schools, not prisons-

disappointed. The blind, in their darkness mitted to the Legislature. -the dumb, in their silence-will cherish the gift and bless the generous donor.

Legislation, in relation to all questions of of the Legislature, are the people so sens tive: and no one more deeply interests eveary laws, as a general rule, are of doubtful expediency, and as abridgments of the liberty and privileges of the citizen, can only be justified on the ground of necessity.— Whilst this is admitted, it cannot be denied that the evils resulting from intemperance, create a necessity for regulating and restrain ing by legislative acts, the traffic and sale of intoxicating liquors To what extent this traffic should be restrained by positive law, must depend on the will of the people, determined by considerations of their moral, physical and social welfare. Whatever may be my own opinion, or that of the the law of the last session "to restrain the sale of intoxicating liquors," it must be admitted that a full return to the license system, in operation prior to the passage of the present law, is not demanded by enlightened public sentiment, and would not promote the good order or happiness of the community. That the laws then in existence were impefeet and failed to check or control the evilof intemperance, is a proposition too plain to be doubted—that they needed revision must also be conceded. In our large cities and towns, the evils of the system verely felt. The facility and cheapness with which licenses were obtained, operated as premium to vice and immorality, and multi lied tippling houses and places where intemperance, under the authority of law, was not only permitted, but encouraged. My immediate predecessor, in his last annual message to the Legislature, in reference to the then license laws, says: "So far as re lates to the city of Philadelphia, they are peculiarly prejudicial to public morals, and seem to have been constructed to promote the convenience of drinking far more than to restrain its evil consequences." In this opinion I fully concur. That a remedy was demanded, all will concede. Whether the law of the last session was the proper remedy, it is not my province now to determine nacted by the representatives of the people I gaye that act my official approval. nizing the people as the source of all politi cal power, and their representatives as the immediate exponents of their will, upon you will devolve the responsibility of further legislation, if any on this subject. In all its relations, economical, political, social and moral, the question is important, and its proper determination involves fearful responlities. It deserves, and should receive your serious consideration. If action is had may we not hope that it will be such as wil promote the virtue, morality, and the interests of our people and Commonwealth. Legislation, so far as is practicable, should be general and uniform. Local and special slation should not be encouraged, when the desired object can be obtained by generlaws. Such legislation is not only local and special in its character, but frequently temporary-the act of one session being re the act of the next, and perhaps replaced by one still more objectionable which, in turn, soon shares the fate of its predecessors. It crowds the statute book vith useless and unnecessary laws-violates

the general law, but from one another. form in this regard is required, and to this I respectfully ask your attention. "Omnibus legislation" having been con-demned and abandoned, should not be again permitted to sully the records of legislative action. It cannot receive my approval. Numerous applications will doubtless b made for the incorporation of insurance, gas water and boom companies. To facilitate

private rights-creates confusion and uncer-

tainty—destroys uniformity of practice and decision—prolongs the sessions of the Legis-

Our general laws regulating roads, highways

and bridges, and providing for the support and employment of the poor, constitute a

well digested system for the accomplishment

of local legislation heretofore practiced, we

objects; and yet, under the system

lature, and increases the public expenses.

action on these questions-economise timereduce the expenses of legislation --secure uniformity and confine the companies thereafter incorporated to the legitimate purposes of their creation, I would recommend the propriety of enacting general laws regulating corporations. Already laws of this character for coal, iron, canal, railroad, turnpike, plank and bridge companies have been passed, and in practice have been found highly useful and economical. Such hims well regulated and carefully guarded, would be productive of similar results in their application to insurance and the other compa

The propriety of limiting and restraining corporate bodies to the objects and purposes of their creation, will not be denied or con troverted. In relation to the powers and privileges of insurance companies, this plain has been overlooked and disre garded. By successive acts of legislation many of these institutions have acquired dis counting privileges, and nearly all the powers of banks without their guards, restrictions and liabilities. This has been effected by the magic of some general provision in th act incorporating the company, or by reference to some forgotten supplement concealed in the folds of an "omnibus bill," or lost in the mazes of the pamphlet laws. laws, whilst they would confer on such com panies all the powers necessary to accomplish the objects of their incorporation, would at the same time prevent an extension of priv leges foreign to such associations. This sub-

ject is commended to your consideration.

The jurisdiction of the courts in relation to real estate, trusts, the incorporation of literary, charitable and religious societies manufacturing and other associations has been greatly extended by recent legislation This enlarged jurisdiction was conferred for the purpose of relieving the legislature from the pressure of numerous applications for special legislation in the premises. courts are, therefore, the proper tribunals to determine such questions, and in all cases where the subject matter is within their in risdiction, the Legislature should refuse to

entertain the application. Divorces, unless in cases of extreme neces sity and clearly beyond the jurisdiction of the courts, should not be granted by the Leg-

By the act of the 16th of April, 1845 entitied "An Act to increase the revenues and diminish the Legislative expenses of the Commonwealth," it was provided that hereafter no private bill, therein described an uld be enrolled in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, or published or have the force and effect of law, until the party asking or requiring the same should pay into the Treasury of the Commonwealth he respective sums named in said act large number of acts passed by former Leg slatures, and subject to this tax, remain i the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the tax on them not having been paid The number has been annually increasing, and will continue to increase, unless a summary remedy afforded for the collection of the enrolment tax, or in default of its payment after a certain period, the acts then selves be repealed. The amount of enrolment Commonwealth is large, and ould have been paid long since. I would therefore recommend the passage of a law repealing all acts heretofore passed, to such tax, unless the tax be paid within one year thereafter; and further, to provide that all such acts hereafter passed, shall not have the force and effect of law, unless the taxes respectively due thereon be paid within six months after this approval. Such a law would secure the payment of these taxes, increase the revenues, and at the same time check the demand for private acts designed to be used or abandoned, as the calculation of chances, or the loss or gain of the parties

n interest might determ n of the Legislature, passed By a resolution the 27th day of March 1855, requiring the "New York and Eric railroad company to communicate to the Legislature of this Commonwealth, a statement, certified under oath I Va., on the 1st inst.

and the relief of the wretched. They are by their president, setting forth what quances of tity of land said company now holds in punishment; they are a refuge to the ne Pennsylvania—its location—how much they ted and outcast children and youth of have disposed of—its value—the value our Commonwealth. The success of the what they now hold, and when the titles to our Commonweath. The success of their future use-past is a sure guarantee of their future use-fulness. They should receive your aid and duty of the Govenor to transmit a copy of encouragement.

