ST. LOUIS CORRESPONDENCE.

The Fourth of July, 1855—Inauguration Ceremonies of the O. & M. R. R.—The Connection by Railroad with the Atlantic States—Fearful Explosion—Burning of Four Steamboats, &c.

St. Louis, July 9, 1855.

The weather has been delightful during the past week, and suitable for the gathering of the abundant crops now ripening and being harvested, and about the beginning of next week we expect to see the new grain coming forward quite freely. The article of flour is declining in price, as is nearly everything offering in the market.

The health of our city remains most excellent for the advanced period of the season, and what little cholera we have had, has entirely disappeared from our midst.

The Fourth of July, 1855, was an event in the history of the West, and more particularly of St. Louis, long to be remembered; an event that has united witn an iron chain the destinies of three populous and wealthy States; an event that will be looked upon in future ages as of vast importance to the country. There has scarcely ever been a celebration of the anniversary of "Independence Day" that has contributed so much joy to the hearts of the inhabitants of the States of Missouri, Illinois and Indiana, as that of 1855, which was no less than the event of the inauguration of one of the grandest, as well as most important Roads of the American Continent—the completion to Vincennes of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad—forming a connection with the Eastern States and the cities of the seaboard. The construction of this road will draw into the great Valley of the Mississippi an immensity of the rich products of the soil and manufactures of the States of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky, which have hitherto found a market in other sections, simply because the facilities of transportation were not such as to render it profitable to the farmer, the mechanic and the manufacturer.

The President and Directors of this Road, deeming it a work of no small magnitude, and worthy of a great glorification, issued about five hundred invitations to the merchants and business men of our city—whose interests will be benefited materially by this great highway and connection with those of the Wabash Valley—to join in the inauguration festivities of the day—a day, too, sacred to every lover of American Independence, and the glorious institutions under which we live. Your correspondent was the bearer of one of these invitations, and participated in the celebration and inauguration of this gigantic and momentous work, and the duty devolves upon him to "report progress" to the readers of the *Intelligencer*, which I will enter into as briefly as possible.

At half-past six, on the morning of the 4th, the party assembled on the ferry-boat and crossed the "Father of Waters." At Illinoistown we took the cars, consisting of a train of eleven and the locomotive "San Francisco," and started off at lightning speed towards the rising sun, which was gently beginning its daily circuit, and peering through the trees of the far off hills, as though conscious of its mission, and gliding our way with its brilliant and dazzling rays, and bidding us a joyous welcome to the hospitalities of its Eastern sphere. It was not long before the banks of our noble and majestic river, and those we loved most dear, were lost to view, and the snort of our "Iron Horse" on the wide-spreading prairies of Illinois sent terror to the hearts of all animal nature, and even mankind itself looked with astonishment and wonder at the spectacle so suddenly presented to view, and as suddenly away off in the distance, clinging to the tail of that mighty engine which moves in triumph under the burthen at its back.

The entire train was tastefully decorated with emblems commemorative of the day and the occasion—forty-four small flags, bearing the Stars and Stripes, waved from one end to the other of the long and magnificent train, and from the rear car—which was an open one, and containing a most excellent band, engaged for the occasion at Jefferson Barracks—floated a streamer in the breeze some 22 feet in length, on which was inscribed, in large capitals, "Ohio and Mississippi Railroad," and beneath an iron chain was represented, composed of three great links, in each of which appeared, in large letters, "Missouri," "Illinois" and "Indiana." The design was appropriate, for those three great States are now linked together with an iron chain, and this connection will prove of immense value to the inhabitants of each and all.

Imagine you see this train crossing "Grand Prairie," which is thirty miles wide, and not a tree or a house to obstruct the view, and you have a faint idea of the magnificence and grandeur of the scene, it was my good fortune to behold on the Fourth of July, 1855!

About the centre of this vast prairie the Illinois Central Railroad crosses the Ohio and Mississippi Road. At this point we stopped, and as far as the eye can carry east, west, north and south can be seen the iron rail. At all the towns and stations along the road—of which there are a great number—we were received and welcomed by the booming of cannon, the waving of flags, and the shouts and hurrahs from the thousands who had assembled there from the country round. At each station we took on fifteen or more delegates, and when they came aboard their hearts were so filled with joy upon the completion of this great work, that they were scarcely able to restrain the tear which was ready to start.

