of our late friend and companion, Isaac N. Ellmaker, with regret, and we contemplate his untimely demise with feelings of profound sorrow.

Resolved, That the deceased, in the comparatively short time that he was at the Bar, by his industry and talents had not only acquired a high standing in his profession, but with those qualities together with his strict integrity, amiability of temper, his kindness of heart, and his uniform courtesy, won the respect and esteem of all who knew him.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to convey to the family of the deceased our sympathies, in the bereavement with which they have been afflicted.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect for the memory of the deceased we attend the funeral in a body.

Resolved, That the members of the Bar wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Messrs. Eshleman, Dickey and E. Franklin, were appointed the committee raised by the third resolution.

On motion it was resolved that the proceedings of the meeting be published in the papers of the city.

IOWA CORRESPONDENCE.

DUBUQUE, Jan. 1st, 1856.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Since my last I have been traveling some in our State, taking observations respecting agriculture of the soil, its improvements, and character of the inhabitants, and I can say but little more than will tend to verify the statement you have often noticed, viz: that the soil is of the most fertile formation, gently undulating, and has every advantage of timber and water to make the most desirable abodes for honest, industrious and enterprising citizens. And this, I am most happy to observe, is the character of the people I notice in my travel of more than a hundred miles west of this City.

The climate in these northern districts is but little colder, and much more uniform, than in the southern part of the State, consequently much healthier and more desirable for homes.

The government lands of this District are now nearly disposed of, nothing remaining but a few scattered "forties," "eleighties," or "fractional pieces," being "refuse lands."

A slight conception for the demand of Iowa lands may be infered from the following facts: On the 19th of November there were two ranges of townships, (47 and 48) brought into market, in this district, from the Des Moines, at the re-formation of the Iowa land districts, and at 4 o'clock A. M., there were about twenty persons standing, with shivering limbs, and almost frozen feet, upon the snowy pavement, at the door of the Land Office, notwithstanding they were well aware the office would not open before 9 o'clock. A half hour prior to the opening, the aggregate number was about five hundred. This number, of course, could not be satisfied in one day, hence there was great excitement and endeavors to be first in the office, and had it not been for certain arbitrary rules of the Register, there might have been serious consequences. His rules were of such a character as to allow persons to hand in their applications, and receive their duplicates at some future time. There was about 200,000 acres applied for that day, and this evidently shows that the lands are either of superior quality, and just such as people wish to cultivate, or must have peculiar advantages for speculation—but my opinion is the former description belongs to it.

On the 24th ult., settlers in quest of land, and "land sharks" made their resort to Decorrah district at the opening of the office there. Meanwhile the offices which had been closed here for several weeks reopened, and now there is but little land left for sale by "Uncle Sam." On would naturally suppose that persons would not migrate this time of the year, but we have daily arrivals of emigrants.

We have some sleighing here, and business is quite brisk. Our streets do not present such scenes, for "New Year's Day," as you are accustomed to in the East,—no such festivity, but regular business operations.

I am quite sorry to state that an almost fatal affray occurred yesterday in front of the house I am now writing in, (City Hotel.) An individual by the name of White, a runner for a house of ill-fame, stabbed two persons named Saunders and Costello, in which the former was supposed to be fatally wounded, but this morning, I learn, he is convalescent. The whole party concerned are reckless fellows, and this was the effect of a quarrel which originated in an assignation house on sunday night. This, I learn, is the first event of the kind for this city, and about the closing scene for '55. Persons that conduct themselves properly, and mind their own business, need fear no such consequences in the West.

Respectfully,
J. YEARING WERST.

DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CAUCUS AT HARRISBURG.—HARRISBURG, Jan. 11.—10 P. M.—The Caucus of the Democratic members of the Legislature, to nominate a candidate for United States Senator, to be voted for on Monday next, met this evening.—The first ballot stood—Wm. Bigler, 18; John Robbins, Jr., 15; H. D. Foster, 13; C. A. Buckalew, 6; David R. Porter, 7; J. Glancy Jones, 8; Wilson McCandless, 6; scattering, 9. The whole number of votes cast was 83, making 42 necessary to nominate.