The "Blind" and the "Deaf and Dumb pany. A copy of the resolution was transmitted as directed; and the answer of the mitted as directed; and the answer of the company in the contraction. said resolution to the president of the com-Asylums," in Philadelphia, invite our sympathy, and ask to share the benefactions of the Commonwealth. They should not be the information required, is herewith sub-

By a resolution of the 26th day of April, 1855, I was requested to procure from the Attorney General his opinion of the right of moral and social reform, should be carefully the State of New York to divert water from eubject, within the constitutional authority river, to the prejudice of the public improve-of the Legislature, are the people so sensiing to both States, and communicate the same to the Legislature. As requested, the onining of the Attorney General has been obtained, and is herewith communicated to the

Legislature.
On the sixth of October last, I approved and signed the bill, entitled "An Act to repeal the charter of the Erie and North East Exercises." railroad Company, and to provide for the disposing of the same." In pursuance of its provisious, I appointed the Hon. Joseph Casey to take possession and have the charge and custody of the road. Before possession was taken, application was made by the company to one of the judges of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth for an injunction Legislature or the people, in reference to to restrain the agent of the State from taking possession of the road; and subsequently a cautionary order was made by the Supreme Court, in banc, to stay his proceedings under the uct. The questions involved in the ap-

plication for an injunction are now pending before the court, and will, it is expected be determined early in the present month. The result will be made the subject of a special communication to the Legislature The recent fraudulent, if not felonious ab straction of a large quantity of arms from the arsenal at Harrisburg, has shown the neces-sity of additional legislation for the protection of the arms and other public property of the ommonwealth deposited in the arsenals of the State. The taking and the sale of the S. J. J. Reiley, W. B. Strine, Jacob Weitzel, public arms and property, without authority of law, by the keeper of the arsenals, or by others having them in charge, should be declared a felony, and punished with severity and all persons purchasing or receiving the same, without proper authority, and knowing them to be the property of the

Commonwealth, should be regarded as prin cipals, and be punished accordingly. The bonds now required to be given by the Adjutant General and the keepers of the arsenals, for the faithful discharge of their duties are insufficient in amount to secure the Commonwealth against the loss from the fraudulent sale or taking of the property committed to their care. The sum in which these bonds are taken should be increased to an amount proportionate to the value of the property hich may be deposited in the arsenals. Since the sale of the arsenal in Philadel phia, the public arms in that city have been placed in a room or out-house procured for that purpose. As a depository, it is unsafe

and insecure. Better provision should be made for their safe-keeping.

The sum of thirty thousand dollars arising from the sale of the Philadelphia arsenal, is now in the Treasury, to be expended under the direction of the Governor, in the purchase of a suitable lot and the erection of a new arsenal. This sum is wholly insufficient for that purpose, and without additional appropriations, which are not recommended object cannot be accomplished. As arms and munitions of war can, when required, be and munitions of war can, when required, be transported with facility and rapidity, to Price of admission, 12½ cents. distant parts of the State. the necessity fo more than one arsenal no longer exists .-If the arsenal at Meadville can be dispensed with without detriment to the public service, I would suggest for your consideration the propriety of authorizing its sale, and the sale of the one at Harrisburg, and with the funds arising therefrom, and the money in

rection of a large and commodious arsenal at Harrisburg, or elsewhere, as may be deemed economical, safe and convenient.

The Legislature, at the last session, haring failed to elect a Senator to represent this State in the Senate of the United States, for six years from the 4th of March last, it beexisting laws regulating the election of Senators to represent this State in the Senate of the United States, it will be perceived that their provisions do not embrace

the Treasury applicable to that purpose, the

case like the present. Having at the time of my industion into office, declared to my fellow-citizens and their representatives, my sentiments in relation to questions connected with our national politics, their reiteration now will not be expected. To the opinions then express ed, and now re-affirmed, you are respectfully

To maintain in their integrity the Consti-tution of our Republic, and the Union of the States-protect the civil and religious privileges of the people—guard with jealous care-the general, great and essential principles of liberty and free government—of freedom and uman rights-and vindicate by a single and rue devotion to home and country, the great doctrine of American Nationality, are objects that awaken the patriotism and claim the the energies and the heart of every American citizen.

In obedience to the requirements of the Constitution and laws of the State, as the representatives of the people, you have assembled to perform the high and responsible duties devolved upon you. As a co-ordinate branch of the government, it will be alike my duty and pleasure, to unite with you in the enactment of all such laws as will protect the rights of the people, and advance the honor and prosperity of the Commonwealth.
With s sole desire for the public good-

actuated by a spirit of enlarged and enlight-ened patriotism, and guided by that wisdom which hath its beginning in the fear of God, may our efforts, in harmonious action, be lirected to the accomplishment of these objects, and to the promotion of that rightcousness which exalteth a nation, and con titutes the true glory of a free and independent people. JAMES POLLOCK.

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, January 1, 1856.

Our Foreign Relations. The North American (a Whig paper) of Wed esday last, in speaking approvingly of the course pursued by the President in reference to our foreign relations-and especially as it regards the Central American question-closes

with the following paragraph: As matters now stand, it is a source of sincere congratulation that our Minister at the Court of St. James is a wise, cautious and moderate statesman; for if otherwise, worst consequences would be suge to follow. We have good reason for believing-apart from our general knowledge of his character -that Mr BUCHANAN has thus far conducted the negotiations in a temper which has chal-lenged the respect of the British Cabinet, and that if he has not succeeded in bringing them to such terms as justice demands, he has at east shown that the most rigorous assertion of national rights is not incompatible with

diplomatic courtesy. It is not difficult to appreciate the value of such an Ambassador t such a juncture.' TERRIBLE MURDER .- An insane man, named Charles Sanford, committed a double murder at New Haven, Ct., on New Year's day. His first victim was Enoch Sperry, brother of the the Secretary of State. The manine chopped off his head with an axe while he was riding towards home in a sleigh. The second victim was Ichabod Umberfield, a farmer, whom Sanford killed with an axe in his own house. The murderer was arrested and committed to

prison. SHOCKING CASUALTY .- On New Year's night the house of John Cregan, Temperanceville, Alleghany co., was destroyed by fire, and, horrible to relate, two of his children-aged eight and six years—perished in the flames. The rest of the family barely escaped with their

Hon. John Macpherson Berrien, formerly U. S. Senator from Georgia, and Attorney General under Gen. Jackson in 1829-30, died in Savannah, on the 1st inst., after an illness of twelve-days, aged 75 years.

