ST. LOUIS CORRESPONDENCE.

The Weather, Business, &c.—Local—Balloon Ascension—Arrival of Gov. Reeder—Arkansas Gold Mania, &c., &c.

ST. LOUIS, June 25, 1855.

There has been a great deal of rain in the past week, and it is feared too much for the farmers, as they are now busily engaged cutting their grain, which promises well. New Wheat has been offered in our market, and several lots were sold a few days since to a miller—at auction—at $2,65 per bushel, but this is an outside rate, and no criterion of the market price. The weather has been warm and showery, and business generally is steadily falling off. An immense rise is reported in the Missouri river, which will somewhat revive the depressed condition of trade—particularly in the article of Hemp and Tobacco—as from that source the greater proportion of these staple articles are brought forward.

The cholera has entirely disappeared, and the health of our city is unusually good.

A child seventeen months old fell from the third story window of its father's residence upon the pavement below, and strange to say, escaped from death and only received a slight bruise on the hip. The little fellow is apparently as well as ever.

On Friday evening last, Mr. Elliott, the Aeronaut, made an ascension from the "Carr place," in the suburbs of the city, in the presence of a large number of our citizens. The gas used on the occasion was that manufactured from the oil of vitriol, and a great deal of time was consumed in the inflation of the balloon, and the anxious multitude began to think the affair was a failure, when Mr. Elliott observing the uneasiness of his auditory, explained that he had not yet a sufficient quantity of gas to carry up the weight, but would detach his basket, &c. At a late hour he cut off the basket and tied the cords together for a seat, and on this frail support he gave the order to "cut her loose," which was done, and in a few moments the Balloon and the voyager were in the upper air. The people gazed with astonishment, and every moment apprehended a fatal catastrophe. A fair breeze wafted him with great velocity immediately over our city, and when about a mile and a half high, and over the western part of the city, he appeared to be stationary for about fifteen minutes, and thousands of eyes were turned towards him. After being up about an hour he descended, and in attempting to gain *terra firma* came in contact with a tree, which somewhat injured his balloon, but alighted without any injury to himself about five or six miles from the city. The greatest height he attained was two miles and a half, when his balloon appeared to be the size of a hat.—It was the most beautiful ascension I ever beheld—during the whole time in sight of our citizens until he fell behind the hills and trees in the distance.

Mr. Brooks, another Aeronaut, is to make an ascension on Wednesday afternoon from Hyde Park. It is to be much regretted that Mr. John Wise never came to this city to make an ascension. It would have been the most profitable trip he ever made.—It might not be, however, too late yet, and should he come about September it would without doubt pay him for his trouble.

Judge Breeze has resigned his position as Director and Counsellor of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad, in consequence of his election to the Circuit Judgeship of Illinois.

Notwithstanding the letter writers at Washington City, have been bothering their brains as to the probable solution of the Kansas question, and the utter annihilation of Gov. Reeder and the officials generally of that Territory, he has nevertheless outlived them all, and is again on his way to assume the duties as Chief Magistrate of the Territory of Kansas. He spent several days in this city and departed on the Polar Star, on Tuesday evening last, accompanied by G. P. Lowery, Esq., of Pennsylvania. It is said that Mr. L. is to be the private secretary to the Governor, in place of John A. Halderman, who intends to resign, and rumor says will be a candidate for Clerk of the Senate.

Gov. Reeder will receive a hearty welcome from the settlers upon his arrival, and his presence at this time is greatly needed in the Territory. The Governor, since his departure east, has been most shamefully villied and calumniated by the paid hirelings who conduct the Pro-Slavery press of this State. He has been misrepresented and maliciously slandered, and placed in a false position before the Administration at Washington, but I am happy to perceive that the Cabinet very justly treated their uncalled for complaints, with scorn and contempt. These complaints against Gov. Reeder came from the Pro-Slavery mobocrats of some of the counties of this State, and their recent proceedings were prout sufficient to stamp their pleadings and petitions with infamy and contempt. The settlers of Kansas and the law-abiding people of this State sustain Gov. Reeder, and his course receives the approbation of the whole country. We now look for a more peaceable and favorable condition of things in the future, and those incorrigible and violent men who have hitherto made their heads in shame, but the disgrace they have brought upon the State will cling to them for all time to come.

