WASHINGTON, Feb. 1, 1856.

The "big scare" that was on the Banks men at the date of my last communication passed off the following day, and instead of pitching their candidate overboard, as they were on the point of doing, they have clung to him with great firmness. The terror they were in was caused by an apprehension that the "South Americans" would vote with the Democrats, several articles advising a union of the "national men" having appeared in some of the newspapers of this city. The debate on Tuesday brought them relief, the gulf between the Democrats and the National Know-Nothings having, apparently, been widened by the discussion; and their courage was further revived and strengthened by a rumor that the plurality proposition would receive some support from the Democratic side of the House. The rumor was not without foundation. A resolution in favor of the plurality rule was offered on Wednesday by a supporter of the Democratic candidate, but it received very little favor from that side of the House, and failed by five votes. On Wednesday evening two absent Banks men arrived, and it was thought that Campbell of Ohio, who had voted against the rule, might be induced to change in its favor. This would make a tie, and if one more vote could be got, the plurality rule would carry. The contest seemed approaching a climax, and members of all parties thought that by Thursday evening the long agony would be over. But Thursday has come and gone, and the end is not yet, though close at hand.

At an early hour on Thursday the galleries were packed with eager spectators of both sexes, and at 12 o'clock, when the House was called to order by the Clerk, all the members were in their seats. A multitude of propositions were submitted and disposed of, some producing great merriment and others great excitement. At length the plurality resolution, on the final passage of which Mr. Banks has so long built his hopes, was brought forward, and the impression was that it would pass. At this juncture, however, a movement was made by the Southern Know-Nothings which gave a new turn to affairs. A member of that party offered as an amendment to the plurality proposition, a resolution declaring Hon. William Smith, a Democratic member from Va., Speaker of the House, and demanded the previous question. The yeas and nays were taken, and the amendment in favor of Mr. Smith received 100 votes—not a majority of all the votes cast, but enough to make it a question whether Mr. Banks or Mr. Smith would be elected under the plurality rule! Here was a new 'scare' for the friends of Mr. Banks, who did not press the plurality resolution, but voted an adjournment (which they had previously shouted down) in very hot haste indeed.

This afternoon the tug of war will come. How it will end I cannot say. It is evident that a crisis is approaching, and you may expect either an election of Speaker or an adjournment of Congress very soon. My impression is that there will be an election this afternoon or to-morrow.

LANCASTER.

ST. LOUIS CORRESPONDENCE.

Snow and Sleighing—The River and doings on the Ice—Steam Fire Engines—The Lango Case—Murderers found guilty—Resignation of Ed. Bates—Hogs and Prices—The Marts—Cost of running a Steamboat on the Western waters, &c.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 28, 1856.

On Friday night last it commenced snowing and continued through the entire day of Saturday and the greater part of Sunday. Snow fell to the depth of eight or ten inches, the deepest snow we have had here for several years. Yesterday and to-day all the sleighs, and all the conceivable apologies for sleighs were brought into requisition. Our circulars are not provided with up-town sleighs, as it is so seldom they are wanted. This delightful amusement is worth in this city, from $1 to $5 per hour, and the consequence is not many feel disposed to pay that price and very few enjoy the pleasure of a sleigh ride.

The river is still tightly bound up in ice, and teams are constantly crossing. The proprietors of the tents, pitched upon the ice, are doing a good business, and thousands of our citizens are daily promenading in "Mississippi avenue."

Some enterprising individuals have laid a firm and substantial platform from the main shore to some distance on the ice, which renders it much more safe to venture to get upon the solid unbroken floor of ice—as the river, in either falling or rising, makes it dangerous along the edges. Tolls are collected from all teams, horses and cattle that cross over this bridge—"foot travellers free,"—and some $100 or $200 is daily collected; the investment has proved to be quite profitable.

The weather since Saturday has moderated, and a more favorable prospect for an early thaw is to-day indicated.

A large number of steamboats are now frozen in at our levee and above and below the city, and are considered in great danger when the ice shall break up. A meeting of steamboatmen has been held and a committee appointed to examine into the condition of the boats and to report at an adjourned meeting the practicability of opening the river by cutting a channel through the ice to the Illinois shore, by which these boats may be relieved from their perilous situation. A dyke on the Illinois side will protect them could it be possible to get them across.