Washington Sentinel, died at Williamsburg,

CITY AND COUNTY ITEMS.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION .- The Democratic County Convention, on Wednesday last, was very fully attended-there being over 200 delegates in attendance, and the ntmost harmony and enthusiasm prevailed in the body. That veteran and staunch Democrat, James Patterson, Esq., of Little Britain, presided, and, on taking the chair made a very neat little speech, thanking the Convention for the honor conferred upon him. The resolutions were strong, and made mention of the various political topics of the day. The Convention held its session at Fulton Hall, and we hope that the next time a Convention meets there the large room will be more comfortable-especially at this season of the year

At the Delegate Elections in the Borough of Columbia, instructing resolutions were passed for Col. Joseph B. Baker, for Canal Commissioner. This is, doubtless, the sentiment of the county in reference to this able and energetic officer. If Col. B. would accept the nomination as we stated last week no better man in the Commonwealth could be

Election .-- At an election of the Union Engine and Hose Company, held at their Hall en the 4th just., the following officers were

elected for the ensuing year:
President—Henry E. Slaymaker. V. Presidents—Thos. Thurlow, Jacob Bear. Secretary & Treasurer—George K. Reed. Chief Engineer—Peter G. Eberman, jr. Assistants—Reuben Black, Richard Hipple. Directors of Engine—C. Silvus, J. P. Myer John Frick, John Schaum, W. Van Gasgen. Directors of Hose—Jacob H. Forney, Wm. B. Strine, Amaziah C. Barr, George Forney, Robert R. Carson, Alex. II. Shertz, Ele Whi Jacob Duchman.

LANCASTER, Dec. 31, 1855 .- At a stated meeting of the Hancock Lodge, No. 28, A. O. of G. F., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
J. U. T. Y., John Retalick; W. T. W., Lewis Jones; J. W., Saml. T. Lebkicher; W. W., Jacob Weitzel, jr.; W. T., J. M. Channell; C. P., S. J. J. Reiley; W. V. G., John R. Shultz; W. G., Samuel Patterson. Trustees

The next Lecture of the course before the Young Men's Christian Association of this City, will be delivered in Concert Hall, on Friday evening next, by the Hon. DANIEL M. SMYSER, of Montgomery co.

MED. HENRY WORST, jr., Esq., has been appointed Postmaster at Salisbury, in this couny, in place of E. A. Yarnall, resigned. John Griffin, Esq., of Safe Harbor, we are pleased to learn, has succeeded in es-ablishing his claim to a patent for his invenion of the Cast-Iron Cannon-a full examination having resulted in showing that no wrought iron cannon, made in this country or Europe, resembled it in any way, save in

Concert Hall Still in Blast .- Signor Marion, the renowned Wizard, opened his exhibitions in legerdemain, jugglery &c., at Concert Hall, last evening, for the week. He has the reputation of performing the most astonishing feats, and will no doubt, attract full houses.

LECTURE BY A LADY .- Miss H. E. SEARS, of Boston, will deliver a lecture, at Concert Hall, on next Tuesday evening, the 15th inst., on the "Characteristics of Women, and Importance of a Higher Culture." Miss Sears s a lady of high literary attainments and accomplishments, and we have no doubt her lecture will be a very interesting one. We

Fine sleighing now.

For the Intelligencer & Lancasterlan. Theological Lectures. MESSES. EDITORS -By the earnest solicitation of nearly all the Clergymen in the City, and a large number of citi-

zons, Rev. John W. Nevin, D. D., has consented to deliver a series of Theological Loctures, in the Lecture Room of the 1st German Reformed Church, (Mr. Harbaugh's,) on Friday evening, of each week, commencing precisely at 7 The subject of these lectures is, The Church of Christ, as it is in the New Testament.

The first of the series will be delivered on Friday evening

next, and the subject, I understand, will be, The Dominion of Satan in the Natural World. of local legislation heretoxore practiced, we frequently find in different townships of the comes your duty to provide for an election as ame county, local laws regulating these to supply such vacancy. By reference to the all who may desire a deeper and more comprehensive view of Theological subjects than is generally sutertained, will of one of the deepest and most profound Divines of the

age. I understand their character is to be made as prac-

tical as possible, and all of course, however illiterate wi MARRIAGES.

On the 1st inst., by the Rev. Mr. Crumbaugh, Charles steers to Elizabeth Motz, all of Lancaster.
On the 1st inst., by the Rev. Kamponan, D. H. Starbach, Esq., of Salem, N. C., to Miss Ellen Blokensdevice, of this ity.

On the 13th ult., in Strasburg, by the Rev. Henry Satto 1. Mr. James Porter, to Miss Julia Ann Keenedy, all of deorgetown. Lancaster County.

On the 18th., by the same, Mr Hiram Pierce, to Miss Mary Williams, all of this county.

On the 25th ult., by the same, Mr. Thomas J. Ringwalt, to Miss Mary J. Knight, all of this county.

On the 11th ult., at Bellyne, by Rev. J. Timlow Oliver P. William to August Leighs Movement. vilson to Augusta Louisa Hou On the 25th ult. by the

DEATHS.

rage.
In Philadelphia, on Friday night last, after a lingering
lness, Isaac N. ELLMAKER, E-q., Attorney at Law. of this City
In the Borough of Washington, on Sunday, Dec 20th 1856, of Typhoid Pneumonia, Callie, youngest daughter of Gottle E, and Rebeca Schner, aged 10 years, 7 mos, and 30 days. Whom the Gods love die young." has long since passed into a proverb; and the parents in this sudden barcavement can console themselves with the reflection that their loss is her gain, and that the spirit of their belaved Callie, now lingers in the realms of eternal bliss.

No change of any moment in the Philadelphia markets since last week.

City Constable.

25- HUGH DOUGHERTY of the North East Ward, has unthorized us to announce that he will be a candidate for ONSTABLE in said Ward—subject to the decision of the Democratic nominating convention. If nominated and lected, he pledges himself to discharge the duties of the dilice to the satisfaction of the public. Listate of Samuel Fry, (a lunatic.)—In the Court
Common Pleas for the County of Lancaster.—Where-Lof Common Pleus for the County of Lancaster — Where as, Jacob Geyer, trustee or committee of Sammel Fry of the Borough of Mount Joy, did on the first day of January, 1856, file in the Office of the Productary 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 4th day of Feb., 1856, for the continuation thereof, unless exceptions be filed.

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Attest,
Prothy's office, Lan. jan 1
J. BOWMAN, Proth'y.
jan 8 4t-51 Estate of Daniel S. Royer.—In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Lancaster. Whereas, John Royer and Martin Bollinger, committee of Daniel S. Royer an Institual drunkard, did on the second day of January, 1850, file in the Office of the Prothenotary 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 4th day of Feb., 1850, for the confirmation thereof, unless exceptions be filed.

