ST. LOUIS CORRESPONDENCE.

Business and the Weather—Know-Nothing City Nominations, &c.—The approaching April Election—Gen. Atchison and the Jersey City Telegraph—Kansas—A Rare opportunity for Mechanics—Another Boat Sunk—Fire, &c.

ST. LOUIS, March 31, 1856.

The weather has continued mild and pleasant since our last date, but ice still lingers in places not exposed to the sun. The weather, however, is still cold enough to form thin ice during the nights. This has been a protracted winter, and spring will be a most welcome harbinger to thousands who have undergone and withstood the severe cold of the past winter months. The Upper Mississippi it is now open to Davenport—some three hundred and fifty miles—and the Illinois river as far up as Peoria. Now that these channels are open for the transportation of produce, large receipts from these avenues may be expected. Business is now fairly commenced, and every body seems to have their hands full. Transactions on the produce market are very limited, and nothing has yet taken place to form a criterion for future operations. Thousands of dollars will be lost on corn—the article is flat at almost any price. Some folks, before the season is over, will wish that "corn was two dollars a bushel."

The hog packing of the West is now completed, and in my next I will be able to give the figures of the operations in the different Western States.

There is very little city news worth reporting, everything is now swallowed up in politics, and as the election draws near the fire seems to burn the more brightly. The Know-Nothings have now their ticket in the field,—Judge Bretherton for Mayor—he is a good citizen, but unfortunately him is in bad company. The ticket, generally, presented by the Dark Lantern order, is made up of broken down politicians, and inveterate seekers of office. On Saturday night they held another grand *pow-wow* to endorse the city nominations, and Gen. Ranney, an Anti Benton Democrat, who applied for office under Gen. Pierce—but did'nt get it, offered a resolution to this effect; *Resolved*, That the *citizens* in mass meeting assembled, do heartily and cordially ratify and confirm the nominations of *Fillmore* and *Donelson*, and *pledge* themselves to their support! This resolution caused a hearty laugh among the more sensible of the crowd, but the President-made no bones in giving it as *his* opinion that it was adopted. We will show to Gen. Ranney and his dark lantern banditti, that the *citizens do not endorse any such men!* Gen. Ranney is not the only man who pretended to sustain Franklin Pierce's administration, and at the same time stabbing him and the Democratic party in the dark. Gen. Pierce should look to his office holders in this section—they are anything but Democratic—they are all Know-Nothings—every clerk in the Surveyor General's office is a K. N. and have always voted that ticket, and vote against Gen. Pierce himself as he the candidate. We repeat again, Mr. Pierce has made some miserable appointments in this section, and it is time he should look around and clear his skirts of Know-Nothingism.

This "grand rally of the K. N's was not half so well attended as was expected, and the fact fell upon the leaders like a cold blanket. Very little enthusiasm was manifested—except in the burning of tar barrels. Judge Bretherton is a very popular man, and will no doubt poll a large vote outside of the order, but the impression seems to prevail that he will fall a "leetle short" of getting the city government in his control. The Democracy are pursuing a calm, dignified and manly course—having all the "gas" and "patriotism" to those who *think* they are entitled to it. The election of Mr. How is beyond a doubt, unless the K N's can manage to get up another riot, and disgust the more peaceable and law-abiding citizens so much that they will take no interest in the election and stay away from the polls. It is to be hoped, however, that every thing will pass off quietly, and Know-Nothingism receive such a rebuke at the hands of the people as will forever cool their ardor for "patriotism" and their false and treacherous love for "American Institutions."

National politics is assuming a more animated character, and in nearly every section we hear of the repudiation of the Philadelphia nominees. The *Republican Banner*, the K. N. organ of Indiana, has had the names of Fillmore and Donelson at its mast head since the nominations were made, but upon mature consideration, has taken them down, and announces its determination to act with the Black Republicans. It most violently abuses its Southern brethren for taking the palm off the woolly-heads of the North.

We notice that the *Jersey City Telegraph* announces its preference for Mr. Buchanan, and says: "Let Atchison, of Missouri, by all means, be placed on the ticket with old Buck and then we will hear the howls, the threats, and "shrieks" from the ranks of niggerdom. We will then hear more from the Beecherites about Sharpe's rifles, and all that sort of thing."