The caucus then had ten other unsuccessful ballots, the last of which (the 11th) resulted as follows: —Bigler, 26; Buckalew, 14; Robbins, 12; Foster, 10; Johnson, 8; scattering, 12. The Caucus is still in session.

SECOND DESPATCH.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 11, P. M.—The Democratic Caucus on the 16th ballot, nominated Ex-Governor Bigler for the United States Senator. The vote stood—Bigler, 43; Foster, 18; Buckalew, 11; Jones, 7; Robbins, 3. Necessary to nominate, 42

The Caucus then adjourned.

NEWS ITEMS.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
PARKESBURG Jan. 10th, 1856.

Eds. Lancaster Intelligencer—

The collections on this Road in December 1855, amount to,	$77,276,80
For same month in 1854,	49,105,72
Increase in one month,	$28,171,08

INCREASE OF REVENUE.—From the above table the great increase in the productiveness of the Columbia and Philadelphia Railroad, for the month of December, will be seen at a glance. It presents a gratifying state of facts for the tax-payers of the Commonwealth. It will be noticed that the increase over the corresponding month of last year is about 60 per cent!

In the State Legislature, on Wednesday, the Governor's vote of the Compensation bill of last session was taken up, and the bill negatived by a unanimous veto. In the House, Mr. Johnston introduced a bill for the repeal of the "Jug Law," and to restore the license system. Several new Bank bills have also been read.

The steamship Star of the West sailed from New York, on Wednesday, for San Juan, with a large party of filibusters. Only five arrests were made by the U. S. Marshal.

The municipal election in Pittsburg, on Tuesday, resulted in the election of the Know-Nothing candidate for Mayor, Mr. Bingham. No other result was expected, inasmuch as there were two candidates (Democratic and Fusion) running against him.

Two bids have been received by the Governor, and laid before the Legislature, for the purchase of portions of the public works. The Harrisburg and Lancaster Railroad Company proposes to give $4,000,000 for the Columbia and Philadelphia Railroad—payable in eight annual payments, with 5 per cent. interest. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company proposes to buy the whole of the Main Line at $7,500,000—payable in ten annual payments, from July, 1875, with 5 per cent. interest—and agree to keep the Eastern and Western canals open until the North Western road is completed. They propose also to buy the Columbia Railroad alone at the cost of construction. They require the repeal of the tonnage tax, and that the state yield the right to purchase the Pennsylvania Railroad. We hope the Legislature will put their veto on any such bids.

Another terrible railroad collision occurred on Wednesday afternoon, between the Albany express train to New York, and a passenger train. Three persons were killed and twenty-two wounded.

The Governor has appointed JOSEPH CASEY, Esq., now of Harrisburg, and at one time a member of Congress from the Union district, State Reporter of the Supreme Court, in place of James Hepburn, Esq., deceased.

The snow-storm of Saturday and Sunday week prevailed almost every where—east, west, north and south—blocking up the roads and delaying the mails. The cold also of the last week was intense—nothing equal to it having occurred in the last twenty years.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Lord John Russell, in January, 1853, wrote to Mr. Crampton a letter, declaring that the British Government intended to adhere strictly to the treaty negotiated April 19th, 1850, and not assume any sovereignty direct or indirect, in Central America. Mr. Clayton having a knowledge of the transcript of that letter, on the files of the State Department, has induced the Senate to request the President to furnish a copy.

Gen. WM. LARIMER, formerly a banker in Pittsburg, has been elected Speaker of the Nebraska House of Assembly.

Several Mormons have lately been driven out of the Cherokee Nation by the Indians.

The next annual exhibition of the National Agricultural Society will be held at Philadelphia.

COLR McCREA, who was charged with murder in Kansas Territory, and lately made his escape, is to deliver a lecture in Detroit on the subject of his adventures.

INVENTIONS IN 1855.—The Patent Office has been very active during the last year. No less than 1946 patents were issued—the largest number any one year has ever yet shown.