Attost, J. BOWMAN, Proth'y.

eptions be filed.
Attost, J. BOWMAN, Proth'y.
Proth'ys, Office, Lan. jan 2 jan 8 4t-61 Istate of Mary Mackinson, dec'd .- The Court of Anary Mackinson, dec'd.—The Cundersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Lancaster county, to distribute the balance in the bands of Peter G. Eberman, Executor of said der'd, to and among those logally entitled hereto, will attend at the Library Room in the Court House, in the city of Lancaster, on Friday the 25th day of January, at 7 o'clock. P. M., for the purpose of his appointment, when and where all persons interested are requested to attend.

jan 8 3t 51 SIMON P. EBY, jan 8 3t 51

PULTON HALL.--LAST WEEK OF ALCHEMISTIC EXPERIMENTS, Laughing, Singing, Danolug, Ghost Seeing, Minstrels, Gold Digging, Courting and
Kissing and amusement for all. Go early.
Dr. WILLIAMS at FULTON HALL on Monday ovening.
January 7th and overy evoning during the week, at 7%
o'clock Wodnesday aiternoon to ladles, and Saturday atterrison at 3 o'clock publicly. "Elekst 12½ cents. ternoon at 3 o'clock publicly. Tickets 12/2 cents.

A UDITOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Auditor, appointed by the Orphan's Court of Lancaster county, to distribute the balance remaining in the hands of Jacob Reem, Administrator of the Estate of Mary Hummel, late of Conestoga twp., in this county, deceased, will meet all jersous interested for the purpose of his appointment, on Thursday the 24th day of January, host, at the Library Room, in the Court House, in the City of Laucaster, where they may attend

ESTATE OF WM. A. SPANGLER, LATE
of Maristta, in the County of Lancaster, deceaved.—
The undersigned, Auditor, appointed by the Orphan's
Court of said county, to distribute the balance in the
hands of James M. Patterson, Admistrator, to and amongst
those entitled thereto according to law, hereby gives notice to all persons interested, that he will attend for the
duties of his appointment, on Thursday, the 31st day of
January, 1856, at 2 o'clock in the atternoon, at he Li
brary Itoom, in the Court House at Lancaster, when and
where all persons interested may attend.

W. CARPENTER,
jau 8 4t 51 TOVES TIN AND COPPER WARE...

The undersigned respectfully announces to his olderiends and patrons, and to the public that he continues to keep on hand a large assortment of Cooking Parlor, office and other STOVES, of the latest and most approved patterns. He also continues to carry on extensively the manufacture of

acture of TIN. SHEET-IRON AND COPPER WARE Of all kinds, made in the neatest and most substantia Manner,
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Persons wishing articles in his line are luvited to call at his old stand, East King Street, a few doors from Centre Equire.

CHRISTIAN KIEFFER.

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LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE AT SAFE HARBOR, for the quarim, Bogle Timothy.
r John C., Campbel. Patrick, Copland Miss

Doll Peter. Griner John, Gantz George, Glasson James, Gardne Benjamin.
Harnish John Esq., Hicks Thomas, Hess Michael, Hall.
Phrancina, Halpin John, Holland William, 2 Harris Phomas, Hall George, Harron James, Herman Jacov, 110 fer H. M.
Jones Michael.
Kendig Nancy, Knighton Sarah Ann.
Leary Mary.
Mayer Frederick, Miller John, M'Guire, M'Andrew
Woodsthan Francis.

Alayer from Francis.

Newcomer Magdalena.

Off Martin.

Peters Henry, Peiffer Jacob.

Robinson Air. Esq.

Stauffer Benjamin, Smith John, Schafer Jacob, Stauffer Benjamin, Soliman Charles.

Wright Mary, Wilson Catherine Whelan Catherine.

23. Persons enquiring for letters in the above list will nlease say advertised.

JOHN KOLP,

P. M.

Dooks! Books!—From the mighty Book Emporium
—From the People's Book Emporium: From the Liter
ary Depot: From the great Repository of friend Spangle
in North Huen Street—Of friend Spangler the Bookselle
can always be procured, at the very earliest day, an a North Husen Street—of friend Spangier the Bookse can always be procured, at the very earliest day, t the very lowest prices, not only the following, but all ew Books, Periodicals, Magazines, &c., as they are iss from the press.

The Life and Works of Geethe, with sketches of his agand contemporaries, from published and unpublishes sources. By G. H. Lewes.

Ten Years among the Mail Bags, or notes from the diar of a special agent of the Post Office Department. By J. Hollook

of a special agent of the Post Office Department. By J. Holbrook.
Lives of Infamous Judges noted as tools of oppression, compiled from the judicial biographies of Lord Cambell, with an appendix sontaining the case of Passinor Williamson. By Richard Hildrith.

The Testimony of an Escaped Novice from the Sisterhood of St. Joseph, Emmitsburg. By Miss Bunkley.
Mimic Life, or before and behind the curtain, a series of narratives. By Anna Cora Ritchie.
Ballads, by William M. Thackara.
The Great Sieges of History, by W. Robson.
Awful Disclosures of Maria Monk, of the Hotel Dieu Nunnery of Montreal, with many incidents never before published.
The Widow Bedot Papers, by Alice B. Neal.
Cora and the Doctor, or revelations of a physician's wife, Geoffrey Moneton, or the laithful guardian, by Mrs. Moodle.

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Lillie Hudson, or the autobiography of an orphan.
Elm Tree Tales, by F. Irene Smith.
The Hidden Path, by the author of "Alone."
The Memoirs of Susan Alybone, by Bishop Lee.
The Home Garner for the Family Circle, hy Mary Alark.
The Year Book of Agriculture, by D. A. Wells.
The Song of Hiawatha, by H. W. Longfellow.
The Wager of Battle, by H. W. Herbert.
Caste, a story of republican equality, by Sidney

y. The Postry and Mystery of Dreams, by Charles G. and. My First Season, by Beatrice Reynolds. 474 Roso Clark, by Fanny Fern. The Rag Picker. Looking unto Jesus.

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WILLIAM PATTON, jan 8 tf 51

Bookseller. Hoboken, N. J.

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Drescott's Historical Works.—Just publish ded, History of the Reign of Philip II. By William II Prescott. With Portraits, Maps, Plates, &c. 2 vols. Octavo. The reign of Philip the Second, embracing the last half of the sixteenth century, is one of the most important as well as interesting portrons of our modern history. It is necessary to glauce only at some of the principal events.—The War of the Netherlands—the model, so to say, of our own glorious war of the Revolution; the siege of Malta, and its memorable defense by the Knighte of St. John; the brilliant career of Don John of Austria, the hero of Lopanto, the Quantita of the Austria of Portugal; the conquest of that by the Duke of Alba; Philip's union with Mary of England, and his wars with Elizabeth, with the story of the Invincible Armada; the Inquisition, with its run of woes; the rebollion of the Moriscos, and the cruel manner in which it was avenged—these form some of the prominent topics in the foreground of the pleture, which pecents a crowd of subordinate details of great interest in regard to the character and court of Philip and the institutions of Spain—then in the palmy days of her prosperity. The materials for this vast them were to be gathered from severy part of Europe; and the author has for many years been collecting them from the archives of different capitals. The archives of Simancas, in particular, until very lately closed against even the native historian, has been opened to his resourches, and his collections has been further enriched by MSS, from some of the principal houses in Spain, the descendants of the great men of the sixteenth century. Such a collection of original documents has never before been made for the illustration of this period.

