ST. LOUIS CORRESPONDENCE.

Continued: Old Weather—The New Year—Missouri Legislature—The Senatorship—Forgery by a State Officer—Baker Pardoned—O'Blennis—Pickings from Various Quarters—Local Statistics—Southern Negro Insurrections—Ourself.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5, 1857

Since our last date the weather has been extremely cold: and on Wednesday a slight sprinkling of snow fell, and also again on Friday. Navigation above is entirely suspended. At this point, the river is filled with floating ice, but occasionally a boat from the South arrives, and several steamers have departed for the Lower Mississippi within the past week. The river is very low, and what few arrivals and departures take place, show light cargoes.

Business in all departments of trade exhibit unusual dullness. Our merchants are making preparations for the opening of navigation—settling up the accounts of the past year, and opening their books for the new. On the 1st inst., a great number of changes took place—old co-partnerships dissolving and new ones forming.

Well, we have again entered upon another year—the past twelvemonth has been a history of itself—some of the most important events, as well as exciting times have occurred—one among the many is, that of the Presidential election. Never, perhaps, did the Democracy have such a formidable foe to contend against—in the Northern States we had the Black Republican party—new and untried—which sprung up like the wild rush of Know-Nothingism and which will sink just as rapidly as did that of the proscriptionists—although the Know Nothing party still lingered through the recent campaign, and in most instances united with the Black Republicans of the North, for the purpose of overthrowing the Democracy—in short, all the isms combined against us. The Democratic nominees went into the South to contend against *another* enemy—Know Nothingism. The Black Republicans fought us in the North and the Dark Lantern order in the South, but the Nationality of our candidates, the wise, judicious and Democratic principles and measures which have ever characterized the Democracy, brought to our ranks all the conservative and Union loving men of the country, and James Buchanan, the embodiment of Democracy carried us through in triumph, and in doing so, we have achieved one of the greatest and grandest political victories yet recorded. The year '56 will ever be remembered by the friends and admirers of "Pennsylvania's Favorite Son,"—whilst that of 1857, will see him occupy the proudest position in the gift of the American people—the Presidential Chair!

The year of '56 will also be remembered by the excitement and threatened civil war in the Territory of Kansas—the result of which created alarm throughout the whole country; but now that the political excitement has settled down, we find that four-fifths of all the rumors of bloodshed and civil war, were gross fabrications, manufactured for political capital in the endeavor to elevate John C. Fremont to the Presidency. Other and important events have occurred, which it would now be useless to repeat—they are already recorded.

Our Legislature is now in session, and it is expected the Governor's Message will be read to-day. (The Message has already been published in some of our city papers—copies were sent to the different offices in advance, *with instructions not to publish it until after it was read*, but the *Democrat* and *Intelligencer* laid it before their readers several days since.) Many important bills will be brought before the present Assembly. The election of U. S. Senators will not take place for some time. It is the general impression that the National Democracy will have *four* to *ten* majority on joint ballot, and the opinion seems to be that Messrs. Phelps and Green will be chosen. As to Col. Benton, we are inclined to believe,—as we have repeatedly stated,—that his chances are so small, that it is almost useless to mention his name in connection with the Senatorship, notwithstanding his election would be hailed by a large majority of the people of this city, with satisfaction: and as much as we desire to see "Old Bullion" end his days with the harness on his back, we fear our desires will not be realized.

E. C. Davis, the present State Superintendent of Common Schools, and editor of a Know Nothing paper in St Joseph, has been arrested at Jefferson city—(where he went to make his report)—for forgery. The extent of the forged paper is not yet known, but so far as ascertained it amounts to between $10,000 and $12,000. Mr. Davis is from Virginia, and it appears that whilst there he forged paper to the amount of $200, and owing to the high standing of his family—one of the "F. F. of V"—and a promise to make good the forged paper, which he has not done—was permitted to leave that State. He has been called upon for the amount *with interest*, which sums up several thousand dollars, and is said to have refused to pay it. He was threatened with exposure, and it is presumed, forged paper to obtain the money to settle the draft, and for extra "pin money." He is now in jail at Jefferson City. Mr. Davis made a very efficient officer, and has been twice elected to the position which he now holds. He was quite popular, and elected the first time on the Whig ticket, and the last on that of the Know Nothings.