The section of country through which this road passes, is the most beautiful and luxuriant of the whole West; for miles and miles—as far as the naked eye can penetrate—are fields of dark green corn, interspersed with golden fields of wheat—much of which is already in shock, and the rest ripe and ready for the sickle. All along this great road luxuriant fields of oats, barley and rye gladden the eye on every side, and orchards, groaning under the weight of plenty, attract the eye, and cheer the hearts of all, and one cannot help exclaim—how truly grand and sublime the scene. There was subject master to fill columns of your paper, but I have already trespassed upon your limits, and will pass briefly over the festive or the proceedings of the day.

On, on we went, and returned the welcome shouts as we approached and departed from each station.—We arrived at Vincennes—one hundred and fifty miles from St. Louis—about 5 o'clock, amid the roar of cannon and the shouts of the multitude, who had assembled there, for miles around, to witness the inauguration ceremonies of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad, and to celebrate the Anniversary of American Independence. When the cars stopped we were received and welcomed in a neat and appropriate address from the Mayor of that city, to which Mayor King, of St. Louis, eloquently replied and thanked him, in behalf of the excursionists, for the flattering manner in which they were received by the citizens of Vincennes. The platform erected for the occasion, was most beautifully decorated with flags, flowers and wreaths. The stand was principally occupied by ladies—the fair daughters of the Wabash Valley—the beauty and chivalry of the "Old Fort" was there—the young and the old—the soldier and the civilian stood in silence and looked upon the scene there presented and contrasted it with that day seventy-six years ago, when the heroic Gen. Clark reached Kaskaskia and wrested that post from British domination, and thereby established a basis of military operations which subsequently enabled him to dictate Vincennes from the same power. Clark and Clarke's brave and gallant little band made the English surrender that Fort upon that day seventy-six years ago. What a contrast was there presented. The old house that Gen. Harrison occupied in the "days that tried men's souls," still stands and bears his name, and is occupied as a hotel. If for no other cause, the history of Vincennes is sufficient to commemorate the day throughout the State, and it was nobly and patriotically performed by the sons and daughters of the Valley of the Wabash. The welkin was made to ring by the booming of cannon and the thousands in voice that echoed and re-echoed along the placid stream that divides the States of Illinois and Indiana.

The stand, upon which the speakers stood, "sat *thirteen* young ladies, dressed in white, representing the "Old Thirteen States." Each lady bore the name of a State upon a wide band on a gipsy hat, and held in her hand a small flag with the Stars and Stripes and the escutcheon of the State each represented. "Pennsylvania was there in her glory, and it did my heart good to see that proud name bore by so lovely a daughter of the far west. Among the thirteen I discovered that the name of one of the States was omitted, and upon inquiry, was informed that such a lady of the entire valley *would bear the name of Massachusetts!* The State was represented for what she *was*, and her (once proud) name was omitted for what she *is!* In the place of the name, a plain green wreath encircled the hat.

We next partook of a sumptuous dinner spread upon the green, and within ten yards of Gen. Harrison's old residence. It which was filled with the "fat of the land," and owing to the stringent liquor Law of Indiana, no ardent spirits were on the ground or to be had for love or money in the town. After dinner we formed in procession, and headed by the original Thirteen, paraded through the city, and finally halted in front of the market house, where speeches were made and sentiments offered by some of the distinguished guests. The magnificent bridge across the Wabash river—over which we passed with our lengthy train, is a piece of work unsurpassed in the West. It is 800 feet long, and bore the weight upon it with all ease. It was said to be a brilliant sight to the citizens of Vincennes when our train, with its waving flags passed over the river in full view of the entire city and amid the roar of cannon and the welcome hurrahs of those who lined the river bank, and from those upon the train.

We left Vincennes at 9 o'clock P. M. and in consequence of a heavy dew that fell during the night, and the long train of cars attached, the locomotive made but little progress, and we did not arrive in St. Louis until 10 A. M. the following day.

We had in company Judge Bates of this city, and Judge Breese of Illinois; H. D. Bacon, of the firm of Page & Bacon, who is the President of the road; the Board of Directors, the Mayor and Councils of St. Louis; the man who put the first spade in the road, the man who laid the first tyt e, the engineer who drew the first valve, and the man who laid the last rail and drove the last spike. I noticed the Hon. J. H. Lightner and Chas. G. Gonter, of your county, upon the ground. Everything passed off in the most pleasant manner and very creditably to all concerned, and nothing occurred to mar the pleasures of the day.