LADIES BEWARE.—A gentleman by the name of Lucas, in Demopolis, Ala., recently obtained a verdict of $1200 against Miss Lucinda Meiggs, for breach of promise of marriage. She ought'nt to have trifled with the poor fellow's feelings, and therefore she deserves all she got.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—ALTON, ILL., Jan. 11.—A Freight train on the Terre Haute and Alton Railroad, ran off the track yesterday morning, and five persons were killed, namely:—Mr. King, the engineer; Wesley Davis, fireman; John Morrison, of Dunkirk, and Messrs. Bates and Doake, of Decatur, Illinois.

CHAMBERSBUG, Jan. 10.—The large straw paper mill at this place belonging to Jacob Heyser, together with the machinery, out-buildings, &c., was entirely destroyed by fire last night. The loss is about $18,000, which is partially covered by insurance.

☞ The Legislature of New York seems to be in the same predicament with Congress. So far, the House of Assembly have been unable to elect a Speaker—consequently no organization has been effected.

TERRIBLE RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—On New Year's eve a collision took place between two trains on the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad, near Darlington, Beaver county, Pa. Four persons were killed and eighteen wounded—some very danger ously and severely. One of the trains was a freight train. The cause of the collision cay be readily understood from the fact that the watch of the Conductor of the freight train was *fifty-three minutes out of time!*

☞ EQUALITY TO ALL! UNIFORMITY OF PRICE!—A new feature of business: Every one his own Salesman. Jones & Co., of the Crescent One Price Clothing Store, No. 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 one his own Salesman, by having marked in figures, on each article, the very lowest price it can be sold for, so they cannot possibly vary—all must buy alike

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

Remember the Crescent, in Market, above 6th, No. 200
feb 26 1y-d JONES & CO.

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

ANOTHER CURE.—Dr. S. S. WIEST, Jr., of Schoneck, Lancaster county, Pa., recently extirpated a tumor weighing four pounds, from the uppermost part of the side of the abdomen of his patient. It healed by union of the first intention. The patient, a female, was put in a state of anasthesia during the operation, and was therefore rendered perfectly unconscious of any pain whatsoever.

MARRIAGES.

On the 8th inst., by the Rev. J. J. Strine, Christian B. Brubaker, to Mary Ann, daughter of Christian Herr, both of Manor.

On the same day, by the same, Amos S. Mowrer, of West Lampeter, to Annis Harnish, of Pequea.

On December 29th, by Rev. J. V. Eckert, David Fry to Elizabeth Kirk both of this county.

By the same, December 30th, Theodore Jesse Tweed to Sarah Cavender both of this county.

By the same, January 10th, John Clymen to Mary Blecher, both of Providence twp.

On the 27th ult., George Bacher of Marietta, Lancaster county, to Elizabeth Reichert of York county.

On the 1st inst., by the Rev. J. J. Strine, Henry Ammons, to Sarah Jane Patton, both of Salisbury twp.

On the 13th ult., by the Rev. J. Harbaugh, Samuel Shroe to Rebecca Reck, both of this city.

On the 6th inst., in this city, at the Reformed Mennonite Church, by the Rev. John Kohr, Abraham Trout to Elizabeth Menchie, both of Lancaster county.

On the 27th ult., by the Rev. John R. Stultzfuss, Samuel Plank of Salisbury, to Hannah Stultzfuss of V. Leacock.

DEATHS.

On the 7th inst., in this city, Jacob Long, aged 70 years.

On the 5th inst., at Blockley, near Philadelphia, Grace Passmore, in the 31st year of her age.

At the Central Hotel, in Hanover Borough, on Wednesday evening, the 2d inst., of Consumption, Elijah Garber, formerly of Lancaster, but for the last six years a resident of that place, aged 35 years, 2 months and 22 days.

Of Typhoid fever, near Gosville, East Earl twp., on the 11th ult., Elizabeth, wife of John Martin, aged 56 years and 13 days.

In this city, on the 11th inst., Sarah, wife of John Dreppard

The Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, January 12.

FLOUR.—The flour market is dull, and with a limited inquiry both for export and home consumption, prices have receded 12½ cents per barrel. The sales for shipment comprise 1000@1200 barrels standard and better brands at 8.37@8.50, chiefly at the former quotations.—Rye Flour and Corn Meal are exceedingly dull at our last quotations.