We were in hopes that the Baker and Hoffman affair was at an end, and we stated last week that Baker was sentenced to the Penitentiary, but Gov. Price saw fit to pardon him, and he is now back in our city.

There is also a rumor prevalent that Rob't McO'Blennis—who killed Ben. F. Brand—will be pardoned before the new Governor is inaugurated. This, we have always expected, and if he is not, we shall be agreeably disappointed.

All the stores and business houses were closed on New Year's Day, and "calling" on the ladies was pretty generally observed. We made some forty or fifty visits, and never saw our fair sex look so beautiful and bewitching.—We were also treated to the dainties of the season, which were spread in great abundance upon the *tastefully* arranged tables.

We notice in an Iowa paper that Mrs. Rebecca Wilson, (daughter of Richard Huskins,) died in Washington, Iowa, on the 10th ult. She was formerly from Fayette county, Pa.

The Nebraska *Advertiser* of Dec 6th says: "Since the snow, almost everybody who could command a gun has been on the go, and a great deal of game has been brought in. Two deer were killed inside the corporation."

The Governor of Florida recommends in his Message, changes in the State Constitution, so as to provide for annual sessions of the Legislature. It also appears that the cost of Indian hostilities to the State to the 1st of Feb. next, will amount to $225,000.

Chicago, Ills., *is* fast becoming a populous city. The following table shows the population of that place at different periods—the increase, perhaps, is unrivalled by any other city:

1840	4,475	1850	28,269
1843	7,580	1852	38,733
1845	12,088	1853	60,652
1846	14,169	1854	65,872
1847	16,850	1855	83,509
1848	20,038	1856	110,000
1849	23,047		

The Black Republican Legislature of Iowa are fast "running the thing into the ground, to use a common expression. They have actually presented a Bill in the Senate allowing *Negroes, Indians* and *Mulattoes* to give evidence in cases where whites are parties—which repeals a statute prohibiting such evidence being taken. The next thing will be to give Negroes, Indians and Mulattoes all the rights of white citizenship—to vote, court white ladies and marry white wives—*after* "1860!" as it appears they have postponed everything until that time.

Your Pennsylvania Abolitionists should have seen the imposing Negro procession which took place in our city last week. The negro draymen turned out on their annual parade with their horses tastefully caparisoned and themselves fantastically attired. The slave has his day for jollification as well as the whites, but the poor, ragged, half starved free negro of the North is ten times worse off—they lead more of a dog's life than anything else we can compare them to.

During the year '56 there were 99 fires occurred in this city; loss $1,178,854; insurance $648,055; loss above insurance $489,790.

There were 3,672 deaths in this city during the year just closed.

Considerable alarm and excitement still exists in some of the Southern States relative to the Negro Insurrections, but we hear of no further attempts on the part of the slaves at rebellion. By way of giving the origin of the Tennessee Negro insurrection, we quote from the Memphis *Eagle* of the 11th ult: "There is an abolition district in Southern Illinois, composed of several counties, from which the free negroes (amounting to several hundreds) have been driven. Those negroes, some time ago, went to the iron works on the Cumberland river, and obtained employment among the slaves. They soon sowed the seeds of revolt among the latter, and arranged a regular plan of insurrection.—Who then is responsible—the slaves, the free negroes, or the Abolitionists who first enticed them to "freedom" and then kicked them out of their society?"

Four negro stealers, with several slaves, were arrested in Memphis on the 23d ult.

The story called the "Refugees" has been *partly* published in many of our Western papers, and winds up—for the conclusion see "*New York Ledger*." The Louisville *Courier* and Cincinnati *Gazette*, not wishing to deceive their readers, state that it was published as an *advertisement and paid for*. The first part of this story has gone the rounds pretty generally.