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PHILLIPS, SAMPSON & Co., Publishers, 13 Winter st., Bosto DEPORT OF DIRECTORS.--At the Annu-Romeeting of the members of the "Farmers' Mutual In surance-Company," held at the house of Jacob Leaman Innkeeper, in the city of Lancaster, on Saturday, the 20th day of December, A. D. 1855, the Board of Directors subay of December, A. and intended the following REPORT.

mitted the following

REPORT.

In making out a report of the proceedings of the Board of Directors of the "Farmers Mutual Insurance Company," for the past year, and a statement of the actual condition of the Company at this time, it is gratifying to the Directors to find that the Company continues gradually to increase: and nowthshanding the boses which have been sustained by the company during the current year have been unusually great, the taxes necessary to remunerate those losses have been cheerfully, and with some few exceptions, punctually paid. Thus enabling the Directors to pay all just, and some which they considered unjust, claims, upon the Company, and leaving a balance of several hundred dollars in the Treasury to meet any losses that may occur in future, as the annexed statement of the Treasurer's account will show.

The first fire of any magnitude, which occurred during the year, was the barn and stable or Abraham Peters, of Mandre township, which was burnt on the 31st day of Mandre township, which was burnt on the 31st day of Mandre township, which was burnt on the 31st day of Mandre township, which was burnt on the 31st day of Mandre township, which was burnt on the 31st day of the party was the barn and stable or Abraham Peters, of Mandre township, which was burnt on the 31st day of the party was the barn and stable or Abraham Peters. the Treasurer's account will show.

The first fire of any magnitude, which occurred during the year, was the barn and stable of Abraham Peters, of Manor township, which was burnt on the 31st day of March last. The fire broke out in the early part of the day, but whether it originated by accident or design, has not been satisfactorily ascertained. The appraisers reported the actual damage to be two thousand four hundred and seventy dollars, of which sum the company paid three-fourths, or \$1853. The next fire occurred on the evoning of the 24th of July, when a barn and its contents, belonging to the estate of John Bowers, deceased, in West Hempheld township, was struck by lightning, and entirely consumed. The appraisers reported the actual loss to be, for the barn \$1000, and for the contents \$500, making an aggregate of \$1500, three fourths of which, being \$1125 was paid by the company. Several small fires occurred of which it is deemed unnecessary to take any special notice here, as the names of the sufferers and the amount pit are distinctly set torth in the Treasurer' necentry.

But the company sustained another loss, to which the Directors advert with a great deal of reluctance, as it was wholly unexpected, and according to their apprehension, manifestly unjust. In the spring of 1861, the barn warehouse and other buildings, owned by Michael W. May, of Conor buildings, womed by Michael W. May, of Conor business, we destroyed by fire. The buildings were entered for insurance in the "Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company." A difficulty occurred with Mr. May, in regard to the insurance of the contents of his warehouse, being a part of his dry goods and guocery store; he demanding, several hundred dollars more than the directors, according to their understanding, and construction of the By-Laws, folt themselves justified in paying. Finally Mr. May commenced a suit against the company, and according to their understanding, and construction of the By-Laws, folt themselves justified in paying. Finally Mr. May commenced t

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Which being deducted from the increase The whole amount of property now insured by the Farmer' Mutual Insurance Company, is three million one hundred and eleven thousand seven hundred and forty-four dollers, (3,111,744.)

The following statement of the Treasurer's Accounts exhibit the condition of the Finances of the Company at this 

of M. W. May dec'd...... 7 50 3 75 

.\$4,683 911/2 in favor of the Company of \$102.012. In addition to the above there is still a considerable balance of the last assessments that has not yet been paid into the Trossury, but the arrearages are now placed in the hands of collectors, with instructions to urge payment as speedily as possible; and it is hoped that those who have not yet paid, will see the propriety of doing so without further delay. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN MECARTNEY ADAM S. DIETRICH, JOHN STROHM.

JOHN STROHM

The officers elected for the ensuing year are—John Mecartney, President; John Robrer, Treasurer; John Strohm, Secretary; Andrew Metsger, Adam S. Deitrich, Directors; Christian Perr, Fequa, Benjamin Sawely, Abraham Peter, John Friday, Jacob Kohr, jr., and Peter John, Appraisers.

The Lancaster and Enhrata Tornnike & of said Company, did on the 3rd day of December, 1855, declares a didden of 575 cents on each share of stock, payable at the office of Jno. K. Reed & Co., in Lancaster, on and after the 14th day of January, 1856.

By order of the Board.

HENRY SHREINER, jan 1 \$t. 50

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Treasurer.

TOUCH'S DANCING ACADEMY, AT

FULTON HAEL LANCE—P. Stouch has the honor
to announce to his friends and the public generally, that
his Third Quarter of the seasou, will commence, under unsensily two rable amplies, in Fulton Hall, on Wednesday,
January 16, 1856, when he will continue as formerly to
devote all his attention to the instruction of pupils confded to his care.

In addition to all the old and favorite Quadrilles, he will
introduce a number of NEW DANCES, recently brought
out in the fashionable Courts of Europe, and now in vogue
in our large commercial cities.

CLASS DAYS AND HOURS—On Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 3 to 5 P. M., for ladles and youths, and Wednesday and Friday evenings, from 8 to 10 P. M., for Geutlemen.

nesday and Friday evenings, name lessons.

TERMS:—Five dollars for thirteen lessons.

Mr. Stouch tenders his heart-felt thanks to his friends and pupils for their kind patronage and approval extended to his efforts during the time he has had the pleasure of residing in their midst, and will spare no pains to deserve a continuance of their support.

For further particulars apply at the National House, ian 1

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Tancaster Locomotive Works-DECEMBER 27, 1855.—STATEMENT of the Lancaster Locomotive Engine and Machine Mafaufacturing Company, made pursuant to the 11th section of an act of Assembly, entitled an act to encourage Manufacturing Operations in this Commonwealth, passed 7th April, 1349.
The Capital of the Company is ninety-six thousand dollars, of which amount the sun of ninety-three thousand dollars has been paid into the hands of the Treasurer.
The Liabilities of the Company, on the 1st day of December, 1856, as "they severally existed," were forty-eight thousand nine hundred and ten dollars and sixty-four cents.

JAMES BLACK, Pres't.

M.O. KLINE, Treas'r.

Affirmed and sub-cribed this 27th day of December, A. 