GRAIN.—The market continues poorly supplied with Wheat, and the only transactions reported are 2100 bushels good Missouri white, by auction; at $2 15 per bushel, including the sacks. Rye is in better demand, and 5000 bushels Western sold at $1.20 in store. Corn is in fair demand, there is very little offering, and the receipts are trifling—2000 bushels Pennsylvania yellow, in store, sold at 78@80 cents. Oats are in fair request at 43@44 cents per bushel for Southern and Pennsylvania.

The receipts of Beef Cattle this week have been about 1000 head. They were all sold at $7@11 per 100 lbs.—Cows and Calves are inactive, and but few coming in.—Veal sells at $4@7 per 100 lbs. Hogs—the offerings have been small comparatively, owing to the storm, which blocked up the railroads. About 2500 head were disposed of at $7.75@8.50 per 100 lbs. Sheep and Lambs are in fair demand. Sales of 1500 head, in quality from $2 to $4.50 each.

Assessorship.

PETER A. SPYKER will be a candidate for Assessor of the S. E. Ward—if nominated by the Democratic nominating Convention.

TURNPIKE DIVIDEND.—The President and Managers of the Lancaster, Elizabethtown and Middletown Turnpike Road have this day declared a dividend of One Dollar and Seventy-five Cents on each share of stock, payable on demand. J. M. LONG,
jan 15 3t 52 Treasurer.

REPORT
OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
LANCASTER CO. MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
Made at the office of the Company, at Williamstown January 5th, 1856.

Number of Policies in force issued by the Company, up to January 1st, 1856,	2260
Amount of insurance in force, Jan. 1, '55,	$4,638,657 86
Amt. of insurance effected on Policies during the year,	$1,129,305 52
Deduct amt. of insurance cancelled during the year,	549,474 55
Increased amount of insurance effected on policies during the year,	579,731 97
Whole amount of insurance effected on policies in force, Jan. 1, 1856,	$5,218,389 83
Amt. of premium notes in force, Jan. 1, '55,	$212,538 83
Amt. of premium notes deposited with the Co'y during the year,	$51,702 15
Deduct amt. of premium notes cancelled during the year,	27,121 67
Increased amount of premium notes during the year,	24,580 48
Whole amount of premium notes in force January 1st, 1856,	$237,439 33

CR. FUNDS OF THE COMPANY.

Balance in the hands of the Treasurer, January 1st, 1855,	$1,064 70	
Cash received for assessment No. 7,	41 36	
Cash received for assessment No. 8,	5,859 58	
Cash received for per centages paid on premium notes during the year,	895 57	
Cash rec'd for policies "	444 00	
Cash rec'd from Henry High, on loan,	500 00	
Cash rec'd from H. Shaymaker, "	100 00	
Cash rec'd interest on certificates of deposit in the La'r Sav. Institution,	24 34	
Cash received upon surrendered policies, the ½ per cent. charged for losses at the time of surrender.	15 12—	$8,974 66
1855. DEBTOR.		
Feb. 26, Cash paid G. Y. Shreiner, his loss by fire,	$1,659 00	
June 2, Cash paid D. Hartman, his loss by fire,	372 60	
" 4, Cash paid Dr. Jno. Wallace, his loss by fire,	59 00	
" 12, Cash paid Levi W. Groff, his loss by fire,	16 77	
Aug. 3, Cash paid Isaac Overholzer, his loss by fire,	110 18	
" 16, Cash paid Jacob Graber, his loss by fire,	20 00	
" 16, Cash paid Rebecca Keller, her loss by fire,	375 00	
Sep. 18, Cash paid George B. Himes, his loss by fire,	125 00	
" 18, Cash paid Christian Eby, his loss by fire,	850 00	
" 18, Cash paid Eaby & Co., their loss by fire,	1,700 00	
Oct. 30, Cash paid Jas. & John Dickinson, their loss by fire,	753 42	
" 31, Cash paid Amos Clemson, his loss by fire,	50 00	
Nov. 15, Cash paid Rev. N. Dodge, his loss by fire,	23 50	
Cash paid expenses of committees of investigation on losses,	54 59	
Cash paid J. W. Rambo and R. Taggart for postage,	16 42	
Cash paid for Stationary,	4 25	
Cash paid expenses of the Treasurer in attending to the business of the Company,	3 51	
Cash paid monies refunded, overpaid by agents of the Company,	5 55	
Cash paid for collecting assessment No. 7,	2 04	
Cash paid for collecting assessment No. 8,	257 82	
Cash paid for fuel,	7 68	
Cash paid for office rent,	25 00	
Cash paid directors and executive committee for services rendered to the Company.	135 00	
Cash paid for printing as per voucher exhibited to the auditing committee,	136 80	
Cash paid Secretary's salary,	822 00	
Cash paid Treasurer's salary,	125 00—	$7,207 14
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer, January 1st, 1856,		1,767 52
		$8,974 66