The Telegraph is probably not aware that Atchison is an Anti-Benton man, and consequently, a *member of the Know Nothing banditti*. Were Atchison on the ticket with Mr. Buchanan, there would be but faint hopes of the success of the Democracy. Missouri would roll up such a majority against the ticket as is now very little dreamed of. No, sir, any man in God's world, but David R. Atchison—Hiss of Mass.; Chase, of Ohio; Neil Buntline, of the Penitentiary; or any other man equally as corrupt and vile in all that is disgusting and revolting to the sense or feelings of the American people. Atchison would never do to be placed side by side with so pure and uncorrupted a man and statesman as James Buchanan—it would be certain defeat—inevitable death to the hopes and aspirations of the Democracy in placing Pennsylvania's favorite Son in the highest office in the gift of the nation. We hope the Telegraph will reflect, and drop so unworthy a *pretended* member of the democratic party.

There is nothing of interest transpiring in Kansas. All is quiet. The Legislature has adjourned, after passing several acts and electing Reeder and Lane as U. S. Senators. The Kansas *Enterprise* contains the following notice which is a rare opportunity to mechanics desirous of coming West this spring:

WANTED AT KANSAS CITY. Carpenters, Stone-masons, Stone-cutters, Brick-makers, Brick-layers, Mechanics of all kinds, and Laborers, can find constant employment, and the highest wages, at Kansas City. There is no fear of too many coming.

Newspapers, by giving this as an item of news in their columns, may do much for young, active mechanics in want of profitable employment. Pass it round.

The steamer Excel, bound for this city, ran upon a bar in the Osage river a few days since, broke in two and sunk. She was worth $6,000. The boat is a total loss.

The establishment of the "St. Louis Oil Manufacturing Co.," was destroyed by fire on Friday morning last. The building and about 900 barrels of oil and a large quantity of rosin and other material for manufacturing purposes were consumed. The loss is estimated at $10,000, upon which there is no insurance, and the loss falls upon the stockholders.

Yesterday afternoon it thundered and lightened for the first time this season. It made its *debut* in a snow storm, and the ground now presents the appearance of dreary winter, but cannot last long.

Yours, OLD GUARD.

Millard Fillmore.

The following letter from the Hon. Millard Fillmore, the Know-Nothing candidate for the Presidency, is especially recommended to the Southern people, whose interests are particularly involved in the approaching Presidential contest. It will be admitted, we presume, that the antecedents of a politician furnish the best proof of the principles which control him—and if this rule of judgment is applied in his case then, we ask, what claim has Mr. Fillmore upon the suffrages of the Southern people? Had he been President in 1845, it is fair to presume from his published sentiments a few years previous, that the flourishing State of Texas would not now be a part and parcel of this glorious Union—and, simply, because she recognized Slavery in common with the other Southern States. Can the South, (although controlled by Messrs. Webster and Clay, Mr. Fillmore forced to sanction the Compromise Measures of 1850,) now trust him, when Abolitionism has become so formidable in many of the Northern States?—We think not.

Letter of Mr. Fillmore to the Erie Abolitionists.

BUFFALO, October 17, 1838.

SIR: Your communication of the 15th inst. as chairman of a committee appointed by "the Anti-Slavery Society of the county of Erie," has just come to hand. You solicit my answer to the following interrogatories:

1st. Do you believe that petitions to Congress on the subject of slavery or the slave trade ought to be received, read and respectfully considered by the representatives of the people?

2d. Are you opposed to the annexation of Texas to the Union, under any circumstances, so long as slaves are held therein?

3d. Are you in favor of Congress exercising all the constitutional power it possesses, to abolish the internal slave trade between the States?

4th. Are you in favor of immediate legislation, for the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia?

I am engaged, and have no time to enter into an argument, or to explain at length my reasons for my opinion. I shall therefore content myself for the present, by answering *all* your interrogatories in the *affirmative*, and leave to some future occasion a more extended discussion of the subject.

I am, respectfully, your most obedient servant, MILLARD FILLMORE.

W. MILLS, Esq., Chairman.

CANALS IN CALIFORNIA.—There are now in California four thousand five hundred and ninety-three miles of canals, whilst last year the number was not so great by three thousand four hundred and twenty-nine. Added to this great increase, one hundred and twelve more canals have already been commenced, and they will probably be completed in another year. Among these is the Sierra Nevada Mountain Canal—an immense work—ten feet in width at the bottom, fourteen feet wide at the top, and designed, with its branches, to extend over about one hundred and fifty miles. The value of the canals at present completed in the State is estimated at $6,241,700, an increase over last year of $4,047,700. There are fifty nine quartz mills in operation, crushing two hundred and twenty thousand tons per annum, and realizing $4,082,100.