The census recently taken in Kansas, show that there are one hundred and ninety-two slaves in that Territory.

The Arkansas gold fever still prevails in this State. A few days since about fifteen or twenty persons left Lafayette county for the new Gold Fields of Arkansas. It is now said that rich mines have been discovered, and immense quantities of the precious metal have been taken from them. Indeed, the *fever* has almost assumed an epidemical form, and great preparations are making in some of the counties of this State for an early trip to the new El Dorado.

The citizens of Belleville, Ill., had a grand "blow out" in the early part of last week, over the defeat of the Prohibitory Law in that State. A free ride on the cars was tendered, and a large number of persons from this city participated. It is estimated that 9,000 persons were present at the entertainments provided for the occasion.

The number of interments in this city, for the past week, show an increase of 29 over the previous week. This difference has been occasioned no doubt from the warm weather that so suddenly fell upon us—the change was great, and carried with it its effect. There were 46 interments, and out of this 24 were children, five years of age and under.

The City press is still engaged in discussing the recent bill of sale of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad to Page & Bacon, and their remarks are not by all confined to the smoothest language. As the *Ad* saying is—"There's something rotten in Denmark"—so I think there is in the transfer of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad, to Page & Bacon and their creditors.

The steamer Express bound from St. Joseph to this city struck a snag near Spar Island, in the Missouri river, and sunk to her boiler deck in a few minutes. The boat will be a total loss, and part of her cargo, if not all, will be irrecoverable.

The Monmouth left the Belle Golding, bound to this port from Pittsburg, sunk in about twenty minutes after striking a snag in Devil's Island Chute in the Mississippi river. The snag passed up through the ladies' cabin. The passengers and crew were all saved by getting out on a tow-boat. The boat and cargo will be a total loss. She was valued at $13,000 and believed to be fully insured in Pittsburg. The cargo was a very valuable one, consisting of dry goods and manufactured articles, and is supposed to be partly insured.

Notwithstanding our patriotic Mayor, issued his proclamation that all shops and stores should be closed on the Sabbath day, yesterday's *Herald* contained an indavit from the bar-keeper of a drinking Saloon, in which he testifies that Mayor King on Sunday night of the 17th inst., called at the counter for liquor and that he the bar-keeper refused to give it to him, to which the Mayor replied that "it was d—d hard a person couldn't get anything to drink."

Thus, you see the "King" himself would have trampled the law under foot, were it to satisfy his own appetite and thirst for a "gin-cocktail!" how then, can it be expected that the law will be regarded when the chief executive of the city is among the first to set it at defiance? Know-Nothingism is a glorious thing—*Secrecy* a convenient thing—law a vagry, and a "gin-cocktail" a wholesome thing to a Know-Nothing Mayor of a Sunday-night! What a rich and moral gang of officials we now have in St. Louis. Whiskey is advancing!

It is said that Gen. Shields has purchased a farm in Minnesota and is about to turn his sword into the plough share!

The farmers of this State are cutting their grain, and we are informed that an average crop will be gathered. In some spots the wheat has been injured by what is called the "black rust."

Accounts from Kentucky, Tennessee and Mississippi are quite flattering to the Democracy, and in all probability will elect a majority of the democratic candidates.

Yours, OLD GUARD.

☞ Wine making is getting to be a profitable business in Lower California, where the vineyards are extensive. One proprietor last year had twenty-five thousand bottles of wine from his vineyard, and this year he expects a greater yield.

NEW YORK CANAL TOLLS.—The falling off in the amount received for tolls on the New York canals since the opening of navigation this season, as compared with the receipts of last year, amounts to $125,081.