A word about ourself. We believe the first correspondence we wrote for the *Intelligencer* was in 1846 or 1847, which correspondence we followed up, *occasionally*, through '48, '49, '50 and '51, when we commenced more regularly, in '52 we were more punctual, and from the beginning of the year '53 we wrote a weekly letter for the *Intelligencer*, except an omission occasionally, and through '54, '55 and '56 scarcely an issue of the *Intelligencer* went out without the "St. Louis Correspondence." From the commencement of our correspondence up to the present time, we wrote and had published in the Intelligencer about *two hundred columns*, or to place it all together, matter sufficient to fill *eight full papers*—most of which was in small type. We have endeavored to keep your readers posted in Western affairs, and gave our views impartially upon all subjects under consideration. During the entire period we were in correspondence with the Lancaster Intelligencer, we have lost no opportunity in keeping the name of your distinguished fellow citizen, the Hon. James Buchanan, before the people. We have always entertained a presentiment that he would one day occupy the "White House," and took an early occasion to mention him as our first choice for the Presidency, with Wm. O. Butler, of Kentucky for the Vice Presidency. We have almost lived to see him crowned with the Nation's choicest laurels. Whether our letters have added anything to the benefit of the Intelligencer and the entertainment of its readers, we leave for others to say.

With the compliments of the season to you and your patrons, we remain

Yours, fraternally, OLD GUARD.

☞ Mr. VILLIERS, brother of Lord Clarendon, and late Judge-Advocate-General of Great Britain, has been appointed Minister to this country, and will shortly arrive for the purpose of entering upon the duties of his office.

SENTENCE OF FIVE YOUNG MEN FOR INDENDIARISM.—Five young men of Portland, Me., who have been convicted of incendiarism in consequence of one of their associates, named Worcester, turning State's evidence, have received their sentences as follows: John Burns and Isaac B. Pendergrass, seven years in the State prison; Samuel Burns, five years; Luke Martin, three years; Gould, one year.

A MERITED COMPLIMENT.—The nomination by the President of Brevet Major General Persifer F. Smith to a Brigadier Generalship in the United States Army (created at the last session of Congress) was sent to the Senate on Tuesday; and in the place of referring the nomination, as is the custom in such cases, to the Committee on Military Affairs, it was immediately and unanimously confirmed by that body. Never was a compliment more richly merited; and we feel quite sure that the selection of the President, and the prompt and generous action of the Senate in thus honoring one of the most gifted and gallant of our military heroes, will be heartily endorsed by a grateful and an admiring people.

HON. WILLIAM WILKINS.—Our venerable Democratic Senator from this county, was 79 years of age on the 3d of December last, the day of the meeting of the Electoral College, of which he was President. He has sounded nearly all the depths of political honor—having been a State Senator, a Member of Congress, a United States Senator, United States District Judge, Minister to Russia, and is now Senator from the 22d District of Pennsylvania.—*Pittsburgh Post.*

A HEAVY SHAVE.—It was testified in the trial of Huntington, by a book keeper of a firm who was in the practice of accommodating him with loans for the purpose of shaving notes, that to one of these firms he paid some times, for sums of five and ten thousand dollars, *one per cent. a day*, saying that it was half what he made. It is no wonder that so many failures occur in New York. Men who borrow at such rates certainly do not intend to pay their debts.

Democratic Senatorial Caucus.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 9.

The Democratic caucus for the nomination of a candidate for U. S. Senator, met this evening, when Col. John W. Forney was nominated on the first ballot. The vote stood:

John W. Forney,	35 votes.
John Robbins,	21 "
H. B. Wright, of Luzerne,	3 "
C. A. Black, of Greene,	1 "

There were sixty members present and nine absent.

A resolution was adopted making the nomination unanimous, and the caucus then adjourned.

The absentees were Mr. Cresswell, of the Sena e, from Blair; Messrs. Calhoun and Nicholson, of Armstrong; Smith, of Bedford; Foster, Fausold, Hill and Johns, of Westmoreland, all friends of Mr. Foster for Senator, and Mr. Tolan, of Carbon, who is sick.

Convention of the Soldiers of the War of 1812.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Convention of the Soldiers of the War of 1812, assembled at 10 o'clock, in the Commen Council Chamber of the City Hall, and was called to order by Dr. Sutherland, of Philadelphia.

A President and other officers were appointed, and also a committee to prepare resolutions, of which Gen Leslie Coombs is Chairman.

Meantime a portion of the Convention proceeded to the depot, and received the Baltimore delegation, who came in the 11 o'clock train, and escorted them to the City Hall, where their names were registered as members of the Convention.