The long looked for Steam Fire Engine arrived in this city last week. It was brought to the Illinois shore and was considered rather venturesome to bring it across on the ice. One hundred dollars was offered for its safe delivery in this city. Speculating individuals were scarce just at that time, but the daring Mr. Meyers, with his team of six horses, were soon upon the ground—and after entering into bonds for $5,000 for its safe delivery on this side, attached his team, and followed by some two or three thousand people, hauled it safely over the ice, amid the cheers of the assembled multitude. On Saturday it was brought out for trial, and much surpassed the expectations of all present. A great rivalry and jealousy seems to exist among our old fire companies and ill-feeling toward the Steam Fire Engine. Several of these companies were on the ground with their "marchine," but owing to the inclemency of the weather, as they said, were unable to beat, with manual labor, that of steam, but challenge a fair trial on a fair day.

The case of Mr. Lango, Superintendent of the Workhouse, has been presented to the City Council for investigation, and a committee appointed for that purpose, who will report at the next meeting of the Board.

Sarah Haycraft, who stabbed and killed Hudson on the street a few months since, has been on trial and found guilty of murder in the first degree; but whether she will be hung is a matter yet to be seen.

During the past week there were but 50 interments in the different cemeteries of the city. During the same period there were 47 admissions into the City Hospital.

Judge Edward Bates, of the Land Court, tendered his resignation on Saturday.

Mr. Lord is now delivering a series of lectures before the Young Men's Christian Association.

Business still continues very much depressed; the wholesale market is quite dull. Something over 70,000 hogs have been slaughtered at this point up to the present date, and it is believed the number will reach 90,000 for the season. Prices now paid range from $5 to $5,25 per 100 lbs., dividing on 200 lbs. The number of hogs cut at Louisville and around the falls is rising 332,000, and the business there has closed for the season.

The mails in the past week have been very irregular, particularly that of the East, and now that a deep snow covers the ground, and in all probability much heavier farther North and East, a greater detention may be expected.

There is nothing going on in the city worthy of report. Politicians are now about opening the campaign for our municipal election in April. The Know-Nothing-American-Abolition party are in high spirits at the breach in the Democratic ranks, and speaks confidently of their success at the next election—perhaps they may be mistaken.

Your readers perhaps are not aware of the amount of capital it requires to run a steamboat on the Western waters, and for their enlightenment in these dull times we will endeavor to post them. The running of a Missouri river steamboat requires a cash capital of upwards of $12,000 per month to meet its expenses. The wages alone are summed up thus—

Two pilots, each $400	per month		$800
Two engineers, each $150	"	"	300
Two strikers, each $50	"	"	100
Captain, $200	"	"	200
Two clerks, $175 and 125	"	"	300
Two mates, $125 and $75	"	"	200
Two stewards, $100 and $50	"	"	150
Six cabin boys, $25 each	"	"	150
Two chambermaids, $20 and $20	"	"	50
Four cooks at $100 $50 $30 and $20		"	200
Twenty deck hands and firemen $40 each			1,600
Total amount per month			$4,050

This amount includes nothing but the *wages*; besides this there are stores, wood, insurance, repairs, &c., which add largely to the expenses of the boat. You must thus see that running a western steamboat is no small item, and all these expenses must be paid *in cash* monthly. These boats carry passengers a distance of a *thousand miles* at the rate of $10 or $12—giving them excellent fare and good rooms; and freight, the same distance, at from 25c to $1 per 100 lbs—according to the stage of the water.

Franklin's Birthday we think, was never more generally celebrated than on the 17th inst., as in almost every paper we pick up we see that the printers have had a fine time of it in all parts of the Union. In this city, Alton and Chicago suppers and balls were given in honor to the Statesman, Philosopher and Printer. A magnificent supper was given by the typoes of this city, and much good feeling prevailed. This is as it should be, and we hope to see the next anniversary still more generally celebrated.

The fruit growers of Illinois state that the peach buds are all frozen and destroyed, and that the prospects for a third of a crop next season are very unpromising.

The Legislature of Texas has raised the salary of the Governor to $3000 per annum.

The Nebraska Legislature is now in session, and recently passed a resolution requesting the Governor to repair immediately to Washington to look after the interests of the Territory. A bill has been passed authorizing the erection of a Penitentiary at Tecarna. Bills have also been introduced in both houses for about a dozen Banking institutions for different towns in the territory.

Hoping that this letter may reach its destination in due time, but which, from present appearances, looks doubtful, I remain

Yours truly, OLD GUARD.

Important from Europe.