RIGHTS OF NEUTRALS.—The British Consul at New York, ANTHONY BARCLAY, Esq., has received a copy of a circular from Lord CLARENDON, dated "Foreign Office, June 6th, 1855," the object of which is to contradict a statement recently put forth by the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, implying that the British Government had abandoned the principle proclaimed by her Majesty, in her declaration of the 28th of March last, that "her Majesty will waive the right of seizing enemy's property, taken on board a neutral vessel, unless it be contraband of war." On the contrary, his Lordship wishes neutral nations to be assured that said waiver remains in full force.

☞ Coal Burning Locomotives have been introduced upon the Boston and Worcester Railroad, and proved quite satisfactory. The great extent of the railway system in New England, and the rapid extension of the area of cultivation render this experiment of much importance, as the forests are fast disappearing, and wood growing scarcer in quantity and higher in rates.

WHO WANTS WORK?—The farmers in the West are complaining bitterly of the lack of laborers to do harvesting work. A letter from Eaton, Ohio, dated 18th of June, says: "Several thousand able bodied men are needed here. They would receive $12 to $18 per month and found. Several hundred could find employment in this section from now until fall and receive good wages, and be otherwise well cared for."

☞ A horse of Mr. Lyman B. Britain trotted in harness, on the 2d inst., at the Cambridge park, the distance of sixteen miles in fifty-eight minutes and fifty seconds, thereby winning a bet of $2000. The horse carried with him a weight of 414 lbs. and accomplished his task with apparent ease.

ONE WEEK LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE BALTIC.

FURTHER SUCCESSES BY THE ALLIES.

NEW YORK, June 28—1 o'clock, A. M.—The steamship Baltic, from Liverpool, with European dates to the 16th inst. has just reached her berth.

The papers furnish the details of the French capture of the Mamelon and White Works, after a sanguinary conflict, in which 5000 men were killed and wounded. The French took sixty-two guns and 500 prisoners; and their new position enables them to shell the shipping in the harbor of Sebastopol.

Simultaneously with this gallant action by the French, the English stormed and took the riflemen's works in the quarries, but lost 500 in killed and wounded. Since then the firing has been slack.

The Allied fleets have achieved fresh successes in the Sea of Azoff, and have burned the stores at Tajaurog, Marupol and Genitsuck, and a boat expedition is fitting out against Perokop.

The Russians are reported to have evacuated Anapa.

There is nothing from Tchernaya or the Baltic.

The latest telegraphic advices bring nothing of special importance.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.—LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET, June 15.—The leading circulars report the Cotton Market quiet during the week, but holders are not pressing, and the prices of last week are well maintained, closing steady. Fair Orleans 7¼

The sales of the week foot up 38,700 bales, including 17,000 bales on speculation, and 1,900 for export.

Breadstuffs—Influenced by the fine weather, the market for Breadstuffs has been dull, and prices have considerably declined. Wheat is 3a4d. lower; Flour 1s a 2s., and Corn 6d a 1s., but holders do not evince a willingness to operate at these rates.

Later from Mexico.

Reported Government Success—Battle near Mecatlo—Defeat of the Government Troops—Five Hundred Killed and Wounded.

NEW ORLEANS, June 26.—By the arrival of the steamship Orizaba, from Vera Cruz, Mexican dates to the 19th have been received.

The city of Mexico papers announce that the government troops had defeated several small bands of Revolutionists, and also that Santa Anna had returned to the capital.

Diego Alvarez has defeated the government troops near the Mexatlo, with a loss of 500 in killed and wounded. He had also, in conjunction with Comonfort, taken Sonora, and were investing Morelia.

All communication between San Luis Potosi and Monterey had been prohibited, and all the troops that can be spared throughout Mexico, have received orders to march into Nueva Leon for the recapture of Monterey.

General Woll will defend Tamaulipas and Matamoras to the last extremity, though he has only 600 troops.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—John Wilson, Commissioner of the Land Office, received his letter of dismissal this afternoon, direct from the President, and retired from the office immediately. It is thought that Wilson Shannon, of Ohio, will be his successor.

The removal of Mr. Wilson was solely for political reasons. George C. Whiting, Chief Clerk in the Interior Department, has been appointed acting Commissioner in the interim.