The Fourth in this city was pretty generally celebrated—Steamboat and Railroad excursions were the order of the day, and everything has terminated to the satisfaction of our citizens.

Yesterday week the Steamer Lexington, bound from this port to Louisville, and when about six miles above Stevensport, on the Ohio river, exploded her boilers, tearing the boat to pieces and scattering human beings in every direction. The scene is described to have been most horrible and the explosion terrific. Out of a list of one hundred passengers some thirty or forty were lost. As fortune had it a wood boat was close by, and through the exertions of the men in charge, a large number were rescued from a watery grave and the terrible consequences of a burning boat—for what remained of her after the explosion burnt to the water's edge—her hull floated down the stream bottom side up. There is no getting at the actual number of lives lost, but it is estimated that not not less than forty perished by this unfortunate accident. The Lexington was recently purcased by Capt. Throop, who was in command, for $16,000, and I have heard of no insurance. The boat and cargo are a total loss.

The steamers Kentucky and Prairie State burnt to the water's edge whilst lying at the port of Rock Island, on the upper Mississippi river. They were partly insured. No lives were lost or other property than the boats.

The steamer Knoxville was destroyed by fire in the Tennessee river on Tuesday last, and a valuable cargo entirely consumed. Also, the Steamer Colbert, freighted with 430 bales of cotton, was burnt on Monday last in the same river. One life was lost on the latter boat and the entire cargo and vessel.

Benj. F. Herr, formerly of your city, and now a resident of Cape Girardeau, Mo., has purchased an interest in the Eagle office, published at that place. The politics of the paper are decidedly Know Nothing. I wish my old friend unbounded success in his new enterprise, and hope the day is not far distant when he will abandon the advocacy of the unconstitutional doctrines and measures of the so called American Party. He and they should have no connecion with each other.

The editor of the St. Louis *Morning Herald* was chastised on Sunday night last by Mr. W. Bennet, for a piece of poetry published in his paper reflecting on the character of the family of Mr. B. Since which time both parties have published cards, and both rendered themselves ridiculous—the former for publishing the poetry, and the latter for the cowardly manner in which the chastisement was administered.

The latest news from the Plains state that there have been no demonstrations of a hostile character by the Indians, and that the previous statements published of murders and robberies are in the main without foundation. The Indians are unusually civil and peaceable. All the trains on the road were getting along finely and doing well. The party that brought this news was delayed one day at Fort Kenney by an immense herd of buffalo, extending on every side as far as the eye could see.

Yours, OLD GUARD.

One Week Later From Europe.

Arrival of the Pacific—The Allies preparing for another Assault—The French and English recriminating each other—The Czar Alexander and the King of Prussia seriously ill—Arrival of English Reinforcements at Sevastopol.

The steam-ship Pacific arrived at New York on Wednesday, bringing Liverpool dates to the 30th ult. The news consists chiefly of details of the recent repulse of the allies at Sevastopol. Their position has not been damaged by the repulse and affairs generally are considered satisfactory. The total allied loss on the 18th was over 5000. The army is nevertheless in good spirits, and preparing for another assault. The correspondence is only to the 16th. No further battles have occurred on land or sea.

Among the passengers by the Pacific, are ex-President Van Buren and family; Mrs. Commodore Perry, and Col. Plume, bearer of despatches.

The steamship Washington arrived at Southampton Friday night, 29th ult.

The English and French reciprocally blame each other for the disaster at Sevastopol.

Gen. Pelissier's despatch states that the investment will soon be completed.

The allies retain possession of the Round Tower, the Cemeteries and the Mamelon.

The cholera has broken out among the French troops.

Gortschakoff's despatches state that the fire of the Allies has become weak, and that the troops that crossed the Tchernaya had returned.

The Latest.—A despatch from the Baltic states Sveaborg has been bombarded and all the stores there destroyed.

Hango has also been bombarded.

The Russians admit that the boat from the Cossack showed a flag of truce, but trenchery was feared.

Great movements are taking place among the allied squadrons.

The East India mail arrived at Marseilles on the 29th ult.

VIENNA, Thursday, June 28.—Generals Broom and Pennefeather, and Admiral Codrington, are sick.