The steamship Arabia reached Halifax, on Thursday evening, with Liverpool dates to the 19th of January. The news is of the highest importance, indicating peace. The Vienna Correspondent of the London Times telegraphs under date of the 26th, that Russia has accepted the propositions of the Allies, as the basis of negotiations for peace. In consequence of which, English consols have risen 2 per cent., and there was a marked decline in breadstuffs, and an advance in cotton. The tone of the markets confirm the impression that peace is at hand.

The Russian General, Mouravieff, continues to advance into Asia, approaching Erzeroum. Omar Pasha is in disgrace at Constantinople for the loss of Kars. The President's Message had been favorably received in England.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 28.—The schooner W. Levering was capsized a few days since, in the Chesapeake Bay, off Watt's Island. Her crew consisting of two white and two black men, who, together with Mr. Owens, his wife, and eight children, all perished. The vessel belonged to Messrs. Byrd and Matthews, of Accomac, and was engaged at the time in removing Mr. Owens and family, with their effects, from York River to Newtown, Maryland.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The Senate Democratic caucus, this morning, nominated the Union newspaper for Senate printer, by a vote of 18 to 5.

☞ The steamship Star of the West arrived at New York from San Juan, on Tuesday last, with 300 passengers from California, and $723,000 in gold.

MARRIAGES.

On the 26th ult., by the Rev. J. J. Strine, Levi M. Hoffman of East Hempfield, to Maria Grosh, of Manheim twp.

On Tuesday last by the Rev. John W. Hoffmier, Benjamin Fry, to Mary Shannon, both of Millersville, in this county.

On Sunday, Feb. 3, 1856, at the Franklin House, Lancaster, by the Rev. Mr. L. M. Campman, Abraham Shertzer of Hartford co., Ind., formerly of Lancaster co., to Elizabeth Kissel of Warwick township, Lancaster co.

DEATHS.

On Wednesday morning last, after a brief illness, Mr. JOHN N. LANE, Merchant, of this city, in the 79th year of his age.

On the 13th ult., Mrs. ISABELLA R. STUBBS, wife of Thomas Stubbs, of Fulton township, in the 24th year of her age.

On Sunday morning last, in this City, Mrs. Caroline E. Brown, wife of David P. Brown.

At Hinkletown, on Saturday night, at 10 o'clock, Rebecca Hill, wife of Benjamin F. Hill. Her funeral will take place on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, February 2.

FLOUR.—The accounts by the Arabia have flattened the market for all description of Breadstuffs, and prices favor buyers—superfine is nominally held at $8,25 per barrel.—The retailers and bakers are holding off in anticipation of lower prices, and purchase only for the supply of their immediate wants, within the range of $8,25@9, according to quality. Nothing doing in Rye Flour or Corn Meal.

Money Wanted.—Any person wishing to make a loan of $3,000 for ten or fifteen years, at five per cent. interest, secured on real estate—just notify the Printer. 5t*3
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FULTON HALL.

OLE BULL would most respectfully inform his friends and the citizens of Lancaster that he will positively give only

ONE GRAND CONCERT

ON THURSDAY EVENING, Feb. 7th, 1856, for this occasion he will be assisted by the following Eminent Artists:—The two favorite and talented young Prima Donnas, Signorina ANNA SPINOLA, Miss S. ANNA VAIL, LOUIS SCHREIBER, The Great Cornet-a-Piston Player, and FRANZ ROTH, Distinguished Pianist and Composer.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

1. SOLO—Piano Forte—"North Star," Fantasia..... Pacher — F. ROTH.
2. GRAND ARIA—"Qui la Voce," from the Opera of Puritani..... Bellini — ANNA SPINOLA.
3. SOLO—Coronet-a-Piston—Selections from Bellini's Operas, with Variations, arranged and performed by LOUIS SCHREIBER.
4. SONG—"We Met by Chance,"..... Rucken — MISS VAIL.
5. SOLO—Violin—Grand Concerto, Allegro, Adagio, Rondo,..... Paginini — OLE BULL.

PART II.

1. BALLAD—"There is no Home like my own," (Tyrolean,)..... Malibran — ANNA SPINOLA.
2. SOLO—Coronet-a-Piston—Grand Fantasia, from the Hugenots, introducing some Beautiful Echoes..... Meyerbeer — LOUIS SCHREIBER.
3. CAVATINA.—"A Miei Prieghi," nell Opera Otto Mesi in due ore..... Donizetti — MISS VAIL.
4. SOLO—Violin—Impromptu on American Airs..... Ole Bull — OLE BULL.
5. GRAND DUO—"Losteria di Andujar,"..... Guiseppi Lillo — SIGNORINA SPINOLA AND MISS VAIL.
6. SOLO—Violin—"Polacca Guerriera,"..... Ole Bull — OLE BULL.