The number in attendance is not as large as heretofore.

A series of resolutions were reported from the committee and unanimously adopted.

☞ PECTORAL SYRUP ☜

Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup cures coughs;
Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup cures colds;
Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup cures influenza:
Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup cures Bronchitis:
For laryngitus take Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup;
For incipient consumption take Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup.
For cold in the head take Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup:
Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup cures sore throat;
Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup cures quinsy;
Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup cures old coughs;
Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup cures all kinds of diseases of the lungs and breast.

Prepared and sold by DR. GEO. H. KEYSER, No. 140 Wood St., sign of the Golden Mortar, Pittsburg, Pa. Price 50 cents and $1 per bottle.

☞ Sold by C. A. HEINITSH, in Lancaster. dec 23 6m 49

☞ 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-5 JONES & CO.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.—A. F. BAIR would respectfully inform the public, that he has taken the old established stand, formerly occupied by S. B. Haines, and more recently by N. Bair & Brother, in the rear of Dr. George B. Markley, in East King street, Lancaster, Pa., a half square east of Sprecher's Hotel, where is prepared to furnish those celebrated THRESHING MACHINES and HORSE POWERS with the improved Friction Geared Shaker, which for lightness of running and efficiency of action stands unrivalled.

N. B.—Repairing of all kinds attended to at the shortest notice, and in a manner that will make the article required as useful as if new. He invites Farmers to come and examine his work, and purchase if they see proper.

☞ The best of reference can be given. july 8 6m 25

MARRIAGES.

On the 25th ult., by the Rev. J. M. Ditzler, Dr. Sam. Scheffer, to Miss Mary Ann Witmoyer, both of Brickersville, Lancaster county.

On the same day, by the Rev. A. L. Herman, Mr. Conrad Hertz to Miss Catharine Echternacht, both of Adamstown, Lancaster county.

At Marietta, on Tuesday morning, the 30th ult., by Rev. P. J. Timlow, Mr. F. A. Speakman, of Chester county, to Miss Annie Martha, daughter of the late Wm. A. Spangler, of Marietta.

On the 21st ult., by Rev. Dan. Hertz, Mr. John J. Yeager, Teacher of the Ephrata Academy, to Miss Rebecca Wickel, of Ephrata town.

On the 25th ult., by the same, Mr. Benj. F. Swartz, Merchant near Adamstown, to Miss Sarah E. Echternacht, of Reamstown.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. Wm. Ream, of Vogansville, to Miss Teresa Wade, of near Hinkletown.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. Henry Ocker, of Vogansville, to Miss Maria Peter of Hinkletown.

On the 28th, by the same, at the house of her father, Mr. Abraham Bowman, Dr. Edman J. Bowman of Neffsville, to Miss Corena L. Bowman, of Ephrata.

On the 29th, by the same, Mr. Sam. Hornberger to Miss Eliza Buffemier, both of West Cocalico.

On the 24th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Krotel, Mr. Jacob May er of Manheim twp., to Miss Isabella Erb, of Penn township.

On the 21st ult., by the Rev. Mr. Menges, Daniel L. Sanders, of Landisville, to Mary A. Zimmerman, of Petersburg.

On the 25th ult., by the same, Washington Eisenhour, to Margaret McClure, both of Donegal.

On the 30th ult., by the Rev. John Leaman, Mr. David E. Williams of Churchtown, to Miss Ann, daughter of Mr. William Witman, of Caernarvon township.

In Harrisburg, on Tuesday, the 1st inst., by Dr. W. R. DeWitt, John B. Bratton, Esq., of Carlisle, Editor of the Volunteer, to Miss Mary Ellen Boyd, daughter of George Boyd, Esq., of Harrisburg.

DEATHS.

On the 28th ult., in Elizabeth township, this county, (of Cancer,) Mrs Sarah Breitigam, Wife of George Breitigam, deceased, aged 61 years, 3 months and 31 days.

January 7, in this city, Catharine, daughter of Jacob Leaman, dec'd, in her 60th year.

On Wednesday evening, the 7th inst., Henry Kepple, in the 52d year of his age.

THE MARKETS.

Philadelphia Market.