Bill for the Sale of Main Line.

The following is a synopsis of a bill now pending in the Legislature for the sale of the Main Line of the Public Works to the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company, will, we think, hardly receive a favorable consideration from that body. It is very objectionable in several of its features; and, in addition, it is alleged that, if that Company can purchase, they intend to sell it to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Thus, this mammoth monopoly is trying to effect indirectly, what they cannot accomplish directly. We hope to see the bill disposed of in a summary manner. The bill provides:

"1st. For the sale of the Main Line of the Public Works, from Philadelphia to Pittsburg, including the tax on tonnage passing over the Pennsylvania Railroad, to the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company, for the sum of seven millions five hundred thousand dollars, the whole amount to be secured by a first mortage to the State, on the whole line of the road of the said Company, extending from Sunbury to the harbor of Erie, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

"2d. The said company, or their assigns, also to execute simultaneously a mortage for $7,500,000 upon the said line of the Public Works to be transferred to them—$4,000,000 of the bonds by this last mortage to be held by the State Treasurer, as additional security for the said purchase money, until the same shall be secured by the progress of the work of the said Company.

"3. When the said Company shall have expended in the further construction of their work the sum of three millions five hundred thousand dollars, in addition to the 4,000,000 already expended or provided, and also have raised another million of dollars by private subscription, (making their whole investment in the said work $8,800,000) the State Treasurer shall surrender to them one million of dollars of the bonds so held by him as additional security; and for each subsequent addition to their capital of $1,000,000 by the said Company, the State Treasurer shall surrender to them an additional $1,000,000 of the bonds so held as additional security,—the last $2,000,000 of said bonds not to be so surrendered until authorized by a joint resolution of the Legislature, who must then be satisfied of the security; so that the last $2,000,000 are subject to the future action of the Legislature, and the State will at all times be secure by an investment on the part of the Company to double the amount of the bonds secured upon their works.

"5th. The tonnage tax to be collected and paid into the State Treasury as heretofore until the completion of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad to the Harbor of Erie, and credited semi-annually on account of interest on the purchase money of said works. Ten per cent, of the purchase money to be due and payable in ten years, and ten per cent. of the balance annually thereafter, until the whole amount is paid.

"5th. In default of payment of interest or of any installment of the principal for ninety days after maturity, the State may sue out the mortage and sell all the property of the company as in other cases of mortage of real estate."

From the Washington Union, April 4.

Mr. Buchanan.

Some discussion having taken place upon the position of Mr. Buchanan on the Kansas-Nebraska bill, we are permitted to copy the following extract from a letter addressed by Mr. Buchanan to Senator Slidell, dated London, on the 28th of December last, when there seemed to be no difference as to Mr. Buchanan's thorough identity with the Democratic party on this, as on all other issues. It will be seen that Mr. B. speaks of the Kansas-Nebraska bill with his usual frankness and decision. We are confirmed in our impression, by the letter, that no man, no set of men, and no newspaper, are at all warranted to speak authoritatively for Mr. Buchanan upon this or any other question. His own words speak for themselves.

The letter of Mr. Buchanan was not, it will be seen, intended for publication, but the gentleman to whom it was addressed has thought it necessary, after the editorial article in the *Union* of Wednesday last, to lay it before the country:—

"The question has been settled by Congress, and this settlement should be inflexibly maintained. The Missouri Compromise is gone, and gone forever. But no assault should be made upon those Democrats who maintained it, provided they are now willing in good faith to maintain the settlement as it exists. Such an understanding is wise and just in itself.

"It is well known how I labored in company with Southern men to have this line extended to the Pacific ocean. But it has departed. The time for it has passed away, and I verily believe that the best—nay, the only—mode now left of putting down the fanatical and reckless spirit of Abolition at the North, is to adhere to the existing settlement without the slightest thought or appearance of wavering, and without regarding any storm which may be raised against it."

Philadelphia Whigs.