TICKETS, - - - ONE DOLLAR

To all parts of the Hall: to be had at the principal Music Stores, Hotels, and at the Hall.

Doors open at 7. Concert to commence at 8

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TO HOUSEKEEPERS—LOW PRICES AND RARE CHANCE.—Persons intending to come to the world, with a fair prospect of success, will please call on the subscriber before purchasing elsewhere.

STOVES of the latest and most improved patterns—Kitchen Ranges, Cooking Stoves, Parlor and Sitting Room Stoves, all warranted. Also

A general assortment of COPPER KETTLES, manufactured under the immediate inspection of the Proprietor. None but the best workmen employed. This branch of the business is headed by J. Springer, who is known to be one, if not the best mechanic, in his line, in the country.

TIN WARE, of every variety, at the lowest prices and of the best quality, all warranted.

Give us a call, and we will be sure to please and give satisfaction, or no charge. C. KIEFFER.

Lancaster, feb 5 tf 3 — Proprietor.

Estate of Maximilian Fedelis Gertizer, late of the Borough of Strasburg, dec'd. The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Lancaster county, to distribute the balance of the account of said estate, in the hands of John Rhem, guardian of Jacob, Benjamin and John Gertizer, minor children of said dec'd, will attend to the duties of his appointment in the Library Room of the Court House, in the city of Lancaster, on Friday, February 29, 1856, at 2 o'clock, P. M., when and where all the parties interested are requested to attend.

W. F. S. WARREN, Auditor.

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WANTED—40 good men to work in the big Ore Bank on Chesnut Hill, seven miles from Lancaster, three from Columbia, and 1½ from Mountville.

N. B. Wages paid in cash every month.

H. R. KNOTWELL, Manager.

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NOTICE.—To all parties interested in the Division Line, between Ephrata and Warwick townships.

The undersigned Commissioners appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Lancaster county, to enquire into the propriety of altering the dividing line, between Ephrata and Warwick townships in the manner following, viz: beginning at a stone on the east side of David Eby's Mill dam, a corner of land of said David Eby and Jacob Eby, thence between said lands north sixty-five degrees and one quarter East, 85 perches and two-tenths to a stone, and North 42 degrees, East 109 perches to a post; and thence between lands of Benj. Bollinger on one side and Jacob Eby and Levi Becker on the other side, North 41½ degrees, West 68¼ perches to a stone a corner of aforesaid lands on the line between Ephrata and Elizabeth townships, and by said line Westward, 113 perches to Hammer creek, the line between Ephrata and Warwick townships and down said creek to the place of beginning—hereby give notice that they will meet for the purpose of their appointment at the house of Jacob Eby, in Ephrata township on Saturday the 1st day of March, 1856, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested may attend.

JOSEPH RONIGMAKER,
CHRISTIAN BENTZ,
JOHN B. GOOD.

By order of the Court.

JOHN J. PORTER, Clk.

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Estate of Daniel Rummel, Dec'd.—The subscriber, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Lancaster co., to audit the assets of the estate of Daniel Rummel, late of Manor twp., dec'd, in the hands of Henry Shenk, Adm'r. of said estate, will attend to the duties of his appointment, at the Library Room, in the Court House, in the city of Lancaster, on Thursday the 21st of February inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M., where all persons interested may attend.

WM. S. AMWEG,
(Examiner copy.) Auditor.

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Public Sale of Valuable Mineral Land.—On Wednesday, the 13th of February, 1856, will be exposed to public sale, at the public house of Mr Hall, on the Marietta turnpike, 3 miles from the city of Lancaster, all that certain valuable tract, piece or parcel of Land, situate in West Hempfield township said county, containing **6 1-2 Acres** and several perches, bounded by lands of John S. Dougherty and others. The above tract contains valuable CHESNUT TIMBER, now in a condition for being made into rails—and is well worthy the attention of purchasers. It fronts on the Marietta turnpike and is in the immediate vicinity of said public house.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M., of said day, when attendance will be given and terms made known by

HENRY M. REIGART.

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Public Sale of Valuable Mineral Land.—On Tuesday, the 12th of February, 1856, will be exposed to public sale, at the public house of John Dunkle, jr., on the Manheim road, four miles from the city of Lancaster, all that certain Tract or Piece of Land, situate in Manheim twp., near the said public house, containing according to a draft made thereof, **19 Acres and 21 1-2 Perches**, more or less, bounded by lands of Christian Grube, John Landis and others.