WETTING BRICKS.—As it is important that every one engaged in building should be well informed in regard to the durability of material, we publish the following from an exchange paper:

Very few people, or even builders, are aware of the advantage of wetting bricks before laying them, or if they are aware of it they do not practise it; for of the many houses now in progress in this city, there are very few in which wet brick are used. A wall twelve inches thick, built of good mortar and bricks well soaked, is stronger in every respect than one sixteen inches thick built dry. The reason of this is, that if the bricks are saturated with water, they will not abstract from the mortar the moisture which is necessary to its crystalization, and on the contrary, they will unite chemically with the mortar, and become solid as a rock. On the other hand, if the bricks are put up dry, they immediately take all the moisture from the mortar, leaving it too dry to harden, and the consequence is, that, when a building of this description is taken down or tumbles down of its own accord, the mortar from it is much like sand.—*Scientific American.*

☞ HEALTHY TONE.—A day or two since, we recorded the overthrow of Know-Nothingism in Norfolk, Va., where it was successful a month ago by near four hunnred majority.—By a telegraphic despatch from New Orleans, we learn, that at the election for a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the anti-Know-Nothing was successful by eleven hundred and seventy-eight majority, making a difference against the Know-Nothings of about three thousand votes. And so it will perish all over the country.—*Pennsylvanian.*

ST. LOUIS, June 28.

INDIAN WAR IN NEW MEXICO.—We have received advices from Santa Fe, New Mexico, to the 30th of May, which state that on the 29th April, Col. Fauntleroy attacked the camp of the Utahs, twenty miles north of Brendiha Pass, killed forty, took six prisoners, and captured their camp equipage, horses, sheep, and provisions.

The same command, on the 1st of May, attacked a camp of thirty-five Utahs, in Schonotch valley, killed two, wounded four, took their provisions, horses, &c., and made their Chief prisoner.

The command returned to Fort Massachusetts on the 9th of May.

ADMIRABLY SAID.—During the Rev. Dr. Tyng's intemperate speech upon temperance, few evening's since, on the boards of the New York Metropolitan theatre, he called out the Rev. Drs. Spring and Vermilyea, and "the noble Bethune," and wanted to know why they did not come up there, and hear their testimony in favor of the liquor law? Being similarly called out afterward at a meeting of the Colonization Society, held in his own church, Dr. Bethune undertook to answer both of these appeals at once. His reply was a model one, and deserves to be stamped, in letters of gold, on the back of every pulpit bible in Christendom. He said:—

"I have naught to do with law and lawmaking, for the sufficient reason that I am a clergyman. My mission is not to fight. I am not sent to fight; for Christ has said, 'My kingdom is not of this world, else would my servants fight.' My office is not with law, codifies or the polls. I am not to enter into contention morally with my tongue, or physically with my fists, which last is much less culpable. My duty as a minister forbids this. My duty never works with the laws—it rests on that charity which springs from God and goes toward man. Let, then, the potsherds of the earth contend—let us preach the kingdom which is not of the earth."

☞ HENRYVIG INORATING CORDIAL.—The merits of this purely vegetable extract for the removal and cure of physical prostration, genital debility, nervous affections, &c., &c., are fully described in another column of this paper, to which the reader is referred. $2 per bottle, 7 bottles for $5, six bottles for $8. $16 per dozen. Observe the mark of the genuine.

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☞ EQUALITY TO ALL! UNIFORMITY OF PRICE!—A new feature of business: Every one his own Salesman. Jones & Co., of the Crescent One Price Clothing Store, No. 209 Market street, above 6th, in addition to having the largest, most varied and fashionable stock of Clothing in Philadelphia, made expressly for retail sales, have constituted every one his own Salesman, by having marked in figures, on each article, the very lowest price it can be sold for, so they cannot possibly vary—all must buy alike.

The goods are all well sponged and prepared and great pains taken with the making, so that all can buy with the full assurance of getting a good article at the very lowest price.