Hon. CHARLES GILPIN, for many years Mayor of the city of Philadelphia, and always a Whig until the bulk of his party ran off to the Know-Nothing holes, has joined the Democracy. He has made speeches at several Democratic meetings recently held in Philadelphia. At the last meeting he addressed, the following resolution was passed unanimously:

Resolved, That standing, as we do, upon the eve of one of the most momentous Presidential canvasses in the history of the nation, it is with no ordinary feelings of solicitude that we look around for a fitting person to occupy the position of Chief of the State. That as Pensylvanians we feel pride in the fact that the man who seems best qualified for that great office, is to be found within the borders of our own State, and we cordially endorse the sentiment expressed by the late State Convention, that the Hon. James Buchanan is the man whom the wishes of the people and the good of the nation, demand for the office of President.

The Philadelphia *News*, which gives a strong support to Fillmore, accuses Hon. Wm. B. Reed, the distinguished District Attorney of that city, with having declared himself in favor of Mr. Buchanan. We have no doubt the charge is true; and we imagine that if the *News* pursues its investigations, it will find plenty more prominent and even distinguished Whigs, who have cast their last vote against the Democratic party. It is safe to say that in the event of Mr. Buchanan's nomination for the Presidency, twenty thousand Pennsylvania Whigs, the best men of the old Whig party, will vote for him against any Know-Nothing, or Black Republican, or "mixed breed," on the face of the earth.—*Valley Spirit.*

THE GREATEST DISCOVERY OF THE AGE.

PROFESSOR WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE.—This preparation, although less than two years before the public, owing to its wonderful effects upon the human hair and scalp, has already obtained a celebrity and sale perfectly unparalleled. It has without the ordinary appliance used for such purposes, won its way, and been heartily welcomed to most of the cities and towns in the United States the Canadas, and the West India Islands. Nor is this result surprising, when it is remembered that its popularity is based upon its merits, solely as established by constant tests. That this preparation will actually RESTORE GRAY HAIR TO ITS NATURAL COLOR, produce a luxuriant growth upon the heads of the bald, prevent the hair from falling off, and when used as a toilet article, produce a continual flow of the natural fluids, and thus render the hair soft, glossy and wavy, destroy diseases of the scalp, and expel dandruff, the certificates of distinguished gentlemen and ladies, in every part of the country who have tried it, and therefore speak what they know, most fully attest.

MILFORD, Worcester Co., Mass., Nov. 13th, 1855.

Prof. O. J. Wood—Dear Sir; I take pleasure in bearing voluntary testimony to the magic effects of your wonderful Hair Restorative. As far back as 1836 my hair commenced falling off, until the top of my scalp became bald and smooth as glass, and it has continued to fall for a great many years, notwithstanding I have used many celebrated preparations for its restoration. Seeing your advertisement, I was induced to give your article a trial, and to my utter astonishment, I found after a few applications that my hair became firmly set and assumed a very glossy and beautiful appearance; and, by the time I had used a quart bottle full, my bald head was covered over, with a young and vigorous growth of hair, which is now from one to two inches in length, and growing very fast.

Yours truly, HENRY GOODRICH.

From the Boston Herald.

SOMETHING WORTH KNOWING!—By using Professor Wood's Hair Restorative, gray Hair can be permanently restored to its original color. The subjoined certificate was received from Johnson & Stone, Gardener, Me., and is but one of the many instances that are daily coming to our knowledge of its wonderful effects. It is no longer problematic, but a self-evident truth, as hundreds can testify.

GARDINER, Me., June 22d, 1855.

Mr. H. DYES—Dear Sir: I have used two bottles of Prof. Wood's Hair Restorative, and can truly say it is the greatest discovery of the age for restoring and changing the Hair. Before using it I was a man of many years, My hair has now attained its original color. You can recommend it to the world without the least fear, as my case was one of the worst kind. Yours, respectfully,

DANIEL N. MURPHY.

CARLYLE, Ill., June 27.

I have used Prof. O. J. Wood's Hair Restorative, and have admired its wonderful effect. My hair was becoming, as I thought, prematurely gray, but by the use of his Restorative it has resumed its original color, and I have no doubt, permanently so. SIDNEY BREESE,

Ex-Senator United States.