Part of said tract of land is cleared and very productive, and the balance is thriving wood land.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M., of said day, when attendance will be given and terms made known by

HENRY M. REIGART.

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Keswick Institute.—The Principal of this School for Young Ladies would invite the attention of parents and guardians to the fact, that among the first advantages of a Boarding School, (and yet so rare to find,) she has provided the most approved method of VENTILATION. By this means the pupils can always have fresh air, so indispensable to health and intellectual improvement.

DRAWING and GYMNASTIC EXERCISES are also taught, and by the most approved masters, forming with the English and Ornamental branches, a thorough system of female education.

For Circulars address, CHARLES LANCASTER,
Norristown, Pa., feb 5 2m 3 — Principal.

Philadelphia Advertisement.

EVANS' FIRE AND THIEF PROOF SAFES!!—For Merchants, Lawyers, Farmers and others, having Books, Papers or any other valuables, to preserve from Fire or Burglars.

Day & Newell's (Hobb's) Bank Locks.

A CARD.—The "FIRE PROOF SAFE," that preserved our Books, Papers, &c., during the 'Great Fire at Hart's Buildings,' was purchased of Oliver Evans, 61 S. 2d st., Philad'a.

GETZ & BUCK.

REFRIGERATORS & WATER FILTERS.—Evans' Premium Ventilated Refrigerators for cooling and preserving meats, butter, milk, water and all articles for culinary purpose.

Water Filters, for purifying brackish or muddy water, whether effected by rains, limestone, marl or other causes; can be had separate or attached to the Refrigerators—a small quantity of Ice cooling the whole, in the warmest weather.

Portable Shower Baths, for the use of warm or cold water.

Water Coolers, for Hotels, Stores and Dwellings.

Store Trucks, for moving boxes, bales, &c.

Seal Presses, Copying do., Druggist do.

OLIVER EVANS,
No. 61 South 2d st., 2 doors below Chesnut.
Established in 1835. feb 5 1y 3

To the Public.—POST OFFICE, Lan. Jan. 29, 1856. When I rented the present central situation for a Post Office, from the City of Lancaster, although only for one year at $175 per annum, I presumed that it was intended that the Office should be permanently kept there; but on the 1st inst. a notice to quit was served upon me, and the subsequent action of the City Councils has forced me to remove the Office to my dwelling in South Queen street, which is less than a square from the present location.

I therefore give notice that on or before the 1st of April next, the Post Office will be removed to my dwelling house in South Queen street.

HENRY M. REIGART, P. M.

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Finances of Lancaster County.

COMMISSIONERS' STATEMENT.

THE following is a statement of the Commissioners' Orders and of Court Bills and Certificates drawn on BENJAMIN REINHOLD, Esq., Treasurer of Lancaster county, for the year 1855:

Assessors' Pay.

Adamstown,	$ 12 00
Bart twp.,	40 00
Breckcock,	31 00
Carnarvon,	36 00
Cocalico East,	28 00
Cocalico West,	37 00
Coleraine,	40 00
Colombia,	70 00
Conestoga,	30 00
Conoy,	30 00
Clay,	35 00
Donegal East,	60 00
Donegal West,	25 00
Drumore,	48 00
Ephrata,	50 00
Earl,	56 00
Earl East,	45 00
Earl West,	42 00
Elizabeth,	25 00
Elizabethtown,	60 00
Fulton,	36 00
Hempfield East,	40 00
Hempfield West,	36 00
Lampeter East,	32 00
Lampeter West,	31 50
Lancaster,	17 00
Lancaster city,	275 00
Leacock,	42 00
Leacock Upper,	36 00
Little Britain,	40 00
Manheim,	35 00
Martic,	21 50
Manor,	55 00
Mount Joy,	36 00
Mount Joy bor.,	16 50
Marietta bor.,	23 00
Paradise,	35 00
Penn,	15 00
Providence,	25 00
Pequea,	20 50
Rapho,	50 00
Salisbury,	52 00
Sadsbury,	35 00
Strasburg,	20 00
Strasburg bor.,	20 00
Warwick,	48 00
	$1883 50

Erecting Bridges.