Part of the Foreign Legion has arrived from England.

LONDON, Saturday, June 30.—The Times states that the Russian Emperor Alexander is seriously ill.

The King of Prussia has also been for some time ill and his reigin is probably drawing to a close.

GREAT DISCOVERY—MERCURY TAKEN FROM THE HUMAN SYSTEM BY ELECTRICITY.—Having heard a rumor on the street that mercury had been extracted from the body of a sick man in the form of quicksilver, and being anxious to witness such an experiment, we accompanied Doctors Youmans and Seltzer, the operators, yesterday, for the purpose of judging for ourself of the truth of the statement.

We found Mr. Jacob Hymod, the patient, living in the south part of the city, who has been afflicted with the chronic rheumatism for the last ten years, lying upon the bed in an enfeebled state, who told us that he had here tofore tried every kind of medical treatment without success. He had swallowed during his sickness vast quantities of mercury in the shape of calomel and blue pills, from the effects of which he had nearly lost the use of his limbs. He showed us a globule of quicksilver larger than a good sized pea, which he said had been gathered from the bottom of the electric bath in which he had been placed.

He had been seated upon a metallic stool in an insulated zinc bath, well coated with paint and his feet immersed in acidulated water.—The galvanic battery was then applied, the positive pole held in the hands of the patient, the negative pole being in the bath. It is claimed that the power of the electricity upon the system is such as to eradicate every metallic substance, and, by means of the wire, it is deposited in the bottom of the tub. It requires some twenty-four hours for the globules to collect themselves, so as to be perceptible to the naked eye, when they may be seen by thousands clinging to the sides and bottom of the bath.

We were informed by the doctors that three drachms of quicksilver had already been taken from the patient, who, together with his friends and relatives present, confirmed the statement.—*Columbus (O.) Journal.*

BLACK HEARTED VILLAIN.—The Chester (Ill.) Masons have passed resolutions expelling one Dr. Wm. A. Gordon, for gross immoral, unmasonic, unprofessional and ungentlemanly conduct. The history of the case presents one of the most diabolical acts of villany ever perpetrated in a civilized community.—The following particulars are derived from a gentleman who has long been intimate with the parties.

This Gordon graduated in one of the medical schools of this city, and removed to Chester with Dr. Ferris. He has an amiable wife and several children. From some cause, the son of Dr. Ferris disliked Gordon, and they remained enemies until the death of Dr. Ferris. Gordon then made friends with young Ferris, and became intimate with a beautiful young lady to whom he was engaged to be married. Ferris removed to Cincinnati, and during his absence, Gordon used every art in his power to seduce the young girl; but failing in his hellish designs, he administered certain drugs, and thus triumphed over her virtue. By threats of exposure he forced her to continue her criminal connection, and received from her letters acknowledging her guilt. A short time ago, Ferris returned to Chester, and thinking his betrothed still innocent, married her. Gordon—who had never really forgiven Ferris the injuries of the past—placed a package of his wife's letters in his way which told the whole story of her crime. His first thought was to take the life of the destroyer of his peace, but not meeting him, and reflecting that his wife might be equally guilty, he left the village and has never returned. The excitement growing out of the affair was intense, and the Masons promptly expelled Gordon from their Lodge. The case is one in which the severest penalties of Lynch law would be justifiable, and we sincerely hope that the brutal fiend will get his deserts.—There is no other law to reach him, and he should be hung without judge or jury, to the highest limb in Chester Bluff. The ruined wife and her destroyer remain in the same town—she an object of pity and commiseration, he hated and condemned by all who know him. He is known in this city, but we advise him to keep away—he may not fare so well here. There is no punishment too severe for such a black-hearted miscreant—*St. Louis Herald.*

A REVOLUTION IN BOOT AND SHOE MAKING.—The Cleveland Herald says that a few days since, in Utica, New York, a number of Frenchmen were negotiating for the establishment in that city of a manufactory of boots and shoes by machinery. The manufacture of a fine shoe, it is said, will cost but ten cents. The Utica Telegraph says that the owners are now in Washington securing a patent for their machine, and it thus speaks of its performance:

"The machine is so perfect that it is only necessary to place in it two pieces of sole and and upper leather, and in an incredibly short space of time it turns out a complete boot or shoe, as is desired.