The Greatest Discovery of the Age.—It saldom occurs, that we notice, under any circumstances, patent medicine, restorativet, or anything of the kind, for we have a prejudice against most of them. But candor compels us to invite attention to the advertisement of Prof. Wood's Hair Restorative. We were so too juvenile to require anything of the kind, but some instances of its use have come to our knowledge which almost assure us that it is a sovereign remedy against the hair becoming prematurely gray. It is not a "Hair Dye;" but upon its application as directed, the effect is produced on the skin, which brings out the original native colored hair, without stiffness, and gives it a glossy and natural appearance. We have seen persons who have used it, and they are much pleased with it.—*Missouri Republican.*

O. J. Wood & Co., 313 Broadway, New York, and 138 Market St. Louis, Mo., Proprietors.

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apr 8 3t 12 181 William Street, New York.

MARRIAGES.

On the 25th ult., by Rev. Dr. Ducachet, A. Bates Grubb, of Mount Hope Furnace, Lancaster county, Pa., to Ellen, daughter of the late Henry Farnum.

On the 20th ult., by the Rev. J. K. Menges, Wm. Noris to Barbara Yeller, both of Columbia.

On the 20th ult., by the Rev. Samuel Trombauer, Samuel M. Seldomridge, of Intercourse, to Sarah Swope, of Upper Leacock township, this county.

DEATHS.

In this city, on Thursday the 3d inst., Mrs. Mary Messersmith.

In Rainbridge, on the 26th ult., Reah Frazer Foreman, of Scarlet Fever, in the 12th year of his age.

In this city, on the 26th ult., John Ruth, aged 64 years.

On the 14th ult., Davis Goheen Brown, aged 21 years, 1 month and 29 days.

On the 20th ult., at Massillon, Ohio, after a protracted and painful illness, Mrs. Marin C. Dickey, wife of H. K. Dickey, formerly of Marietta.

On the 20th ult., Anna Lange, wife of John Lange, of Warwick twp., Lancaster county, aged 64 years and 26 days.

On the 25th ult., in Penn township, Eliza, wife of Jacob Schue, jr., ag d 23 years, 4 months and 17 days.

On the 1st inst., in Rapho twp., John Musser, in the 42d year of his age.

In Lancaster, on Saturday evening, March 29th, Elizabeth, wife of John Hatz, in the 33d year of her age.

On the 22d of March, at his residence in Paradise twp., Samuel Feniger, aged 72 years, 7 months and 7 days

Dearest Father, thou hast left us
Here thy loss we deeply feel—
But 'tis God who hath bereft us
He can all our sorrows heal.
Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the ray of life is sped—
Then in Heaven with joy to greet thee,
Where no farewell tear is shed.

The Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.

The receipts of Cloverseed have fallen off, and it is in demand at $6,75 per 64lbs.

The Flour market is inactive to day. There is very little inquiry for shipment, and only a few hundred barrels were disposed of at $7,25 per barrel, at which price there are more sellers than buyers. There is a steady demand for home consumption at $8,25@9,50 for Superfine; $7,62½@8,25 for extra, and some $8,50@10 for fancy lots. Rye Flour and Corn Meal are in request—the latter of the former sold at $5, and 300 barrels of the latter at $3 per barrel.

Grain—The demand for Wheat has been limited, and to effect sales holders have been compelled to submit to a concession of 2@5 cents per bushel. Sales reported this afternoon and this morning of 7000 bushels fair and prime Western Jersey and Pennsylvania red at $1,62½@1,70, and white at $1,75@1,85. Rye is dull and offered at 97 cents. Corn is in fair request, but receipts are quite moderate—3000 bushels yellow were disposed of at 59 cents, in store, and 60 cents afloat; 1000 bushels white sold at 57 cents. Oats are dull—3500 bushels prime Pennsylvania, to arrive on the opening of the canals, sold at 37 cents per bushel.

REMOVAL.—WILLIAM S. AMWEG, ATTORNEY AT LAW, has removed his Office from his former place, into North Duke street opposite the new Court House. apr 8 tf 12

JOHN BROWN, CLOCK AND WATCH MAKER.—The undersigned has removed from No. 6, East King Street, to No. 50 North Queen St., east side, immediately opposite the Black Horse Hotel, and adjoining the Examiner & Herald Printing office.

apr 8 3m 12 JOHN BROWN.

SIX CENTS REWARD.—Runaway from the Subscriber residing in Eden township, Lancaster county, on the 31st of March last, an indentured apprentice to the Farming Business, named James Monegan. Said boy was 18 years of age on Christmas day—about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high and stout built. Had on when he went away, a brown surtout coat, steel colored pants and white slouch hat.