Remember the Crescent, in Market, above 6th, No. 209. feb 26 1y-54 JONES & CO.

☞ DR. CHEESEMAN'S PILLS FOR FEMALES.—The combinations of ingredients in these Pills is the result of a long and extensive practice; they are mild in their operation, and certain of restoring nature to its proper channel. In every instance have the Pills proved successful. The Pills invariably open those obstructions to which females are liable, and bring nature into its proper channel, whereby health is restored, and the pale and deathly countenance changed to a healthy one. No female can enjoy good health unless she is regular; and whenever an obstruction takes place, whether from exposure, cold, or any other cause, the general health begins immediately to decline, and the want of such a remedy has been the cause of so many consumptions among young females. Headache, pains in the side, palpitations of the heart, loathing of food, and disturbed sleep, do most always arise from the interruption of nature; and whenever that is the case, the pills will invariably remedy all those evils.

N. B.—These Pills should never be taken during pregnancy, as they would be sure to cause a miscarriage.

They are put up in square flat boxes, and will be sent by mail to any address by remitting to Dr. C. L. Cheeseman, No. 271 Bleecker street, New York. Price One Dollar per box. [Sept. 5 1y-33

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

MARRIAGES.

On the 28th ult., by Rev. Dr. Bowman, Isaac N. Ellmaker, Esq., Attorney at Law, to Emma, daughter of Geo. Fahnestock, Esq., all of this city.

DEATHS.

On Whitsuntide Monday, in the triumph of Faith, near Mount Joy, Rev. Jacob Clair, in the 67th year of his age.

In the city, on Thursday evening, June 28th, after a short but severe illness, which she bore with Christian resignation, Mrs. Mary Huber, aged 72 years.

On the 29th ult. at Paradise, Elizabeth, wife of John C. Lefevre, in the 64th year of her age.

The Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, June 30.

The Flour market continues excessively dull, and prices have again declined 25 cents per barrel. There is no export demand, and the only sales reported are 300 barrels standard brands Pennsylvania and Western at $9 75; some of better brands at $9,87½a 10, and extra at $10,12½a10,25; fancy brands command higher quotations. Rye Flour is dull at $7,50, and Corn Meal at $4 62½ per barrel.

Grain—The demand for Wheat continues limited, but there is not much offering. Sales of 2000 bushels at $2,20 up to $2,40 per bushel for ordinary and prime red; in small lots of white—we quote at $2,30a2,45. Rye is dull—the last sale was at $1 40, but this price cannot now be realized. Corn is also dull and has again declined—sales of 2000 bushels Southern and Pennsylvania yellow at $1,04a1,5, afloat, and a small lot in store at $1,02. Oats are in fair demand—sales 1000 bushels Pennsylvania, in the cars at 60 cents per bushel, and 1000 bushels Southern, in store at the same price.

Whiskey—Small sales of barrels at 39a40 cents, and hhds at 38a39 cents.

Eleven Teachers Wanted.—Teachers are requested to meet at the Blue Ball inn, East Earl Township, on Friday the 27th of July, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for examination. By order of the Board.

GEO. RUTT, Secretary.
july 3 4t-24

Estate of Slater Brown.—Letters of administration on the estate of Slater Brown, late of Fulton twp, dec., having been granted to the undersigned all persons indebted will please make payment, and those having claims present them for settlement to

JEREMIAH BROWN, Jr., or
JOSEPH C. STUBBS.
both residing in Fulton twp.
july 3 6t-24

10 Teachers Wanted.—Ten Male Teachers wanted to take charge of the Schools in Upper Leacock Township. The examination will take place at Mechanics hour School House, in said township, on Monday the 30th day of July, 1855, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and will be conducted by Mr. Wickersham, the County Superintendent.—Term 8 months. By order of the Board.

JACOB HULL,
Secretary.
july 3 4t-24

Auditor's Notice.—The subscriber, appointed Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Lancaster county, to distribute the balance in the hands of John C. Wenger, Wm. Haverstick, Jr., Administrators with the Will annexed of George Musser, Sr., late of the city of Lancaster, dec'd, will sit for the purpose of his appointment, at the Library Room, in the Court House, in said city, on Wednesday the 8th of August, 1855, at 2 o'clock, P. M., when and where all persons interested may attend.