Of the above balance remaining in the hands of the Treasurer, there is due on loans $600 00, of which $500 00 is payable on the 19th of February, and $100 00 on the 1st of May, with interest. It will be observed the increased amount of insurance for the year is $579,731 97 and increased amount of premium notes for the year is $24,580 48, being the largest amount of insurance in any year since the organization of the Company. Of the above amount of surrendered insurance there is $91,496 50 of actual withdrawal from the Company, by sale, death or otherwise, the remainder of said amount was upon surrender of old and new insurance asked at the same time; the number of policies issued for the year is 444. The list of losses above enumerated, embrace all losses for the past two years, which were paid promptly. The amount of $5,859 58, paid for assessment No. 8, was received in due time; there is still due for said assessment about $600 00, which is to be regretted, as delinquents will be subjected to the additional expense of mileage to a collector. Every opportunity has been given to pay slice the 20th of last June, by publishing notices, at two different periods, in all of the papers of the city and county, and members have the opportunity of applying to agents of the Company, located in every section of the county, for information in regard to assessments. All of which is most respectfully submitted.

Thomas S. Woods, Thomas S. McIlvaine, Adam E. Witmer, Henry F. Slaymaker, David Graff, George L. Eckert, Joseph B. Baker, John M. Buyers and Nathaniel E. Slaymaker were re-elected Directors for the ensuing year.

Thomas S. Woods was chosen President, and N. E. Slaymaker Cor. Secretary and Treasurer.

Thomas S. Woods, H. F. Slaymaker, and N. E. Slaymaker were appointed the Executive Committee.

Agents appointed by the Board for the ensuing year: Jacob S. Witmer, Manor twp.; Joseph McClure, Bart twp.; Fred'k A. Zitzman, Lititz; Dr. Eastus Kinzer, Leacock twp.; S. Smith Patterson, Rapho twp; John Stauffer, E Hempfield twp.; Adam Konigmacher, Ephrata twp.; Jacob S. Shirk, W. Earl twp., Christian Engle, Conoy twp.; John McGill, Christian Umble, A. F. Slaymaker, Salisbury twp.; Martin E. Stauffer, E. Earl twp.

THOMAS S. WOODS, President.
NATH'L E. SLAYMAKER, Sec'y.
jan 16 1t-7

☞ All the papers in the county publish one time.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND RELIGIOUS BOOKS.—MURRAY & STOEK are the authorized agents of the American Tract Society, the American S. S. Union, and Carter & Brother's publications; a full supply always on hand. They also furnish at short notice the publications of the Presbyterian Board, all the Sunday School Union's, and the publications of the religious press generally. Full catalogues furnished free of charge.

Full sets of the American Tract Society's Books are now on our shelves numbering 400 volumes. Also, Henry's Scott's, Clarke's & Benson's Commentaries. Full sets Cummings works, and a very large and choice collection of Moral and Religious Books suitable for Sunday Schools, S. S. Teachers, and Family Libraries.

☞ We invite special attention to this department of our business. As we have spared neither expense nor trouble to make our stores an object to all classes of the community wishing good books; having been the first in this city to introduce a general assortment of S. School and Religious Books, are determined to spare no pains to keep ahead of all others in the county.

We also invite the attention to our very large assortment of good books in every department of Science and General Literature, Juveniles, Gift Books, School Books, Stationery, &c., &c., at prices to maintain our character as the Cheap Book Store.