We learn that a number of capitalists of this city are negotiating for the patent, and that it is their intention, should they succeed in securing it, to purchase the Globe Mills, and to convert them into an extensive boot and shoe manufactory, employing some seven hundred hands. A gentleman in this city, now extensively interested in manufacturing, is in New York negotiating for the purchase of the patent."

The machines can be run by women and boys; no knowledge of the present way of making boots and shoes being required.

Minister to England.

The Pittsburg *Union* says: We have seen the name of ex-Governor BIGLER suggested as a proper person to fill the vacancy in the mission to the Court of St. James, which will be occasioned by the return of Mr. BUCHANAN. The simple manners and polished address of the late Governor, his practical turn of mind and soundness of judgment, would pre-eminently qualify him to represent the Government of the United States at a Court where, notwithstanding its adherence to forms and ceremonies, common sense is duly appreciated.

☞ EQUALITY TO ALL! UNIFORMITY OF PRICE!—A new feature of business! Every fun his own Salesman! Jones Allen, of the Crescent One-Price Clothing Store, No. 200 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 bite 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. 200

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☞ DR. CHEESMAN'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 whatever that is the case, the pills will invariably remedy all these 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. Cheesman, No. 251 Bleecker street, New York. Price one Dollar per box. Sept. 5 1y-35

☞ KOSSUTH, according to reports, is preparing for revolutionary attempt in Europe as soon as the propitious time may arrive. We may then look for a revival of the Kossuth hats and revolutionary fashions. But we have no doubt the Philadelphia public, no matter what may be the changes in dress, will still continue to provide themselves with clothing from ROCKHILL & WILSON'S cheap and elegant clothing store, No. 111 Chestnut Street, corner of Franklin Place. dec 27 1y-19

☞ HENRYIG 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, 5 bottles for $5, six bottles for $8; $10 per dozen. Observe the mark of the genuine.

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DEATHS.

In this city, on Wednesday, July 11th, John Kilinger, aged 71 years and 2 months.

On the 24 inst., near Strasburg, Rev. M. Bailey, of the M. E. Church, aged 32 years. Rev. D. W. Bartlue, of this city, preached an appropriate discourse at the funeral, from 1 Cor. 15—56.

In New Holland, on Saturday last, Jacob Dillenderfer, a soldier of the Revolution, aged 94 years.

In Strasburg, on the 9th inst., Jonathan Hook, of Strasburg, aged 54 years.

The Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, July 11.

CLOVERSEED.—Cloverseed, is wanted, but there is none coming in—we quote at $6 50a7 per 64 lbs. Timothy ranges from $4a4 50, and Flaxseed from $1 80a1 90 per bushel.

FLOUR—The flour market continues dull, but prices remain without change. The receipts continue small, the inspections of superfine for the past week amounting to only 0725 barrels. There is little or no inquiry for shipment, and the sales have been only in a small way at $9 75 up to $10 75 per barrel, as in quality. Rye Flour and Corn Meal are quiet—we quote the former at $7 25, and the latter at $4 37½ per barrel.

GRAIN—Supplies of new Wheat come in very slowly and there is very little old offering. About 1000 bushels prime New Delaware red sold at $2 40 per bushel afloat; the last sale of new white at $2 75. Rye is but little inquired after—we quote at 1t 05. Corn is scarce and has advanced 2 cents—2500 bushels Southern yellow sold at $1 afloat. Oats are quite abundant, but prices remain without change.

WHISKEY is in fair demand—Sales of 200 barrels at 42 cents, and hhds at 40a41 cents.

☞ Notice.—A meeting of all persons favorable to the formation of a Military Company in Caernarvon twp., will be held at the public house of Mr. Jacob Albright in Churchtown, on Saturday Evening, 21st inst. MANY.

July 17 1t-26

☞ Notice to Bridge Builders.—Sealed proposals for building a Bridge across Octoara Creek, at or near Mount's Mill, between Colerain and Little Britain townships, will be received at the Commissioner's office, at Lancaster, until 2 o'clock, P. M., on Monday the 30th inst. The plan and specifications can be seen at said office, at any time previous to letting.