A. SLAYMAKER,
Auditor.
july 3 6t-25

Notice to Teachers.—Applicants for schools in the West Hemphill district, are hereby notified that an examination of teachers will be held by the County superintendent, at the School House in the village of Mountville on FRIDAY the 3d of AUGUST next, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M. Competent teachers employed by the Board will receive from $30 to $40 per month for over four years. 12 Teachers in all are required for the district, and the schools will commence about the middle of September and continue six months.

By order of the Board:

HENRY BRUBAKER,
Secretary.
july 3 4t-24

Hardware Notice.—JOHN R. RUSSEL & ADAM R. BARR, respectfully inform their friends and the public in general that they have purchased the entire stock of Hardware from A. W. Russel, No. 8 E. King st., (Above the) and intend carrying on the business, and their time and attention to their business, making it an object for their friends to call on them before purchasing elsewhere.

ADAM R. BARR having been employed about six years in this same house, with his extensive acquaintance, hopes to merit and receive a continuance of the custom heretofore so liberally bestowed on the establishment.

RUSSEL & BARR,
No. 8 E. King st., Sign of the Anvil.

Card.—The undersigned takes this method of returning his thanks to the public for the liberal patronage bestowed on him while in the Hardware business, and would respectfully ask of his former patrons a continuance of the same to his successor, RUSSEL & BARR, who will by close attention to business, endeavor to merit a continuance of the same. A. W. RUSSEL.
july 3 1m-24

Cheapest and best located Building Lots IN THE MARKET.—Price $85—Payable $1 per week. For sale, Building Lots 22 feet front by 140 in depth, all the above and the north one adjoining, a week. They are located on Marion street (Chestnut street, Fulton street and Walnut street, with a number of the corner lots on Ann street, Marshall street, and Franklin street. In this vicinity the city is being rapidly built up, and the lots are upon the very edge of the improvements, near to the centre of business, and for a residence they are unsurpassed in convenience. There are no nuisances in the neighborhood, and the surroundings are such as add value to the locality. In the vicinity are some of the finest residences in the city of Lancaster. They offer superior inducements for an investment.

Owing to the great value of these lots, *no more will be sold after the 14th of July at so low a price*, or upon the same terms. On this the public are respectfully requested to take notice.

The above lots at the same price, and upon the same terms will continue until that time, at the office of Jesse Landis, Attorney at Law, East King street, above Spreche's and Lechler's hotels.
june 5 tf-49 BRENEMAN & LANDIS.

Hardware.—Russel & Barr, No. 8, East King street, sign of the Anvil, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Hardware.—Building material of every description, such as locks, latches, hinges, screws, bolts, &c. We have the agency of the Pittsburgh Janus-faced Locks, which can be used for right or left hand doors. We shall also have on hand a superior article of nails and spikes. Also a large assortment of glass, paints, oils and varnishes. Sheriff's pure white lead, French and American zinc paints.

We are the agents for Rowland Parry's building slate.—Slate put up by the square, or sold by the ton. All slating done by our hands warranted, and attended to at the shortest notice.

COACH TRIMMINGS.—We also keep a good assortment of coach trimmings, such as laces, fringes, tacks, nuts, bows, shafts, felloes, springs and axles. Enamelled plain, and floor oil Cloths. Enamelled and patent leather; bolts, bands, malleable castings, &c.

CARPENTERS AND CABINET MAKERS.—Will find a good assortment of panel, hand lock and rim locks, planes, gauges, chisels, braces, and brace-bits; cast steel augers and bitts.

BLACKSMITHS.—Will find a complete assortment of bar, rolled, slit, sheet and hoop iron; cast steel, spring and other steels; bellows, anvils, vices, screw-plates, &c.