Whoever returns said boy to me will receive the above reward, but no additional charges will be paid.

apr 8 3t* 12 OLIVER WATSON.

TO THE LADIES.—Miss LUCY called at Wentz's Store and was astonished at the Great Bargains and the immense choice variety of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS now on exhibition. She promises a special catalogue of the many bargains to be found at

apr 8 tf 12 WENTZ'S STORE.

TO DEALERS IN CUTLERY AND FANCY GOODS.—The subscriber has a full assortment of fine Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Razors, Pocket Books, Purses, Steel Pens, and fine steel goods and fancy articles of every description for sale to the trade at a small advance on importation. GEORGE K. THYON,

No. 58 North 3d st., above Arch, Philadelphia, Pa.

apr 8 4t 12

ESTATE OF JEFFREY SMEDLEY.—The subscriber appointed by the Court an Auditor, to distribute the balance in the hands of John Cooper and Thomas Lloyd, admr's of Jeffrey Smedley, dec'd, late of Columbia, to and among those legally entitled thereto, will attend at the Library Room in the Court House, in the City of Lancaster, for the purpose of his appointment, on Friday the 2d of May, '56, at 2 o'clock, P. M., where all interested are requested to attend.

AMOS SPAYMAKER,

apr 8 4t 12 Auditor.

ESTATE OF ISRAEL W. GROFF, LATE of East Lampeter township, Lancaster County, deceased.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of said county to distribute the balance remaining in the hands of Roland Diller, Esq., surviving administrator of the estate of said deceased, among those legally entitled thereto according to law, hereby gives notice that he will attend for the duties of his appointment on Wednesday the 7th day of May next, at 2 o'clock, P. M. in the Library Room in the Court House in the city of Lancaster, when and where all persons interested may attend.

WM. CARPENTER,

Lan. April 8 4t 12 Auditor.

ESTATE OF HENRY HACKMAN AND WIFE.—In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Lancaster. Whereas, Michael McMillen, assignee of Henry Hackman and Wife, did on the 5th day of April, 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 3rd day of May, 1856, for the confirmation thereof, unless exceptions be filed.

Attest, J. BOWMAN, Proth'y.

Proth'ys office, Lan. apr 5 apr 8 4t 12

ESTATE OF ABRAHAM KILE AND WIFE.—In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Lancaster. Whereas, Emanuel H. Gingrich, Assignee of Abraham Kile and Wife, did on the 7th day of April, A. D., 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 3rd day of May, 1856, for the confirmation thereof, unless exceptions be filed.

Attest, J. BOWMAN, Proth'y.

Proth'ys, Office, Lan. apr 7 apr 8 4t 12

ESTATE OF FRANKLIN T. LOLAR AND WIFE.—In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Lancaster. Whereas, Jacob Milchsack, Assignee of Franklin T. Lolar and Wife, did on the 7th day of April, 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 3rd day of May, 1856, for the confirmation thereof, unless exceptions be filed.

Attest, J. BOWMAN, Proth'y.

Proth'ys Office, Lan. apr 7 apr 8 4t 12

NEW BOOKS.—The subscribers having purchased the well known "Book Establishment" of W. H. Spangler, are prepared with increased facilities, to supply every thing in their line, on the most reasonable terms. They are now receiving from the NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA TRADE SALES, a large assortment of Miscellaneous and other books, which having been bought cheap, are offered again at the same rates. Everything belonging to the Book and Stationery business can be procured of the subscribers at Philadelphia prices. Their stock comprises books in every department of literature, all of which are offered cheap for cash. The old friends and customers of the "Peoples' Book Store," are respectfully solicited to give the new proprietors a call, as every exertion will be made to render satisfaction. The undersigned are also agents for TOWER'S series of Readers and Grammars; Smith's Geographies; Guernsey's Histories, all of which are the best books of the kind published. Call, and give our assortment an examination.

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apr 8 tf 12

REMOVAL.—DR. WELCHENS, would take this method of informing his friends and the public generally, that he has removed his Drug Store and Dental Office, to No. 27 North Queen st., the store room in the National House, formerly occupied by Chas. M. Erben & Bro., and more recently by Rawlins' shoe store, where he has opened the finest and most extensive stock of Drugs and Fancy Articles in the city. He is prepared for a wholesale as well as retail business. Having procured an assistant who has had an extensive experience in prescription business, he would say to Physicians, and others, that any prescription that may be sent to the Store, will be carefully attended to.