SATURDAY, January 10.

BREADSTUFFS continue steady, with a small business only to note in FLOUR at about previous rates. The export demand continues quite limited, and the only transaction reported is 600 barrels standard brands at $6,20 per barrel—most holders refuse this figure. There is a steady demand for the supply of the retailers and bakers from $6,25 up to $7,50 for common and fancy lots, according to quality. RYE FLOUR and CORN MEAL are very quiet. We quote the former at $3,50 a $4, and the latter at $3 per bbl. GRAIN—The demand for Wheat continues limited, but there is not much offering, and prices remain without change. Sales of 3000 bus. prime Pennsylvania red at $1,46 per bushel, and 700 bushel white at $1,55 @ 1,56, all in store. RYE comes in slowly and is wanted at 80 @ 81 cents. CORN has again declined—sales of 5000 bushels old yellow, in store, at 66 cents. OATS are unchanged—sales of 2500 bushels Western at 47½ @ 48 cents per bushel.

The market for COTTON is very firm, with a small business only to note, at full prices. CLOVERSEED is more inquired for, and scarce, at $7¼ per bushel. WHISKEY sells as wanted at 26 @ 27½ for hhds. and bbls.

HIGH CONSTABLE.—JOSEPH BRINTNALL will be a candidate for High Constable of the City of Lancaster at the ensuing election—subject to the nomination of the Democratic party. As he is about quitting his present business, should he be nominated and elected, he pledges himself to devote his whole time to the faithful discharge of the duties of the office. He therefore respectfully solicits the support of his friends. Jan 13 3t 52

MEDICATED INHALATION, IN CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, &c.—Dr. STEWART, of New York, Physician for diseases of the Lungs and Throat, at the request of his friends, will remain in Lancaster till the 24th of January. He employs the new method of Inhalation, by which the proper remedy in the form of Vapor is brought in contact with the diseased part, the only rational treatment. Dr. S. has had wonderful success in the East, curing cases given up by others. He will take pleasure in explaining his method to all who may call on him.

He may be found at Cooper's Hotel from 7 A. M. to 4 P. M. Jan 12 1t 52

PUBLIC SALE.—On Friday evening the sixth day of February, 1857, will be sold at public Sale, at the public house of Henry S. Shenk, in the City of Lancaster, all those

THREE LOTS OF GROUND,

situate on the east side of North Prince street, in said city, numbered 17, 18 and 19, in a plan of lots laid out by Dr. Henry M. Rawlins, bounded by property of John Amer, William Hensler, North Prince street, aforesaid, and a public alley, containing in front, on said North Prince street, 20 feet each, and extending in depth, to a public alley, 100 feet each.

Sale to commence at 7 o'clock P. M., of said day, when attendance will be given and conditions made known by the undersigned. JOHN McSPARRAN

ANDREW J. McCONKEY,
jan 13 4t 52 Assignees of Stephen D. McConkey.

SOAP! SOAP!! SOAP!!!—The undersigned take this method of informing the citizens of the City and County of Lancaster, that they have, at a great expense, purchased the exclusive right to the manufacture of a newly invented and patented

LABOR SAVING SOAP,

which, if used according to the directions accompanying each piece, will be found to exceed any thing of the kind ever introduced into this community.

In using this Soap, the laborious and painful process of rubbing and wearing out clothes and fingers on the wash-board is entirely obviated.

Clothes washed with this Soap need no boiling, which amounts to a saving of nearly the wages of a washerwoman.

Ladies taking in washing will find it greatly to their advantage in every point of view, to use our patent Soap.

No danger need be apprehended as to clothes being injured by using this Soap, as there is not an ingredient in it that has the least tendency in that direction.

We have made arrangements with nearly all the principal Grocers in the city for the sale of it, and as soon as we can manufacture a sufficient quantity we shall take measures to supply Country Merchants. In the meantime, persons wishing the article can be supplied at the Manufactory, corner of Duke and Chestnut streets, Lancaster, Pa.

Having full confidence in the truth of what we assert, we ask a fair and impartial trial of the Soap, and we will risk the result.

Remember, this is no *humbug*.

AMER & FAIRER.
jan 13 6m 52

LANCASTER GAS OFFICE, JANUARY 5, 1857.