☞ Just received—2d and 4th volumes M'Cauley's History of England.
jan 15 MURRAY & STOEK. tf 52

ESTATE OF JOHN SNYDER & WIFE.—In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Lancaster. Whereas, Isaac Hoffer, assignee of John Snyder & Wife, of Mount Joy township, did on the 3rd day of January, 1856, 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 9th day of Feb., 1856, for the confirmation thereof, unless exceptions be filed. Attest J. BOWMAN, Proth'y.
Proth'ys Office, Lan. Jan 11 jan 15 4t-52

DIVIDEND.—The President and Managers of the Lancaster Gas Company, have this day declared a dividend of fifty-five cents on each share of stock, payable on demand. C. HAGER, Sec'y.
Attest, WM. GLEIM, Sec'y. jan 15 3t 52

COMPOSITION & GRAVEL ROOFING.—D. PANCOAST having associated with himself M. LOUIS BROSIUS in the *Composition and Gravel Roofing* business, is enabled to say they will be prepared to execute with despatch any calls for *Roofs* in the City or Country.—

D. PANCOAST having put on a great number of roofs in the last three years in the city and surrounding country, warrant them in assuring Builders that their mode of roofing can be relied on. They would invite Farmers who are about to build Barns, to make themselves acquainted with the merits of their roof, assuring them and others, that they are *equal* to the *best*, and in some respects superior to all others, being Fire Proof, Water Proof, Air Tight, and costing only about half as much as slate. Warranted in all cases to be as stated. Any information given by addressing
jan 15 1y 52 D. PANCOAST & BROSIUS, Lancaster, Pa.

COMMON SCHOOL REGISTER.—The undersigned have published, at considerable expense, the above work prepared by Mr. Amos Row, one of the most experienced teachers in the State; and now offer it with great confidence to Directors and Teachers, and especially to those of Lancaster county.

It has been endorsed by the following gentlemen, competent to form a correct opinion of the merits of such a work:

Henry L. Diffebach, County Sup't of Clinton county.
J. P. Wickersham, " " Lanc'r
J. Fell, " " Bucks
J. F. Stoddard, Principal of the Lancaster County Normal School.
William G. Waring, Esq., of Centre county.
Prof. A. M. Gow, " Washington county.
Hon A. L. Hayes " Lancaster county.
Wm. V. Davis, Principal of Male High School, Lancaster city.
R. A. Futhey, Esq., County Sup't. of Chester county.
Daniel Shelly, Esq., " " Cumberland county.

It has been adopted by the School Directors of the city of Lancaster.

The Department of Common Schools at Harrisburg has also approved of it in the following favorable terms:

"SCHOOL REGISTER.—A permanent School Register is conducive to the proper organization and government of the Common Schools. The Register recently prepared by Mr. Amos Row, of Lancaster, is found, upon inspection, to harmonize substantially with the requirements of the 27th section of the School Law of 1854, and the views of the Department. Directors are advised to introduce such a record into the Schools as soon as practicable."

As an act of justice to the author and publisher, Directors and Teachers are respectfully requested to examine the "Common School Register" before adopting another. This request is rendered necessary by the fact, that not one of a smaller size, and much more limited contents, has since been hurriedly got up, to interfere with it. Of course the publishers of the Common School Register, do not deny the right of any to prepare and publish a Register on an original plan, or one differing from theirs; but as the one alluded to, embraces little, if anything, more than the monthly reports, furnished by the State Department, at Harrisburg, to the District; they do not fear the result of a close and fair comparison, but on the contrary challenge such a test.
jan 15 tf 52 MURRAY & STOEK.

USEFUL INFORMATION.—All persons desirous of subscribing for any of the best Magazines of our country, please call at the new and Cheap Book Store. We are prepared to take subscriptions generally at Publisher's Club Rates, which saves trouble and expense to those desirous of subscribing

To Farmers, and the Agricultural Community in General. Your special attention is called to the HORTICULTURALIST, an elegantly conducted Journal of Rural Art and Rural Taste, formerly edited by A. J. Downing. It is a monthly that deserves the patronage of all. It should have a large circulation. It promotes the interests of the Farmer, the Housewife, nay, of all; for the interests of the Agriculturalist are the interests of our country.