The Dental Office he designs having in the rear of the Store—the entrance through the Store, where he will attend to all dental operations as heretofore. apr 8 tf 12

WATCHES, CLOCKS & SPECTACLES.

ZAHM & JACKSON,

At their old established Clock, Watch and Jewelry Store, No. 15 North Queen street, Lancaster, respectfully inform their friends and the public in general, that they continue to keep a large and well selected assortment of Goods in their line.

They are constantly receiving additions to their stock, from the cities of New York and Philadelphia, and flatter themselves that they possess facilities which enable them to offer indcements not often met with out of larger cities.

Their stock consists in part of Gold and Silver Chronometer, Duplex, Lever, Lepine, English and Quartier Watches, Hunting Cased and open face with richly Chased and plain cases; Clocks, (8 day & 30 hour,) Brass, Alarm, Lever and other kinds.

A large assortment of **Spectacles, Gold, Silver, Steel, German Silver and plated**—both near sighted and others, embracing every variety, and sold by the dozen or single pair at city prices.

Jewelry, Gold and Silver Pencils, Gold Pens, (with or without cases,) Ladies and Gents Breast Pins, Finger Rings, Ear Rings, Guard Chains, Lockets, &c.

SILVER WARE.

Our stock of Silver and Plated Ware is the largest in this city, and consists of Table, Tea, Dessert, Salt and Mustard Spoons, Butter, Fish and Fruit Knives, Napkin Rings, Mugs, Soup Ladles, Castors, Fruit Baskets, Thimbles, &c., &c.

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ESTATE OF PHILIP ALBERT, JR.—In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Lancaster. Whereas, Abraham Breneman, Committee of Philip Albert, Jr., (a lunatic,) did on the 26th day of March, 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 21st day of April, 1856, for the confirmation thereof, unless exceptions be filed. Attest, J. BOWMAN, Proth'y.

Proth'ys Office, Lan mar 26 ap 1 4t 11

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He has now in store, and is receiving every day, new and desirable styles of **SPRING & SUMMER CLOTHING**, for Men and Boys, composed of every description of NEW GOODS, selected with the greatest care, and made in the latest style and taste of fashion, and warranted to prove the same as represented at the time of purchase.

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The Subscriber hopes by strict attention to business, and by endeavoring to please customers, to receive a continuance of public patronage. JOHN A. ERBEN.

United States Clothing Store sign of the Striped Coat, No. 42 North Queen street, east side, Lancaster.

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ADAMS' FRIENDS' CENTRAL DRY GOOD STORE, S. E. Corner Eighth and Arch streets, Philadelphia.—The subscriber having made very important additions to his establishment, and completed the third floor of his Old Store with that of the beautiful four story building adjoining, known as Harmony Hall, (surmounted with a high Cupola,) invites his old customers and friends to an examination of an entirely new stock of

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P. S.—Persons wishing a splendid view of the City and Vicinity, can secure the place, at a private station, which will be found well worth a visit. ap 1 2m 11

CITY PROPERTY AT PUBLIC SALE.—On the 23d day of April next, at 7 o'clock in the evening, by virtue of an order of sale issued by the Orphans' Court of the county of Lancaster, the undersigned administrator of John A. Keller, late of the city of Lancaster, dec'd, will offer at public sale on the premises, all the right, title and interest of the said John A. Keller, dec'd, in and to that **HALF LOT OF GROUND**, with a three-story BRICK HOUSE, a Brick table, and other improvements thereon erected—situated on the north side of East King street, adjoining property of Thos. E. Franklin, Esq., on the west, and of James Evans on the east.

The property fronts on East King street 31 feet, more or less, and extends in depth 245 feet to a 14 feet wide public alley.

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apr 1 ts 11 Adm'r.

ESTATE OF JACOB ALBRIGHT, LATE of the city of Lancaster, dec'd.—Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims or demands will present them duly authenticated for settlement, and those indebted will make payment without delay, to

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NOTICE.—TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN the pending application for an Independent Common School District, out of parts of Elizabeth and Clay townships, Lancaster county:

The undersigned Commissioners appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of said county, to report on the expediency of establishing or not establishing said Independent District, either according to the following bounds as set forth in the petition therefor, or with such other bounds as the Commissioners shall think more advisable, viz:—Beginning in