NOTICE.—That from and after the 25th of December, 1856, the price of Gas will be at the rate of $3,75 per 1000 cubic feet. Ten per cent. discount will be made on every bill paid at the Company's Office within 5 days after presentation.

To the consumers who pay their bills within 5 days after they are rendered, the price will under this arrangement be at the rate of $3,37½ for every 1000 cubic feet.

GEO. K. REED, Treasurer.
Jan 13 3t 52

LANCASTER GAS OFFICE, JANUARY 5, 1857.

NOTICE.—The Directors of the Lancaster Gas Company have this day declared a dividend of one dollar per share, payable at their office on and after the 12th of January, 1857.

GEO. K. REED, Treasurer.
Jan 13 3t 52

DIVIDEND.—The Inland Insurance and Deposit Company has declared a dividend of 5 per cent. payable on demand. R. F. RAUCH, Treasurer.
Jan 13 3t 52

CITY ELECTION!—Notice is hereby given to the freemen of the City of Lancaster, that agreeably to law, an election will be held on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd, 1857, at the public house of Adam Trout, in the North West Ward, for five persons qualified to serve as members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, to be members of the Common Council for one year; and one person qualified to serve as a member of the Senate of this Commonwealth, to be a member of the Select Council, for the term of three years; and one person to serve as City Constable for one year.

At the public house of Anthony Lechler, in the North East Ward, for four persons qualified to serve as members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, to be members of the Common Council for one year; and one person qualified to serve as a member of the Senate of this Commonwealth, to be a member of the Select Council, for the term of three years; and one person to serve as City Constable for one year.

At the public house of Mrs. Rachel Miller, in the South East Ward, for three persons qualified to serve as members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, to be members of the Common Council for one year, and one person qualified to serve as a member of the Senate of this Commonwealth, to be a member of the Select Council, (the South East Ward and South West Ward in conjunction, elect one member of Select Council for three years;) and one person to serve as City Constable for one year

At the Public house of Lewis Urban & Son, in the South West Ward, for three persons qualified to serve as members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, to be members of the Common Council, for one year; and one person to serve as City Constable for one year.

At the same time and places, will be elected one person to serve as High Constable of the City of Lancaster, for one year,

The members of Select Council whose term of office expires on said day of election are Robert H. Long, William Gorrecht and Charles Gillespie.

J. ZIMMERMAN, Mayor.
Mayors Office, Jan. 10, 1857. jan 13 td 52
(All city papers copy.)

CITY ELECTION.—Notice is hereby given, that an Election will be held at the public house of Adam Trout, in the North West Ward; at the public house of Urban & Son, in the South West Ward; at the public house of Anthony Lechler, in the North East Ward, and at the public house of Mrs. Miller, in the South East Ward, in the City of Lancaster, on TUESDAY, the 3rd day of FEBRUARY, 1857, between the hours of 8 o'clock in the forenoon and 7 o'clock in the afternoon, to elect one Judge and two Inspectors for the North West Ward; one Judge and two Inspectors for the South West Ward; one Judge and two Inspectors for the North East Ward, and one Judge and two Inspectors for the South East Ward, to conduct the general and other elections for the current year.

The officers of the last general election are requested to conduct the above election.

There will also be elected in the North West Ward one Alderman, and in the North East Ward two Alderman to serve for five years.

At the same time and places will be elected by the citizens of Lancaster, one Assessor in each Ward to serve for one year. JOHN MYER, High Constable.

Lancaster, Jan. 10, 1857. jan 13 td 52
(All city papers copy.)

FARM AT PRIVATE SALE.—The old HICKORY FARM, known as the HICKORY TAVERN, situated in Hartford county, Md., three miles from Bel Air, and twenty-five miles from Baltimore, on the road from Baltimore to Dublin, and one mile from a Rail Road now in the course of erection, containing 150 ACRES more or less, one-half Timber. The cleared land is in a high state of cultivation. The improvements are good. There are two TENANT HOUSES on this Farm. It is one of the best situations for any kind of public business in the county; convenient to Churches, Schools, Mills, &c. For further particulars enquire of the undersigned, on the premises.