FARMERS.—Will find a good assortment of farming implements, such as plows, corn cultivators, horse rakes, grain cradles, scythes, a number rakes and fresh grass seed; hoes; ropes and pullies, shovels, hoes, and axes of Silvius', Brady's and Hagen's make, all of which are warranted.

STOVES! STOVES!—We also keep a complete assortment of Cook, parlor, wood and coal stoves.

Agents for the saleof super phosphate of lime, considered by many to be the best fertilizer or manure in use. Sold in large or small quantities. Peruvian Guano also for sale.
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100,000 Copies!!—Steamboat Disasters AND SCRAPBOOK HISTORY.—The undersigned have now in course of preparation a new Steamboat Directory, which will be issued in October next; the book will contain over two hundred pages, illustrated in the best style, and neatly bound in a durable manner. It will be one of the most interesting books ever published, and will be a book that will be interesting to all classes of people. The Steamboat Directory will contain a complete list and description of all the Steamboats now afloat in the Western and Southern waters. The length, model, speed, power and tonnage of each boat, where and by whom built, the name of the boat, with the trade she is in. Also, the names of Captains, Pilots, Owners, Clerks, &c. &c. The Directory will contain a History of Steamboats and Steamboating on the Western waters, since the application of steam; also, a sketch of the first boat built for the Ohio river, with the name of the builder, commander and owner.

The River Directory will contain a list and description of all the Steamboat Disasters that have occurred on the Western and Southern waters, beautifully illustrated, with a list of all those who have perished by their burning, sinking and exploding, on the Western and Southern waters. The Directory will contain Maps of the Ohio, Mississippi, Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas, White, Red, Yazoo, Pearl, Pascagoula, Alabama and other Rivers, with the Towns and Cities and down, with correct distances; also, many other River and Commercial items of interest to the people at large.—The book will contain the cost of the boat, the loss of life, &c. &c. Small boats, with the trade they are in, &c., &c. The Directory will also contain a complete list of all the responsible Steamboat Licensed Officers, their places of residences, &c., &c. the new Steamboat Law, its requirements, with comments, showing wherein it benefits the incompetent officer, and injures the competent officer, &c., &c., and all the important U. S. Supreme Court Steamboat Decisions up to date; the Rates and important Commercial Privileges, Bills of Lading, Important Decisions of the various U. S. Courts in regard to Freights Lost and Damaged, &c., &c., with many other things of interest.

The Directory will be illustrated in the best style, and printed in the best manner. The author has for six years been gathering all the facts and in regard to the numerous steamboat disasters on the Western and Southern waters, and now intends publishing them in book form. The price of the work will be put at the low sum of One Dollar. Ten thousand copies will be issued for the boatmen; all others desirous of subscribing, will have to do so at once, as none will be printed unless ordered in advance.—The work is destined to have a circulation of over Eighty-thousand copies as the publishers are receiving large numbers of subscribers per mail, from all parts of the country; daily. Some of the oldest boatmen, as well as most scientific men of the times, are contributors to the Steamboat Directory.

The Directory will be issued in October, and will be an ornament to the parlor as well as steamboat. By remitting One Dollar (post paid,) you will receive a copy of the above work.

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Pamphlet Laws for 1855.—The laws passed at the last session of the Legislature have received and are ready for distribution to those entitled to receive them. J. BOWMAN,
June 26 3t-23 Proth'y.

Estate of Ann M. Holtzhouse.—Letters of administration on the estate of Ann M. Holtzhouse, late of the Borough of Washington, Lan. Co., having been issued to the subscriber residing in said Borough: All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment immediately, and those having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

H. H. BITNER,
June 26. 6t. Admr.

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Wall Papers.—The subscribers have now on hand a large and complete assortment of WALL PAPERS of the newest and most desirable styles.

june 26 3t-23 HAGER & BROTHERS.

Estate of Andrew Leader.—Letters of administration on the estate of Andrew Leader, late of the Borough of Marietta, dec'd, having been issued to the subscriber residing in the Borough of Mount Joy: All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment immediately, and those having claims will present them without delay properly authenticated for settlement.