Wm. Dietrich, for Bridge at old cotton factory,			$ 500 00
Do.	do.	Johnson's mill,	940 00
Nicholas Brown,	do.	Herr's,	567 06
Brown & Fink,	do.	Rider's mill,	495 50
Levi Fink,	do.	Mylin's,	555 00
Do.	do.	Shenk's,	837 00
Joseph Russel,	do.	D. Herr's,	1000 00
Do.	do.	Milnor's,	400 00
			$6294 56

Repairing Bridges.

P. Rutt, repairing Bridge at Binkley's mill,	$204 27
D. Hartman, shingles for bridge at Pequea,	103 50
Peter Baker, roofing bridge at Herr's Mill ck.,	10 50
George Book, boarding hands for ditto,	5 00
Daniel Herr, for shingles and hauling,	10 50
	$333 77

Court Quarter Sessions,

D. W. Patterson, Esq., District Attorney fees,	$ 681 00
George R. Hendrickson, Esq., Clerk fees,	255 35
John I. Porter, Esq., Clerk fees,	759 47
John L. Thompson, Esq., Attorney fees,	6 00
George Martin, Esq., Sheriff fees,	1110 68
D. W. Patterson, exp. in tavern license cases,	100 00
Witness, Constable and Justice's costs.	3860 76
Jurors' pay,	2693 21
Crier and Tipstaves,	315 50
	$9657 91

Common Pleas.

Juror's pay,	$2374 74
Crier and Tipstaves,	602 00
	$2876 74

Court House,

John Gemperling, in full, for tin work,	$573 59
Haley, Ware & Co., " " furniture,	229 00
S. A. Harrison, for Ventilating apparatus,	93 09
Ollis Holmes & Co., for Turning,	230 77
Elias Herr, for Lime,	7 35
S. Kurtz and C. Pratt, cleaning Court Room,	8 00
P. T. Sheaff, for stone work,	6 28
Geo. M. Steinman, Hardware,	83 44
Chrn. Widmeyer, judges chairs and sundries,	120 50
J. Rothermel, for benches,	1 50
Lancaster County Prison, for carpets,	222 30
Jacob Gable, for iron pipes and gas fitting,	125 55
Bitner & Bro., freight of flags,	246 88
Larson & Koutz, for paving brick,	73 85
Dunn & McDonald, for paving,	78 25
William Diller, iron doors,	98 32
Jacob Foltz, for attending to Court House,	18 62
M. Zahm, for sundries,	6 61
Baker & Co., for gas burners,	24 00
Laborer's pay,	86 00
F. T. Lollar, Janitor,	307 62
Jane Lloyd, for flags,	2734 00
Cornelius & Baker, chandeliers & gas fixtures,	1045 60
William McClure, for hardware,	545 85
S. W. Taylor, agent, for painting and paints, Oil, &c.,	6327 89
Lancaster Gas Company, for gas,	91 15
Samuel Sloan, architect, for measuring work,	1700 00
Wm. & Jos. Konigmacher, in full for cast and stone,	16691 80
O. C. M. Cains, jr., for plan and measuring work,	959 20
Benedict & Druckemiller, plastering,	2300 67
M. & D. Ehrisman, for carpentery,	11311 56
W. H. Carryl, for curtains and trimmings,	568 69
George Mayer, for painting, &c.,	630 60
Samuel Diller, for sand,	31 83
C. Hiller, for dressing sand stone,	11 00
C. Kieffer, iron railing, lamp posts, &c.,	1610 37
H. M. White, covering tables, desks, & curtains,	169 87
F. Boyle for sand,	153 05
Hager & Bros., for muslin, &c.,	30 90
R. Moderwell, freight,	16 61
James Barnes, for chairs,	28 00
Lancaster Gas Company, gas bill,	233 09
Mary Gagely, cleaning benches,	50
	$49812 07

Coroner.

Jacob Hebble, Esq., and others, for holding inquests on the bodies of 57 persons found dead in Lancaster county,	$800 53

Commissioner's Office.

Philip Geist, Esq., Commissioner's pay,	$ 345 28
John M. Hiestand, Esq., do.	353 89
Wm. C. Worth, Esq., do.	395 72
P. G. Eberman, clerk, one year,	500 00
D. G. Eshleman, solicitor, one year,	150 00
C. A. Heinitsh, ink, twine, wafers, &c.,	3 72
G. Clarkson, 2 gross steel pens,	2 00
A. W. Russel, for shears,	87
	$1682 48

Fuel.

Benjamin Reinhold, Esq., 100 tons coal,	$450 00

Printing.