JOHN M. HIESTAND,
PHILIP GEIST,
WILLIAM C. WORTH,
July 17 (Examiner only copy.) 2t-26

☞ Wager's Wine Store, Centre Square, LANCASTER, PENN'A.—The subscriber intends retiring from business and sells for sale the stock of Liquors with Fixtures on hand. Apply at the Store, or No. 2 S. 7th street, Philadelphia, on Wednesday or Thursday of each week. PETER WAGER.

Philadelphia July 17, 1855 3t-29

☞ Estate of Jacob Musselman, dec'd.—The undersigned, Auditor, appointed to distribute the balance in the hands of Jacob Musselman, administrator of Jacob Musselman dec'd, late of the borough of Mount Joy, Lancaster County, to and among those legally entitled, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the Library Room of the Court House, in the City of Lancaster, on Saturday, August 11, 1855, at 2 o'clock P. M.

July 17, 4t-1. H. B. SWARR, Auditor.

☞ Thirteen Teachers Wanted.—Twelve Male and one Female Teachers wanted to take charge of the Schools in East Donegal township, for the term of Seven Months. Salary Thirty dollars per month; the examination to take place on Monday, August 13th, 1855, at 9 o'clock, A. M., at the Brick School House, in the village of Maytown, and to be conducted by Mr. Wickersham, County Superintendent. By order of the Board,

SAMUEL BOOK,
July 17 4t-26 Secretary.

☞ Estate of James H. Houston and Wife.—IN the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Lancaster. Whereas, Henry Dickinson and Philip Hathaway, Assignees of James H. Houston and Sarah J. his wife, did on the 21st day of May, 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 20th day of August, 1855, for the confirmation thereof, unless exceptions be filed. Attest, J. BOWMAN, Proth'y.

Proth'ys Office, Lan. may 21 1t-26

☞ Estate of Mary Shertz, (a lunatic.)—In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Lancaster. Whereas, Joel L. Lightner, Committee of the person and estate of Mary Shertz, of Paradise twp., now deceased, did on the 18th day of June, 1855, file in the office of the Prothonotary of the said Court, his Account of the said Estate:

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the said Estate, that the said Court have appointed the 20th day of Aug., 1855, for the confirmation thereof, unless exceptions be filed. Attest, J. BOWMAN, Proth'y.

Proth'ys Office, Lan. July 17 4t-25

☞ Estate of Christian Kurtz, (a lunatic.)—In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Lancaster. Whereas, John Myers, Committee over the person and estate of Christian Kurtz, (a lunatic) did on the 21st day of May, 1855, file in the office of the Prothonotary of the said Court, his Account of the said Estate:

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the said Estate, that the said Court have appointed the 20th day of Aug., 1855, for the confirmation thereof, unless exceptions be filed.

Attest, J. BOWMAN, Proth'y.

Proth'ys office, Lan. july 17 4t-25

☞ Estate of Elizabeth Hackman, dec'd.—The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Lancaster county, to distribute the balance in the hands of Jacob McCallister, administrator, with the Will annexed of said dec'd, late of ——— township, to and amongst those entitled; hereby gives notice, that he will attend for the purpose of his appointment, at the Library Room, in the Court House, in Lancaster city, on Friday, the 10th day of August, at 3½ o'clock, P. M., when and where all interested are requested to attend.

D. W. PATTERSON,
July 10 4t-25 Auditor.

☞ Estate of Eve Hackman, dec'd.—The undersigned, Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Lancaster county, to distribute &c., the Balance in the hands of Jacob McCallister, Administrator with the Will annexed of said dec'd, late of ——— township, to and amongst those entitled; hereby gives notice, that he will attend for the purpose of his appointment, at the Library Room, in the Court House, in Lancaster city, on Friday, the 10th day of August, 1855, at 3½ o'clock, P. M., when and where all interested are requested to attend.

D. W. PATTERSON,
July 10 4t 2 Auditor.

☞ Estate of Henry H. Keller, dec'd.—The undersigned Auditors appointed to distribute the balance in the hands of Elias Stober and Samuel Nissley, administrators of Henry H. Keller, late of New Ephrata township, Lancaster county, deceased, to and among those legally entitled thereto, will meet for the purpose of their appointment, in the Library Room of the Court House, in the city of Lancaster, on Monday, the 13th day of August next, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

JAMES L. REYNOLDS,
PETER MARTIN.
July 10 3t-29

☞ $5 Reward.—Ranaway, May 26, 1855, a white boy indentured to the farming business, named Joseph Katts—19½ years old, stout made, down look when spoken to, white feeth, slightly pitted with small pox, 5 ft. 5 in. high. Supposed to have gone into Lancaster co., Pa.—Whoever gives information where he can be found, will receive the above reward. Address, James S. Peters, Concordville, P. O., Del. co., Pa. July 10 3t 25

☞ List of letters remaining in the Post Office, at Safe Harbor, for the quarter ending June 30, 1855.