June 26 6t-23 JOSHUA LEADER.

Notice.—The stockholders of the Lancaster Locomotive Engine and Machine Manufacturing Company, will meet at the office of the Company on Thursday, the 12th day of July next, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of determining upon an increase of twenty per cent. to the Capital Stock of said Company.

John Black, C. Hager, M. Malone, A. W. Russell, John N. Lane, James B. Lane, James Black, and George Taylor Lane.

M. O. KLINE,
Sec'y. and Treas'r.
June 26 3t-29

Auditor's Notice.—Assigned Estate of S. J. Hamilton & wife. The undersigned auditors, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster County, to distribute the balance remaining in the hands of John C. Walton, Assignee of J. S. Hamilton and wife, to and among the creditors of the said Hamilton, will meet in the Library Room in the Court House, on Saturday the 4th day of August, 1855, at 2 o'clock P. M., when & where all persons interested may attend if they see proper.

ROBERT A. EVANS,
P. W. HOUSEKEEPER,
ALDUS J. NEFF.
June 26 6t

Proclamation.—Whereas, by a supplement of an Ordinance ordained and enacted into a law at the City of Lancaster, the 14th day of June, A. D. 1852, allowing the sale, or casting, throwing firing squibs, rockets or other fire works, within the city of Lancaster on the third, fourth, and fifth days of July in each and every year.

I, therefore, issue this my Proclamation, forbidding the firing of guns (unless by military companies) and other fire arms, portable cannons, or the selling, casting, throwing or firing chasers, or other fire works operating in a similar manner, and not contained in the foregoing ordinance, calling upon all good and peaceable citizens and Police Officers, to bring all offenders before me or any of the Aldermen of this City, that the same may be fined and dealt with according to the ordinance of March 1, 1852.

Dated at the City of Lancaster, the twenty-fifth day of June A. D. 1855.

J. ALBRIGHT,
June 26 2t-23 Mayor.

Assessment No. 3 of the Lancaster Co. MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.—The members of said Company are hereby notified, that an assessment of three per cent. has been made, on the amount of premium notes deposited, for policies issued by said Company to pay for losses by fire to George Y. Schreiner, David Hartman, Rebecca Keller, Amos Clemson, Isaac Oberholtzer, Dr. John Wallace, Christian Eby, Eby & Co., George B. Hines and James & John Dickinson, payable at the office of the Company, at Williamstown, to the members of the Board of Directors, to Joseph Clarkson, at the new Court House, and all the authorized agents of the Company on or before the first day of August next.

Resolved, That members of this Company neglecting or omitting to pay their assessments within thirty days after the publication of notice of the same, will incur the expense of not exceeding ten cents per mile, circular from the office of the Company, payable to a collector, duly authorized to collect the same.

☞ Copies of the By-laws may be had by applying to Joseph Clarkson, in the new Court House.

Thomas S. Woods, Prest.; Henry F. Slaymaker, Adam K. Witmer, Thomas S McElvain, David Graff, Esq., Joseph B. Baker, George L. Eckert, John M. Buyers, M. E. Slaymaker, Sec'y. Directors.

AGENTS OF THE COMPANY.

Dr. Esaias Kinzer, Lancock twp.; Joseph McClure, Bart twp.; Jacob S. Wingert, Manor twp.; S. Smith Patterson, Rapho twp.; Adam Koulzmacher, Ephrata twp.; Jacob S. Shirk, do.; Christian Engle, Brickerville; Martin E. Stauffer, E. Earl twp.; Christian Umble, Salisbury twp.; John McGill, dec'd, Penning Slaymaker, dec'd, Henry A. Rohrer, New Holland; A. Zitzman, Litiz; John Stauffer, Petersburg. june 26 3t-23

The Cheap Book Store.—Abbott's Life of Napoleon, in two elegant octavo volumes of 600 pages each. Illustrated by 281 wood-cuts, 30 maps and two steel Engravings.

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June 26 tf-23

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June 26 4m*-23.

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June 26-6t*-23 M. BICKHAM.

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