ITIZ TURNPIKE STOCK FOR SALE. 1.—On Monday, January 7th, will be sold by public ven due at the public house of John Michael, in the city of Lancaster. 23 Shares of Stock of the Lancaster & Litiz Turnpixe 23 Shares of Stock of the Land 24 Shares of Stock of the Land 25 Shares of Stock of the Land 25 Shares of Stock P. M.

By order of the Board of Managers.

J. B. TSHUDY,

Treasurer

ELECTION NOTICE OF THE LANCAS The County Mutual Insurance Company.—The annual meeting of the members of the Lancaster County Mutual Insurance Company will be held at the office of the company, in Williamstown, on the second Tuesday (the 8th) of January, 1856, on which day an election will be held between the hours of 10 A.M., and 4 P.M., for the purpose of electing nine Directors for the ensuing year.

NATH. E. SLAYMAKER, Sec'y.

The undersigned, appointed auditor to distribute the balance in the bands of Christian Kleffer, administrator of Isaac Freeman, dec'd, to and among those legally entitled thereto, will meet for the purpose of his appointment, on Thursday, January II. Isab, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the Li-

ian 1 4t 50 LISTATE OF SARAH HOAK, dec'd .-- The L' undersigned, appointed auditor to distribute the kal-ance in the hands of Christian Kieffer, administrator of Sarah Hoak, dec'd, to and among those legally entitled thereto, will meet for the purpose of his appointment, on Thursday, January 17, 1860, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the Li-brary room of the Court House. A. SLAYMAKER, ian 1 4t 50

Istate of Beneville Fisher and Wife.—
In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Lancaster. Whereas, John Lutz, assignee of Beneville Fisher and Wife, did on the 28th day of December, 1855, file in the office of the Protonontary of the said Court, his Account of the the said Estate:

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the said Fisher, they the said Court have apprehend the 10th. nne tne saud Estate:
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the said Estate, that the said Court have appointed the 4th day of Feb. next, 1856, for the confirmation thereof, unless exceptions be filed. Attest, Lancaster, Proth'ys. Office, dec 28

Valuable Farm For Sale.—The undersigned offers at private sale, a valuable FARM, containing 126 Acres of Land, in Adams county, Penna, on the road from Hanover to Frederick, five miles from the former place, and within two miles of Littlestown: 25 Acres thereof are Woodland, the residue is under good ences and good cultivation, and Limestone on part of the Land. The improvements are a large two story BRICK HOUSE, with a well of water near it; a Brick TRANT HOUSE, with a spring of water in the base length of the containing water. This Farm will be sold low and on easy terms, and is well worth the attention of purchasers. Anis Farin with 08 sold low and on easy terms, and is well worth the attention of purchasers.

Any person wishing to view the premises will please call on Mr. Jacob Sterner residing on the adjoining Farin. For price and terms apply to said Jacob Sterner, or to the undersigned, in Lancaster city.

W. CARPENTER, jan 1 tf 60

Agent.

DUBLIC SALE...-In pursuance of an order of the Orphana' Court of Lancaster County, will be sold by public Vendue.on Wednesday the 16th day of January, 1856, at the public house of Adam Trout. in the City of Laniaster: THAT LARGE ONE STORY BRICK DEVELLING HOUSE and lot of ground, situated on the South side of Orange Street in said city; containing in front 34 feet and extending in depth 245 feet to a public Alley; bounded by property of Joseph Hoover on the West, and Henry Bundel on the East. The house is large and well built. There is a well of good water, with a pump in near the back door, and on the lot are a number of fruit trees in fine bearing order, late the property of Michael Bundel, dec'd.

Sale to commence at 7 o'clock P. M., when due attendance will be given by DUBLIC SALE .-- In pursuance of an order of the JACOB ZERCHER

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Fine Albums, Port Folios, Desks, &c.
A large and varied assortment of beautiful and interesting JUNENTIE HOOKS, at very low prices.
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Stands, Cabas. Port Monnaies, &c., &c.
Call at the old established stand, the Cheap Book Store of
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MURRAY & STOEK.

Attest, J. D. CLINTON, Jan 1 4 t 50 for Clork O. C. 129. New York Freeman's Journal copy, and send bill this office. The National Police Gazette.—ROBERT A. SEYMOUR. Editor and Proprietor. The National Police Gazette, the first paper of the kind ever published in the United States, is distinctive in its character, being a complete chronicle of Crime and Caininals. Justice and its Administration, wherein both are laid with fidelity before the public, in all their varied lights and shades. The following are some of the particular features:

Full Reports of all Criminal Trials, by the most reporters, and given at the earliest periods. Items of Domestic and Translations of Foreign Criminal News: the one collected and prepared with care, the other translatest expressly for the Police Gazette.

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anders it one of the most desirable advertising mediums of the day.

As The above paper can also be liad at Spangler's Book store, No. 33 North Queen street, Lancaster, Pa. PSTATE OF ADAM REES AND WIFE. Lin the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Lan-caster. Whereas, Daniel Danner assignee of Adam Rees and Wife, did on the 20th day of December 1855 file in the Office of the Prothonitary of said Court, his Account of the said Estate.
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the State Estate, that the said Court have appointed the 28th day of January, 1866, for the confirmation thereof, unless exceptions be filed. Attest, J. BOWMAN, Proth'y, Lancaster, Proth'ys Office, dec 20 dec 25 4t-49

New Store.

THE subscribers have opened a store in New Danville, Pequa township, for the sale of Dry Goods, Queensware, Grocertes, &c., &c. They have just received a fresh supply of all these articles from the Cities, and are prepared to sell as cheap as the same can be purchased in Lancaster or any of the adjoining towns.

By prompt attention to business, they hope to receive a liberal share of public patronage.

CONRAD & YORDY. Fatate of John King What, as the More and More a DAYID RING\
residing in Hempfield, (Robrerstown,) Lancas
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on the 30th of November, 1855, in accordance with the of Assembly.

CAPITAL AUTHORIZED—2500,000.

Amount of Stock subscribed is Four Hundred and Sev Act of Assembly.

Amount of Stock subscribed is Four Hundred and Seventy-one Thousand, Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars.—
Amount actually paid in—Four, Hundred and Sixty-seven Thousand, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, two thirds of which amount has been transferred to the Company in the sale and transfer of Nos. 2 and 3 Mills to sundry parties, learing the amount of Stock in hands of the Stockholders, One Hundred and Fifty-five Thousand, Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars. The Capital is invested in Real Estate, including Mill and Machinery, Two Hundred and Twenty-one Thousand, Four Hundred and Two Hongs in Manufactured Goods, Cotton Supplies, Bills Receivable, Cash and Debts due the Company, one Hundred and Eleven Thousand. Six Hundred and Forty Dollars. Seventy-one cents. Debts and Liabilities, One Hundred and Nuety-eight Thousand, Ninety-five Dollars and Sixty-two cents.