GEORGE RIDER,
jan 13 3t 52 Hickory P. O., Md.

VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS AT PUBLIC SALE.—On Thursday, the 5th day of February, 1857, the subscriber will sell at public sale, at the public house of John W. Rambo, in the village of Penningtonville, a number of BUILDING LOTS, in Penningtonville, on the Columbia and Philadelphia Railroad, fronting on the Valley road and west of the Wilmington turnpike.

Persons wishing to buy will do well to call and examine the lots before the day of sale.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M., when conditions will be published by WILLIAM HASLAM.

PENNINGTONVILLE, January 7, 1857. jan 13 4t 52

ESTATE OF JOHN WALK, Dec'd.—Letters testamentary on the estate of John Walk, late of the Borough of Washington, Lan. Co., dec'd, having been granted to the subscriber, residing in said Borough, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment immediately, and those having claims will present them without delay properly authenticated for settlement.

jan 13 6t* 52 JOSEPH SCHOCH, Ex'r.

A HOMESTEAD FOR $10! SECOND DIVISION. $310,000 WORTH OF FARM AND BUILDING LOTS, in the Gold Region of Culpepper County, Virginia, to be divided amongst 10,200 subscribers, on the 13th of April, 1857. Subscription *only ten dollars each*; one half down, the rest on the delivery of the Deed. Every subscriber will get a Building Lot or a Farm, ranging in value from $10 to $25,000. The Farms and Lots are valued so cheap to induce settlements, a sufficient number being reserved, the increase in the value of which will compensate for the apparent low price now asked.

A company of settlers, called "The Rappahannock Pioneer Association," is now forming and will commence a settlement in the spring. Ample security will be given for the faithful performance of contracts and promises.

☞ More Agents are wanted to obtain subscribers, to whom the most liberal inducements will be given. Some Agents write that they are making $200 per month. Advertising will be done for every Agent where possible. For full particulars, Subscriptions, Agencies, &c.,

Apply to E. BAUDER,
jan 13 6m 52 Port Royal, Caroline Co., Va.

THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION FOR 1857.—The Democratic State Convention, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for Governor, Canal Commissioner, and Judge of the Supreme Court, to be voted for in October next, will be held at HARRISBURG, on MONDAY, the second day of March, 1857, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

J. W. FORNEY,
Chairman of State Central Committee.
dec 9 tf 47

COD LIVER OIL, fresh, pure and genuine, for sale at Dr. WAYLAN'S Drug Store, No. 60 North Queen street, Lancaster. dec 16 tf 48

CHAS. CADWALLADER, THOS. ALLMAN, JR., ELAM WENGER.
CADWALLADER, ALLMAN, & CO.—Flour, Grain, Seeds, General Produce, Commission and Forwarding Merchants. No. 113, Broad St., above Race St., Philadelphia.

☞ Consignments solicited. Returns quickly made. dec 22 3m 40

DR. S. T. PRIGG, Surgeon Dentist, respectfully offers his professional services to the citizens of Lancaster and its vicinity, assuring them that all operations intrusted to his care, either in Operative or Mechanical Dentistry, will be executed in a thoroughly scientific manner.

Office, East King street, 1st door east of King's Grocery.

☞ Refers to Professors C. A. Harris, A. A. Blandy, P. H. Austen, of Baltimore College of Dental Surgery. nov 11 1y* 43

TOOTH ACHE IS INSTANTLY CURED by a few drops of Dr. Keyser's Tooth Ache remedy. Sold at Dr. Keyser's, 140 Wood street, Pittsburg, at 25 cents per bottle.

☞ Sold in Lancaster, by C. A. HEINITSH. dec 23 6m 40

STAR CORN SHELLERS.—A full supply of the premium Star Corn Sheller from our own manufactory, now on hand at Wholesale and Retail, and of various sizes. They are adapted to either hand or horse power, and are believed to be the best shellers in the market. PASCHALL, MORRIS & CO., Implement and Seed Store, 7th and Market sts., Phila. nov 25 tf 45

THE CONESTOGO STEAM MILLS.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Conestoga Steam Mills, (No. 1 Mill,) will be held at the office of the Company, in the city of Lancaster, on THURSDAY, the 15th day of JANUARY, 1857, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing nine Directors, Treasurer and Secretary to serve for the ensuing year.