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We have ROBERTSON'S HISTORY OF AMERICA continued to the present time.

We also have FRELIGH'S HOMEPATHIC PRACTICE, accompanied with cases of medicine in either globule or liquid form.

To School Teachers and Friends of Education.—The subscriber takes this method to solicit subscriptions for the Student and Schoolmates, the American Journal of Education and College Review, &c. Call and subscribe. Now is the time. H. YOUNG & CO.
Corner of Market & Centre Square, Lancaster, Pa.
jan 15 tf 52

City Constable.

☞ HUGH DOUGHERTY of the North East Ward, has authorized us to announce that he will be a candidate for CONSTABLE in said Ward—subject to the decision of the Democratic nominating convention. If nominated and elected, he pledges himself to discharge the duties of the office to the satisfaction of the public. jan 8 4t 51

Estate of Samuel Fry, (a lunatic.)—In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Lancaster.—Whereas, Jacob Geyer, trustee or committee of Samuel Fry of the Borough of Mount Joy, did on the first day of January, 1856, 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 4th day of Feb., 1856, for the confirmation thereof, unless exceptions be filed.
Attest, J. BOWMAN, Proth'y.
Proth'y's office, Lan. jan 1 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 habitual drunkard, did on the second day of January, 1856, 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 4th day of Feb., 1856, for the confirmation thereof, unless exceptions be filed.
Attest, J. BOWMAN, Proth'y.
Proth'ys, Office, Lan. jan 2 jan 8 4t-51

Estate of Mary Mackinson, dec'd.—The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Lancaster county, to distribute the balance in the hands of Peter G. Eberman, Executor of said dec'd, to and among those legally entitled thereto, 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, Auditor.

FULTON HALL.—LAST WEEK OF ALCHEMISTIC EXPERIMENTS, Laughing, Singing, Dancing, Chinese Sees, Minstrels, Gold Diggins, Courting and Kissing and amusement forall. Go early.

Dr. WILLIAMS at FULTON HALL on Monday evening, January 7th and every evening during the week, at 7½ o'clock. Wednesday afternoon to ladies and Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock publicly. Tickets 12½ cents.
jan 8 1t 51.

AUDITOR'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 the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment, on Thursday the 24th day of January, inst, at the Library Room, in the Court House, in the City of Lancaster, where they may attend if they think proper.
jan 8 3t 51 JESSE LANDIS, Auditor.

Books! Books!—From the mighty Book Emporium; From the People's Book Emporium; From the Literary Depot; From the great Repository of friend Spangler in North Queen Street—Of friend Spangler the Bookseller—can always be procured, at the very earliest day, and at the very lowest prices, not only the following, but ALL the new Books, Periodicals, Magazines, &c., as they are issued from the press.

The Life and Works of Goethe, with sketches of his age and contemporaries, from published and unpublished 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. Holbrook.

Lives of Infamous Judges noted as tools of oppression, compiled from the judicial biographies of Lord Cambell, with an appendix containing the case of Passmore 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 Siege 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 Moncton, or the faithful guardian, by Mrs. Moodie.

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 Aiybone, by Bishop Lee.

The Home Garner for the Family Circle, by Mary G. Clark.

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 A. Story.

The Poetry and Mystery of Dreams, by Charles G. Leland.

My First Season, by Beatrice Reynolds.

Rose Clark, by Fanny Fern.

The Rag Picker.

Looking unto Jesus.

W. H. SPANGLER.
Jan 8 3t tf 53 North Queen st., Lancaster.

Notice.—The subscriber would announce to his customers and the public generally, that he continues to supply the various Magazines named below, at the price annexed per annum, viz:

Harpers, $2.25; Putnam, $2.25; Household Words, $2.00; Blackwood, $2.25; Godey, $2.25; Horticulturist, colored plates, $3.50 Horticulturist, plain edition $1.70, Littel's Living Age, $5.00; Frank Leslies Gazette of Fashions, $2.25; Ballous Pictorial, $2.50; Ladies Repository, (Cincinnati,) $1.63; National, $1.63; Arthur's Home Magazine, $1.63.