F. SHRODER, President.

Itatement of the Conestoga Steam Milis

WM. L. GILL, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed this day,
Lancaster, Dec. 20, 1855, before

J. C. VAN CAMP, Alderman
dec 25 Lancaster Locomotive Works, December 18, 1855.

NOTICE.—The Stockholders of the Lancaster Loc motive Engine and Machine Manufacturing Company are requested to meet at the office of the Company, or Thursday, January 10, 1856, for the purpose of electin oliven Directors, a Secretary and Trossurer. for the onsuin M. O. KLINE,

CLOVES. Wentz's have opened a large variety of (Alloves-ladies and gents, boys and misses. The very cest quality Kid Gloves.
Ladies and Genis Drab Doe Ganntlets
Buck and Beaver Gloves and Mitts, &c., &c.
ALSO—A large lot of Woolen and Cotton Hosiery. Just eccived at [dec ll tf 47] WENTZ'S.

L'ATENSIVE IRON WORKS FOR SALE.

LOR RENT.—The subscriber wishing to contract his business, offers for sale or rent, that extensive establishment known as the Chesnut Street Iron Works, situated in West Chesnut street, near the railroad. The works known as the Chesnut Street Iron. Works, situated in West Chesnut street, near the railroad. The works are the largest and most extensive of the kind in the State, out of the city of Philadelphia, and are well calculated for doing a large amount of work, being favorably located, and having done a large business ever since they were erected. They are capable of giving employment to 100 hands.—They comprise a large Machine Shop, Boiler Shop, Blacksmith Shop, Foundry and Brass Foundry, all complete, with a large quantity of Patterns, including Patterns for nearly all the Mills in this county. There are also over fifty Patterns for Iron Railing, Verandahs, &c., and more than 100 different Stove Patterns. The Pattern Shop is complete.—The whole establishment will be sold on accommodating terms, or rented, and presents inducements to men of enterprize rarely to be found; as the location is not only a good one, but the present business could not only be retained but greatly enlarged.

CHRISTIAN KIEFFER.

W. VANHORN & CO.—Trusa and Surgical

Bandage Manufacturers, have removed from No. 22

North 9th street, to No. 104 North 9th street, below Race,
Philadelphia. French and all other description of Trusses,
warranted to give satisfaction in the treatment of the most
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Double, \$2\$ to \$8. Elastic Lace Utero Abdominal Supporters, for falling of the Womb, highly recommended by the
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C. W. VANHORN & CO. dec 25 NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—Take notice that OTICE TO CREDITORS.—Take notice that I have applied to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Lancaster for the benefit of the sevseveral Insolvent Laws of this Commonweath, and that they have appointed Monday, the 21st day of January, 185d, at 10 octock in the forenoon of that day, in the Court Honse in the City of Lancaster, for the hearing of said petion, when and where you may attend if you think proper, dec 18 3t 48 TAR CORN SHELLERS.—GRAIN MILLS,

Ac. A supply of these unrivalled shellers, adapted either for land or horse power, and of various sizes and prices: also little Giant Corn and Cob Mills, Sausage Chopers and Stuffers, Horse Powers and Threshers, Cast Iron lift and force pumps in great variety, Hay and Fodder Cutters, Grain Fans, superior Ox Yokes and Bows, with all other articles for the use of the Farmer and Gardener, by wholesale and rotail.

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Agricultural Warchouse and Seed store, corner 7th an
Market, Philadelphia.

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PASCHALL MORRIS & CO.,

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This celebrated Hotel, situated half way between the President's House and the Capitol, has been leased by the undersigned for a number of years, and has been refurnished and improved throughout, making it in all its appointments equal to any Hotel in the country.

The House is now open for the accommodation of the public.

WM. GUY,

IN THE MATTER OF THE CITATION to John D. Wilson, Executor of John Wilson, Into of Salisbury township, Lancaster county, deceased, and the answer of Executor filed.

And now, Dec. 17th, 1855, on motion of B. & E. Champeys, Counsel for Executor, Rule on Margaret Whitehili, Pettitoner, to show cause why Citation should not be dismissed and Executor discharged. Returnable on the 3d Monday of January next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

By the Court. dec 25 3t 49

DAGS.—To Millers, Farmers and all others who are in want of Bags of all sizes; can be supplied at the Lancaster County Frison, by the dozen, where there is manufactured daily, 2 dozen, which will be warranted to be made of the best material and well sewed. Bags of any size made to order at the shortest notice.

Also, for sale, 4000 yards of Carpet—from 25 to 50 cents per yard 

ESTATE OF ADAM LEININGER.—In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Lancaster.—Whereas, Peter Martin, Eaq., assignee of Adam Leininger, did on the 19th day of November, 1855, file in the Office of the Protonoctary of the said Court, his account of the said Festate. Estate:

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the said Estate, that the said Court have appointed the 21st day of Jan., 1856, for the confirmation thereof, unless exceptions be filed.

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Proth'ys. Office, Lan. nov 19
J. BOWMAN, Proth'y.
dec 11 dec 17 REAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.—THOS TW. EVANS & CO., respectfully inform their customer, that they now make a great reduction in the prices of their DRESS GOODS, in order to make room for further imports DRESS GOODS, in order to make room for lons. Among these goods will be found—Mouse de Laines, reduced price Plaids, all wool, Silk, do.
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Remember the "PEOPLE'S BOOK STORE," 23 North W. H. SPANGLER I ETTER IN REFERENCE TO THE J Lands of the Ridgway Farm and Coal Company.-rom George Taylor, Esq. Deputy Postmaster of Kersey D. Elk county, Pennsylvania:

O. Elk county, Pennsylvania:

October 22d, 1855.

Messas. Editors:—Reing Deputy Postmaster at this place, frequent inquiries are made at this office of the quality and mineral worth of the Ridgway Farm and Agriguitural Company's lands.

These innuts lay scattered around this place. To give a description of it, such as any person can rely on, 1 must give a description of the lands adjoining, which have been sold and are cultivated. By means of your valuable columns allow me to answer all former inquiries, and I hope to be troubled by no more letters. soid and are cultivated. By means of your valuable columns allow me to answer all former inquiries, and I hope
to be troubled by no more letters.

The soil here is a good linestone soil, well adapted to
winter grain, such as wheat and tye; and for aummer grain,
such as oats, early, luckwheat and potatoes, it cannot be
beat. Grass grows well, and it is, literally fepeaking, a
grazing country, as our lorests abound in the best of pasture. It is the best county-for-stock I know of in this State.

I think, in time, it will become the second butcher's county
to New York.