Rohrer & Huber's bill,	$ 97 00
George Sanderson's do.,	76 00
John H Pearsol's do.,	62 25
Green & Bull, do.,	51 00
E. C. Darlington, printing and blanks,	201 00
W. B. Wiley, do.,	62 00
W. S. McPhail, do.,	3 00
Jno. M. Ensminger, do.,	58 00
G. S. Whitehill, do.,	29 00
J. Goodman, do.,	24 00
John Bear & Sons, printing, stationery, &c.,	120 78
Jacob Myers, do.,	59 00
	$843 00

Postage.

H. M. Reigart, Esq., for postage and envelopes,	$ 11 02

Public Offices.

George L. Doersh, books and binding,	$ 141 12
Wiant & Barnitz, do.,	32 32
Murray & Stoek, books, papers, &c.,	113 43
John L. Frederick, for Sheriff's Office,	8 00
John Chinton, books for Orphans' Court office,	125 00
	$419 87

Prison.

B. Reinhold, Esq., late Treasurer, on account of estimate for support of prisoners, &c., for 1855,	$2500 00
Hugh S. Gara, Esq., Treasurer, in full,	7500 00
Do do on account of estimate for 1856,	1000 00
	$11000 00

Poor.

James Dysart, Esq., Treasurer, in full of estimate, for support of Poor for 1855,	$15000 00

Penitentiary.

Eastern Penitentiary for support of convicts for 1855,	$294 21

Loans.

Paid loans to individuals and banks.	$39897 41

Interest.

Paid interest to individuals,	$5091 62

Post-mortem Examinations.

Paid for post-mortem examinations on persons found dead in Lancaster county,	$283 00

Road Damages.

John Rider, Conoy,	$ 25 00
Jacob Grossman, Warwick,	26 00
C. Atcheson, Drumore,	80 00
Elias Hess, "	60 00
W. R. Ralston, "	11 00
Gerge Aument, "	176 00
L. H. Jackson, "	75 00
J. F. Sweenhart, Manheim,	58 00
Jacob Freed, "	20 00
Michael Kelly, "	20 00
Joseph Adams, "	95 00
John Miller, East Donegal,	50 00
Miller J. Musser, "	25 00
C. Kreider, Providence,	35 00
Jacob Rauch, Elizabeth,	40 00
Samuel Miller, "	15 00
Daniel Shupp, East Cocalico,	10 00
Widow Bomberger, "	5 00
Jacob Sourbeer, Conestoga,	70 00
Reuben Sourbeer, "	70 00
Samuel S. Kauffman, Bart,	62 00
Alex. Scott, "	62 50
Thomas Wright, "	61 25
Jacob Pickle, "	59 25
Anne Kemper, City,	250 00
R. Andrews and Mrs. Holanes, Coleraine,	88 00
George Myers, Mount Joy,	8 00
Magdalen Ream, "	5 00
George Rider, "	29 03
David McClure, Bart,	17 52
	$1615 14

Elections.

Officers General Election in October,	$1129 25
Township Elections,	914 34
Assessors' and Constables' pay,	691 84
	$2735 43

Miscellaneous.