He is prepared also to fill orders for standard and miscellaneous books and current literature of the day, whether from the trade or other walks of industry. Having had an experience of fifteen years in the Book and Periodical trade, he believes he can give entire satisfaction to all parties entrusting him with orders.

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jan 8 tf 51 Bookseller, Hoboken, N. J.

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STOVES TIN AND COPPER WARE.—The undersigned respectfully announce to his old friends 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

TIN, SHEET-IRON AND COPPER WARE

Of all kinds, made in the neatest and most substantial manner.

Housekeepers and persons going to housekeeping supplied with all articles desired at the very lowest prices—Persons wishing articles in his line are invited to call at his old stand, East King Street, a few doors from Centre Square. CHRISTIAN KIEFFER.
jan 5 tf 51

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE AT SAVE-HARBOR, for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1855.

Armstrong, Mr. (teacher.)
Brenner Jacob, Beaner Philip, Bear Benjamin M. Esq., Bruner Adam, Bogle Timothy,
Carpenter John C., Campbell, Patrick, Coplane Miss Eliza.
Doll Peter.
Griner John, Gantz George, Glasson James, Gardner Benjamin.
Harnish John Esq., Hicks Thomas, Hess Michael, Hall L. Phrancina, Halpin John, Holland William, 2; Harris Thomas, Hall George, Harron James, Herman Jacob, Hoffer H. M.
Jones Michael.
Kendig Nancy, Knighton Sarah Ann.
Leary Mary.
Mayer Frederick, Miller John, M'Guire, M'Andrews, Mrs., Mcpharthan Francis.
Newcomer Magdalena.
Off Martin.
Peters Henry, Peiffer Jacob.
Robinson Alx. Esq.
Stauffer Benjamin, Smith John, Schafer Jacob, Stauffer Benjamin, Soliman Charles.
Wright Mary, Wilson Catharine Whelan Catherine.

☞ Persons enquiring for letters in the above list will please say advertised. JOHN KOLP, P. M.
jan 8 3t 51

ESTATE OF WM. A. SPANGLER, LATE of Marietta, in the County of Lancaster, deceased.—The undersigned, Auditor, appointed by the Orphan's Court of said county, to distribute the balance in the hands of James M. Patterson, Administrator, 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 afternoon, at the Library Room, in the Court House at Lancaster, when and where all persons interested may attend.
W. CARPENTER, Auditor.
Jan 8 4t 51.

Prescott's Historical Works.—Just published, History of the Reign of Philip II. By William H. Prescott. With Portraits, Maps, Plans, &c. 2 vols. 8vo.

The reign of Philip the Second, embracing the last half of the sixteenth century, is one of the most important as well as interesting portions of our modern history. It is necessary to glance only at some of the principal events, The War of the Netherlands—the models, so to say, of our own glorious war of the Revolution; the siege of Malta, and its memorable defense by the Knights of St. John; the brilliant career of Don John of Austria, the hero of Lepanto; the Eighty Years' Struggle for Liberty in Holland; 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 train of woes; the rebellion of the Moriscos, and its cruel manner in which it was avenged—these form some of the prominent topics in the foreground of the picture, which presents a crowd of subordinate details of great interest in regard to the character and court of Philip, and the prosperities of Spain—then in the palmy days of her prosperity.

The materials for this vast theme were to be gathered from every 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 researches; and his collections have 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.

Also, New and Uniform Editions of Mr. Prescott's previous Works.

Conquest of Mexico. 3 vols.
Conquest of Peru. 2 vols.
Ferdinand and Isabella. 3 vols.
Miscellanies. 1 vol.

NEARLY READY,
English Traits, by Ralph Waldo Emerson.

PHILLIPS, SAMPSON & CO.,
Publishers, 13 Winter st., Boston,
Jan 8 3m 51

REPORT OF DIRECTORS.—At the Annual meeting of the members of the "Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company," held at the house of Jacob Hammaker, innkeeper, in the city of Lancaster, on Saturday, the 29th day of December, A. D., 1855, the Board of Directors submitted 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 notwithstanding the losses 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 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