Ann Benedict, Wm. Bitler, Henry S. Beaumont, John Beaucke, Lydia Bell, Isaac Bowman, Bowers & Shenck, John Bechtel 2, Sarah Bead, Jos. Bender.

Edward Davis, Arthur Doran, Lawrence Dalton, John Dain, Jos. Davis.

Elijah Finny.

Matthew Hunt, Andrew Hancock, L. C. Handler, Jos. Herst, Jonas Harnish, Esq., James Harron.

Franz Kohe, Benjamin Kuntz, Pat. Kennedy, Alexander Kauffman, Henry L. Kline, Daniel Kantner, Sarah Ann Knighton.

Daniel Milton, Bernard M'Cabe, Geo. Miller, Thos. Murphy, John M'Cullough, Fred. Maier, Elizabeth M'Creary, E. Walton, M'Williams.

James Neipuless, Geo. Neill.

Pat. O. Callaghan.

P. S. Abm. or Henry Peters.

Alex. Robinson, Wm. Ramsey.

John A. Seidle, 2 John Shutthise, Jos. Saylor, Abraham Sourbeer, Henry Singleton, Mr. Soutley, Snodgrass, John Sparge, Michael Shank.

John Toland, James Tully, David Thomas.

Edward Victer.

Catharine Wistner, Calum Williams, miner; Moses Waters, 2, John Wright, Daniel Witmer, Christian Welter.

JOHN KOLP, P. M.
July 10 3t-25

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☞ Auditor's Notice.—The undersigned Auditor appointed to distribute the balance in the hands of Lewis Lawrence, Administrator of Catharine Lawrence, late of the city of Lancaster, dec'd., to and among those legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment, at the Library Room of the Court House, in the city of Lancaster, on Tuesday, the 11th of August next, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

JAMES L. REYNOLDS,
July 10 4t-25 Auditor.

☞ 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,
July 3 4t-24 Secretary.

☞ 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. STEBBS,
July 3 6t 24 both residing in Fulton twp.

☞ 10 Teachers Wanted.—Ten Male Teachers wanted to take charge of the Schools in Upper Leacock township. The examination will take place at Mechanicsburg 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 5 months. By order of the Board,

JACOB HOLL,
July 3 4t-24 Secretary.

☞ Auditor's Notice.—The subscriber, appointed Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Lancaster county, to distribute the balance in the hands of George Musser and 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 4th of August, 1855, at 2 o'clock, P. M., when all persons interested may attend.

A. SLAYMAKER,
July 3 4t-25 Auditor.

☞ Notice to Teachers.—Applicants for schools in the West Hempfield 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 23d of AUGUST next, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M. Competent teachers employed by the Board will receive an increased compensation over former 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 BRUCHART,
July 3 4t-24 Secretary.

☞ Hardware Notice.—JOHN H. RUSSEL & ADAM E. KING, 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., where they intend increasing their stock and devoting their time and attention to their business, making it an object for their friends to call on them before purchasing elsewhere.

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The sale of 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 Strecher's and Lechler's hotels.

June 3 1t-19 BRENEMAN & LANDIS.

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☞ 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.

☞ 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. Huger, 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

☞ Pamphlet Laws for 1855.—The laws passed at the last session of the Legislature have been received and are ready for distribution to those entitled to receive them. J. BOWMAN,

June 26 3t-23 Proth'y.

☞ Estate of Eliza Bunn.—Letters of administration on the estate of Eliza Bunn, late of the borough of Lancaster, dec'd., have been granted to the undersigned, 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.

JAMES L. REYNOLDS,
June 26 6t Adm'r.

☞ Estate of Jacob Finefrock, late of Mt. Joy twp., dec'd.—The undersigned Auditors appointed to distribute the balance in the hands of Jacob Nissley, Administrator of said deceased, to and among those entitled thereto, will meet at the Library Room, in the Court House, in the city of Lancaster, on Monday, the 13th day of