Shirk & Baker, for freight,	$ 13 00
Pa. State Lunatic Hospital, boarding Rosenbach,	150 69
Murray & Stoek, Election Laws,	18 00
Daniel Helm, distributing assessments, &c.,	60 00
Joseph Clarkson, stating account for Auditors,	5 00
Urban & Kreider, boarding Jurors,	52 25
John P. Harlan, tax refunded,	2 30
James McCauley, for advertising Livingston,	5 80
C. H. Lefever, Treas. Agricultural Society,	100 00
Wm. Proudfoot, serving subpœna, &c.,	8 00
G. B. Mowery, services rendered Commissioner,	4 50
C. Kieffer, Esq., mayor & constables fees in vagrant cases,	666 97
Mayor Albright & constable's fees in vagrant cases,	593 98
William Galbraith, for tax refunded,	2 46
G. Gagely, for sharpening scissors,	2 50
J. Powden, for arresting M. Swell,	1 04
David May, Esq., for arranging public documents in Orphans' Court office,	300 00
J. H. Myers, distributing Assessments,	20 00
P. G. Eberman, distributing tally papers and duplicates,	30 00
Luther Richards, Esq., arranging papers in Register's office,	325 00
C. Hiller, B. Martin and J. H. Miller, Assessors attending appeals,	3 00
George Bogle, Esq., for expenses in burying the poor who died of Cholera, at Columbia.	160 00
J. J. Porter, Esq., recording names of officers elected in March,	106 00
C. Melhorn, services in a road case, &c.,	4 34
Adams Express, freight,	3 85
D. Martin and others, for copying tax duplicates,	77 10
F. Cooper, for boarding Jurors,	62 37
Jacob Hebble, for arresting Wm. Bare.	12 50
E. Shober, services in a Road case,	1 25
P. S. Baker, Court services in criminal cases,	50 22
P. G. Eberman, Jr., for cleaning office clock,	1 00
C. B. Moyer, for cleaning street,	2 00
D. G. Eshleman Esq. professional services,	135 00
Samuel H. Price, Esq., President American Fire Engine Company, for repairs,	220 00
I. E. Hiester, Esq., costs in a Bridge case,	46 72
George M. Kline fees in contested election,	20 00
George L. Doersh, for binding assessments,	30 25
Joseph Eberman, care and winding town clock,	50 00
Daniel Eckman, for tax refunded,	1 37
Elias Rohrer, for attending to Court House,	12 62
Daniel G. Baker auditing public offices,	108 00
C. Rine, for tax refunded,	8 51
Wiant and Barnitz, blank books,	5 50
Joseph C. Snyder, janitor,	70 67
Adam Keller, for water rent,	40 00
Joseph Bowman, Esq., Prothonotary, entering judgments and other fees,	40 13
John B. Newman, for ground rent,	9 34
Messrs. Atlee and Brown, fees in Com. vs Johnson,	6 00
	$3874 97
Balance due B. Reinhold, Esq.,	3218 06
Auditors' pay,	109 62
P. G. Eberman, copying Commissioner's orders,	25 00
Constables' returns,	208 42
Road Viewers' orders,	730 60
Commissioners' orders of 1854 and paid in 1855,	20 00
Exonerations and Commissions prior to 1855,	2479 34
do. do. for 1855,	3097 52
Outstanding taxes,	9009 82
Treasurer's Commissions,	1170 50
Balance in Treasurer's hands,	11534 99
Total,	$155061 03

PHILIP GEIST,
WILLIAM C. WORTH, } Commissioners.
DANIEL BRANDT,

Attest, P. G. EBERMAN, Clerk.

RECEIPTS IN COUNTY TREASURY.

1855 BENJAMIN REINHOLD, Treasurer, Dr.

To cash rec'd of John Stoniffer, Earl, loan,			$ 80 00
"	Miss C. Eberman, City,	"	100 00
"	David Styer, Carnarvon,	"	200 00
"	John Gemperling, City,	"	875 00
"	G. G. Brush, Esq., Manor,	"	2000 00
"	Benjamin Barr, Manheim,	"	200 00
"	William Rea, Sadsbury,	"	1000 00
"	Trinity Lutheran Church of Lancaster, for old oak timber,		35 39
"	B. H. Longenecker, Lancaster twp.,		150 00
"	Geo. Martin, Esq., Sheriff fines and jury fund,		174 00
"	Lancaster Bank,	"	2000 00
"	Lancaster County Bank,	"	4000 00
"	Farmers' Bank of Lancaster,	"	2500 00
"	H. S. Wickel, Esq., fine of J. Messner, for selling malt liquor on Sunday,		4 00
"	Wm. Taylor, Lancaster twp.,		600 00
"	D. G. Eshleman, Esq., for recog. of Henry Fritz and Jacob Wenger,		50 30
"	Tobias Kreider, East Lampeter,		1500 00
"	W. C. Worth,		350 00
"	Farmers' Bank of Lancaster,		1000 00
"	David Landis, on account of subscription to bridge,		362 50
"	Lancaster Bank,		4000 00
"	Farmers' Bank of Lancaster,		4000 00
"	Zuriel Swope,		1100 00
"	Benjamin Groff, East Lampeter,		500 00
"	Lancaster Bank,		3000 00
"	Christian Zimmerman, Earl East,		500 00
"	Benjamin Kreider, West Lampeter,		700 00
"	George Sahm, Penn,		625 00
"	David Styer, Carnarvon,		800 00
"	Mr. Martin,		622 00
"	Henry Shaub, West Lampeter,		400 00
"	Martin Struble, East Lampeter,		100 00
"	Benjamin Denlinger,	"	1000 00
"	John Heistand,	"	2000 00
"	Philip Geist, West Lampeter,		900 00
"	George Sahm, Penn,		1375 00
"	David G. Sahm, "	