In regard to coal—in fact it is a perfect body of coal—I
know in this neighborhood several good coal mines, averaging 4 to 6 feet veins, of the best Bituminous Coal. I
searcely know of a single farm but what has more or less
coal. On a farm owned by Jacob Taylor, Esq., about a haif
mile from here, a bank was opened last fail which measured 8 feet one way, and is now worked 5 feet deep. How
much deeper it may be I cannot tell, as the bottom has not
been reached. This is the case in many places in this section of the county.

It also abounds in the best of Limestone, There is plenty

been reached. This is the case in many places in this section of the county. It also abounds in the best of Limestone. Thege is plenty of Iron Ore found here. I have frequently found the best of Iron Ore on the top of the ground. But there never has been any there is no the top of the ground. But there never has been any the form the second property of the constant of the second of the best of the best we been some veins opened of The Timber in this courty entered be beat any place. It consists of the best of pine, hendock, cherry, oak, sugar naple and beach, all of first growth and healthy. The pine is probably the best in the five counties, and a very certain business is made by making shingeds during the winter and sending them in the spring to Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Louisville, &c. One merchant in this village took in eight hundred thousand shingles in one season. The county, in fact, has every facility, and when once the railroads are finished, you may depend this will become the garden of Western Pennsylvania. As regards the Company, I know nothing; but judging from their selection of land, and from the excitement among the knowing once, I should judge it will be of great advantage to the Stockholders.—Land in this county is railing fast, and has advanced from 50 to 100 per cent. since the Sunbury and Eric Railroad has been reduced to a certainty. This read once finished has been reduced to a certainty. This read once finished has been reduced to a certainty. This read once finished and I pledge you no county in this State will be able to excel it.

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excel it. jan 1 tf 50 Peach, Pehr and other fruit TREES, Strawberry, Raspherry and Rhubert Plantt, and Asparagus Roots cilterated, and for sale at the Pomona Gardon and Nurseries. Descriptive catalogues, giving full directions for cultivation and troatment, furnished grain o WILLIAM PARRY. Cinnaminson P.O. Burlington co., N. J.

MPORTANT TO SCHOOL DIRECTORS 1.—Teachers, Parents, &c. Will be published in a few day a most important Book for the Common Schools of Pent sylvania, entitled PERMANENT RECORD of the atter sylvaula, entitled PERMANENT RECORD of the attoudance, condition and progress of the Common Schools of
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handsomely printed on the very best paper and so arranged in its ruling, &c., as to make it "the Blook" for every
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The necessity of a "PERMANENT RECORD" of the doings of
each school simple in its construction, easy of reference, instantly understood, and yet containing the entire detail of
the operations of our common school system for a number
of yeers. is a want which has long been felt, and one which
the publisher of the work thinks he is now fully able and
satisfactorily to supply.

For a six month's session the book will show the operations of a school of 60 scholars for 10 years; or for a term of
8 months, 8 years. 

ttention. WILLIAM H. SPANGLER,
Publisher and Bookseller, 22 North Queen st., Lan., Pa.
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PARRY'S TRICOPHEROUS.-Lyon's Katha-

sd with superior oak, walnut, &c. 200 acres of the above contains a vein of cost from 6 to 8 feet, which can be mined without any difficulty, and limestone in abundance can be had upon the premises, all of which is not only valuable now, but will be more valuable when the contemplated Ralicout to Latrobe is made.

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south of the Turnpike Road, upon which are erected a nearly
bwelling House, stableland tan yard, with shops, sheds and
30 vats in good order, and one Log House.

This property might be divided into three tenements, and
all be convenient and coinfortable such, having timber and
clear land, and other conveniences. There is also an insurance of \$5,000 upon the bwelling House, \$1400 upon the
Barn, and \$600 upon the crop for two \$7 are next, ensuing
the date hereof. The tile wit be free from all incumbrance,
and the terms of sale will be reasonable and accommodifting.

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There are very few farms in this county, or elsewhere,
possessing so many advantages as to soil, water, location,
health and convenience, and, perhaps, there is none of equal
morit in the quarket. For further particulars and terms of
sale, apply to Samuel L. Carpentor, Esd., Greensburg, and
any person wishing to examine the premises, can call with
Mr. saumed McKeown, who resides thereon. If the above
is not sold before the 16th day of January, next, it will be
exposed on that day, (Wednesday, the 16th day of January,
at public outery upon the premises, when due attention will
be given, and terms made known by
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JOHN W. GEARY.

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ESTATE OF SAMUEL HOFFMAN AND DANIEL HOFFMAN—In the Court of Common Pleas to: the County of Langaster. Whereas, Peter Long, Trustee of Samuel and Daniel Hoffman, both of the city of Langaster, dec'd, under the Will of Valentine Hoffman, dec'd, did on the 21st day of November, 1866, file in the Office of the Prothonotary of the said Court, his account of the said Static:
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the said Estate, that the said Court have appointed the 21st day of Jah, 1860, for the confirmation thereof, unless exceptions be filed. Attest,
Prothy's Office, Lan nov 21 dec 11 44-47

N THE MATTER OF THE APPLICA-Ition of the Emcastrian Building and Saving Fund Association, for a Charter of Incorporation.

Where's, application has been made to the Court of Common Pleas for Lancastef county, by the above Association, to be incorporated, notice is hereby given, that, the said Court will grant a Charter of Incorporation to said Association, on the 3d Monday of January next, (1869) if sufficient reason to the contrary be not shown.

JUSEPH BOWMAN, Proth'y.

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A. E. Rodents, Secty. 7 ALUABLE Tract of Land for Sale, in ALUABLE Tract of Land for Sale, in Payette county, Na.—The subscriber offers for sale a fine tract of land, 420 acres, on both sides of the James it'ere and Kanawha Turupike, 3miles from line of Covington and thio Railroad. There is a new two story DWELLINN HOUSE, i rooms and passages, double porch; a two story stone house 24 feet square, and the stand for a tween and store, being on one of the greatest thoroughfares in the State. The land lays extraordinarily well for farming. The place will double in value in 6 years. Terms, \$2550—\$1550 in cash; \$1000 in 1862, with interest payable annually.

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Valuable Small Farm near Nicholas, C.

II. Va., for sale.—The subscriber offers for sale adjoining
the rapidly improving town of Summersville, a tract of
land containing 100 acres, about 25 newly cleared and under fence. The remainder heavily timbered, with plenty
of coal. This land is very rich. It would suit a business
man. The wood and coal will soon pay for the land.
Terms: \$1200, \$500 cash. Balance in 12 months.

HENRY M. PRIOR,
nov 13 8m 43 Land Agont, Nicholas, C. H. Va.
N. B.—Nicholas C. H. offers superior advantages to mechanics, saddlers, carpenters, tinners and coachmaker,
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