exclusively devoted to the cure of diseases of a delicate or private nature.

To which is added receipts for the cure of the above diseases, and a treatise on the cause, symptoms and cure of the fever and ague.

Testimony of the Professor of Obstetrics in Penn College, Philadelphia.—Dr. Hunter's Medical Manual.—The author of this work, unlike the majority of those who advertise to cure the disease of which it treats is a graduate of one of the best Colleges in the United States. It affords me pleasure to recommend him to the unfortunate, or to the victim of malpractice, as a successful and experienced practitioner, in whose honor and integrity they may place the greatest confidence.

JOS. S. LONGSHORE, M. D.

From A. Woodward, M. D., of Penn. University, Philadelphia.—It gives me pleasure to add my testimony to the professional ability of the Author of the "Medical Manual." Numerous cases of disease of the Genital Organs, some of them of long standing, have came under my notice, in which his skill has been manifest in restoring to perfect health, in cases where the patient has been considered beyond medical aid. In the treatment of Seminal weakness, or disarrangement of the functions produced by self-abuse, or excess of venery, I do not know his superior in the profession. I have been acquainted with the Author some thirty years, and deem it no more than justice to him as well as kindness to the unfortunate victim of early indiscretion, to recommend him as one in whose professional skill and integrity they may safely confide themselves. ALFRED WOODWARD, M. D.

☞ This is without exception, the most comprehensive and intelligent work published on the class of diseases of which it treats. Avoiding all technical terms, it addresses itself to the common sense of its readers. It is free from all objectionable matter, and no parent, however fastidious, can object to placing it into the hands of his sons. The author has devoted many years to the treatment of the various complaints treated of, and, with too little breath to puff, and too little presumption to impose, he has offered to the world, at the merely nominal price of 25 cents, the fruit of some twenty years' most successful practice.—*Herald.*

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jan. 30 1y-2

In Town.—Miss Lucy's in town, and can be seen daily at Wentz's Cheap Store, where she will be happy to see her friends, which includes every one. Hear what she says:

"By minute observation of one thing, I am convinced—at the present time, when the general cry is Hard Times, Scarcity of Money, &c., there is no better place to save money by buying right, than at WENTZ'S.

They have reduced to a considerable extent, the price of all their winter Stock.

SHAWLS AND DRESS GOODS, they sell at almost one half their value.

Beautiful Camel's Hair Plaids	25 cts worth	37
" Figured De Laines	18¾ " "	31¼
" " "	12 " "	20
Double Width "	12 " "	25

Good Brocha Long Shalws $10 and 12—worth $18 to 20

A call will convince all that I'm right. They have just received house furnishing goods, Tickings, Muslins, Checks Sheetings, Shirtings, Pillow Case Linens and Muslins, Table Diapers, &c.

Calicoes, the best I ever saw, for 6¼ cents—such as Mother used to pay 12½ cents for.

Friends at house-keeping, and all who are about commencing, my advice is, for anything you wish to buy to save money, go to WENTZ'S CHEAP STORE."
jan 23 tf-1

Assigned Estate of Charles Willis.—The undersigned auditor, appointed to distribute the balance of the assigned estate of Charles Willis, under a deed of voluntary assignment of Charles Willis, of West Donegal twp., and Barbara his wife, to and among the persons entitled to the same, will meet all persons interested in the said distribution, in the Library room of the Court House, in the city of Lancaster, on Saturday, the 10th of February next, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

JAMES L. REYNOLDS.
jan 23 4t-1

City Property at Public Sale.—On Saturday the 27th of January, 1855, will be sold at the public house of William Nellinger, 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 back 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

J. CASSIDAY,
jan 16 2t-52 Attorney in fact of C. Freeman.
(Lancasterian and Examiner copy.)

Sharon Sleeper's Parasol and Umbrella Manufactory, No. 344 Market street, one door above Tenth, Philadelphia.

Also, Whalebone for Dresses, Corsets, &c., and Rattan for Builders, Carriage Makers, &c.

☞ Umbrellas and Parasols Repaired.
jan 23 6m-1

O. DILPENDORF, Late of Weston, Missouri. THOMAS H. DOYLE, Late of Springfield, Ills.

Land Agency and General Intelligence Office.—The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership and opened an office in the town of Leavenworth, Kansas Territory, and are now prepared to devote their individual attention in giving strangers every thing in the Territory, and to any persons in the United States, information concerning lands in said Territory—to buy and sell real estate in any of the Towns, particularly Leavenworth, and give any information relative to the same, that may be desired. Any persons living at a distance who wish to employ our Agency through which to effect investments in lands or town property, shall receive such attention as will give entire satisfaction to all.

We have the honor to refer to,
Hon. S. A. Douglas, Washington, D. C.
F. W. Risque, Esq. do.
Saml. V. Niles, Esq., Genl. Land Office, Washington, D.C.
Wm. Ogden Niles, Esq. Pension Office, Washington, D.C
Messrs. Evans & Fant, Washington, D. C.
Hon. Sol. P. McCurdy, Weston, Mo.
" Sol. L. Leonard, St. Joseph, Mo.
" E. H. Norton, Platte City, Mo.
" Willard P. Hall, St. Joseph, Mo
Messrs. Russell & Bennett, Merch'ts, St Louis, Mo.
Amos Walker, Esq., do.
Messrs. Sitter, Price, & Co. Merch'ts, Philadelphia, Pa.
" Dale, Ross & Withers, " "
" Ralph, Mead & Co. " New York.
" Jennings, Read & Co. " "
John Moore, State Treasurer, Springfield, Ills.
Thos. H. Campbell, Auditor State, Springfield, Ills.
Messrs. Campbell & Fonby, Real Estate Agents, "
" J. Bunn, Springfield, "
" Lauphier & Walker, Eds. Ill. State Register, Springfield, Ills.
Messrs. Jacob Forsythe & Co. Pittsburg, Pa.
" Joshua F. Speed, Esq., Louisville, Ky.
" Jacob Strader, Esq. Cincinnati, O.
" B. F. Stevenson, Merchant, Jacksonville, Ills
Hon. John Calhoun, Surveyor General, Kansas and Nebraska Territories.
Messrs. Eastin & Adams, Leavenworth, K. T.
Address, DEFENDORF & DOYLE.
Leavenworth, Kansas Territory, Dec'r, 1854.
jan 23 3m-1

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 remaining 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 tc-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

Turnpike Dividend.—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.

SAMUEL DILLER,
Lancaster, jan 9 6t-51

Estate of John Shoan, 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]

Red Lion Hotel.—No. 200, Market street, above 6th, Philadelphia. The undersigned, late of the American House, Columbia, Pa., takes pleasure in informing his friends, and the public generally, that he has taken the above well-known and popular HOUSE, which he has filled up with entirely New Furniture and Bedding of a superior quality. The house has also been renovated and improved in a manner which will compare favorably with any of the Hotels in the City, and cannot fail to give satisfaction to those who may patronize this establishment.

The TABLE will always be supplied with the choicest Provisions the market affords; and the Bar with the FINEST AND BEST LIQUORS. Nothing shall be left undone to make his Guests comfortable, and he flatters himself that by strict attention to business, he will merit and receive a liberal share of public patronage.

G. W. HINKLE,
jan 23 tf-1 Proprietor.

Tenth Grand Gift Distribution of the ART UNION SOCIETY.—500,000 Gifts valued at Three Hundred Thousand Dollars. Certificate for this year, One Dollar. The members of the ART UNION SOCIETY, on the occasion of this the tenth distribution of the **works of Art** accumulated by the Society during the past year, would respectfully call the attention of its patrons to the fact that, being about to remove to the buildings in course of erection for the Society in the city of Washington, they will add the Real Estate and other Landed Property belonging to the Society, to the Distribution for this Year.

At the last meeting of the Society, it was determined to Reduce the Certificate of Share for this Grand Enterprise to One Dollar each, thinking thereby that it will be the means of a more general diffusion of the works of Artists throughout the country, and will enable the Society to extend their labors for the advancement of the ARTS AND SCIENCES in this country. The certificates of share will be issued at One Dollar, accompanying which each purchaser will receive free of charge, a beautiful Steel Line and Stipple Engraving, entitled **The Encampment at Valley Forge,** representing an eventful period in the History of our Country.

It will be seen, by referring to the list, that there are many valuable pieces of property, many costly Paintings, Superb Statuary, Beautiful Engravings, Costly Jewelry, Magnificent Shawls, and other beautiful Gifts, such as Clocks, Watches, Illuminated Works, &c., to the number of Five Hundred Thousand—worth $500,000.

As the Society expects to remove to the New Hall at Washington by the middle of June, the distribution will take place on the first of July, 1855.

The same rules and regulations that have heretofore guided the Society's distributions will be adhered to in this, and on no account will there be any postponement from the day named. All letters and communications, (post paid) for certificate, or on business, are to be addressed to the Southern Office in Baltimore, directed to the Secretary, who will answer by return mail. Single subscribers remitting the price of a Certificate, will receive a subscription to any of the Magazines they may name in their letter, to be forwarded free of charge for the time of subscription, one year.

The following list constitutes a part of the **Gifts for 1855:** the splendid House and Lot of the Art Union Society, situated in Broadway, $60,000

A superb Dwelling, the residence of the late Anthon Sutter, Esq. 15,000

The beautiful summer residence, Gothic Cottage and Grounds at Hawk's Nest, on the Hudson River, 20,000

5 small Dwellings, situated on the lot belonging to the Society in 92d street, 10,000

10 magnificent Camel's Hair Shawls. These shawls are the most beautiful work of art ever behold, 10,000

4 sets of Diamond Jewelry—consisting of 7 pieces each—all antique patterns, in a beautiful Pearl Jewel Box, 10,000

10 sets of Pearl Jewelry, consisting of 7 pieces each, all different stylles, and of Persian manufacture, 5,000

12 Gold Watches for Ladies, very beautiful and curious work of art, Lane, one the side of a ¾ glass, 700

10 Watches for Gentlemen, all very heavy, of different style and patterns, 1,300

50 Boudoire Toilet and Dressing Cases for Ladies some finished in Pearl, patterns—Louis XIV., 2,500

1 large Clock, a very beautiful work of art, made by Lipordi at Cologne, finished in a style of beauty and art unsurpassed, 1,000

1,000 Gold Thimbles, all different patterns, very heavy, 2,000

200 copies of the lives of great Painters, superbly bound, with an engraving of each artiste,