WM. L. GILL, Treas'r.
Lancaster, Jan. 3d, 1857. Jan 6 2t 51

WANTED.—350 Young Men to act as Local and Traveling Agents, in a business easy useful and honorable, at a salary of $100 per month—a capital of $3 only required. No patent medicine or book business. Full particular given free to all who enclose a postage stamp or a three cent piece, and address.

D. P. SHANNON & CO.
Jan 6 6t 51 Atkinson Depot, N. H.

Dred! Dred! Dred!

HOW DREADFUL! HOW THRILLING! The great tale of the Dismal Swamp, by H. B. Stowe, author of Uncle Tom's Cabin. Its sale will be immense. It is to be had at the Cheap Book Store of

MURRAY, YOUNG & CO.

THE Office of the Lancaster Savings Institution is open daily from 9 o'clock, A. M., until 4 o'clock, P. M.

Those depositors who have not exchanged certificates are requested to call at the Office with as little delay as possible and receive the new certificates now being is sued in exchange for those issued prior to June 6th, 1855, in order that the Institution may proceed in the regular transaction of business.

By Order of the Board of Trustees.
E. SCHAFFNER, President.
A. R. ROSSER, Sec'y. oct 30 tf 41

TWO ESTRAYS.—Came to the premises of the subscriber in Martic township, 3½ miles southwest of Rawlinsville, on or about the first of December TWO YOUNG CATTLE, viz: one 2 year old Heifer, red and white color; the other is a Bull Calf one year old, red and white color, with white face.

The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law. JOHN CLARK.
dec 20 2m* 50

FOR RENT, The Store Room, Ware House and Dwelling on the South-west corner of Centre Square, Strasburg, now occupied by McCLOY & BLACK, and for many years kept by the subscriber. It is in every way calculated for doing a good business, and is one of the best stands in the county.

Also, A Two Story Brick Dwelling near the centre of the town. WM SPENCER.

☞ Both the above properties are for sale if persons prefer buying. dec 30 tf 50

(Examiner copy.)

TAPERS & GAS LIGHTS, in great variety, for sale at Dr. WAYLAN'S Drug Store, No. 60 North Queen street, Lancaster. dec 16 tf 48

FINE CLOTH CLOAKS,
GRAY AND BROWN CIRCULARS,
FITCH, MARTIN AND SABLE FURS,
BROCHE AND WOOLEN SHAWLS,
☞ All at reduced prices.
To close the season.

LADIES who have not yet supplied themselves will find great advantages now offered.
jan 6 tf 51 HAGER & BROTHERS.

PROPOSALS FOR LOAN.—In pursuance of the provisions of an ordinance passed by the Select and Common Councils of the city of Lancaster, on the 5th day of August, 1856, proposals for loaning to said city the sum of $30,000, as a permanent loan, in sums of not less than $100, will be received at the Mayor's Office, for which coupon bonds and certificates of City Loan will be issued. Said loan to be appropriated to the payment of damages accruing from opening streets within said city.

J. ZIMMERMAN, Mayor.
sept 9 tf 34

WENTZ & BROTHER INVITE PARticular attention to their extensive stock of CLOAKS and TALMAS, entirely new designs and styles. A large variety of Grey Cloaks and Talmas. Ladies' Talma Cloths in every shade of color. BROCHA LONG and SQUARE SHAWLS in great variety. Our stock of Shawls cannot be surpassed. ☞ Call and see them, now open from the late auction sales in New York and Philadelphia. nov 11 tf 43

LIVERY STABLE.—Having purchased the entire LIVERY ESTABLISHMENT of William Bell, in the rear of Amos Funk's Hotel, in North Prince street, I am prepared to hire Horses, Carriages, Barouches, &c., &c., on the most accommodating terms.

By giving personal attention to the business and an anxious desire to please, I hope to merit and receive a reasonable share of public patronage. JOHN F. FETTERLY.
Lancaster, sep 9 tf 34

JOHN O'BYRNE, 41 North Eighth St., Philadelphia, reminds the public that his stock of FURS is unequalled for quantity, quality or rarity. One can purchase of him a good outfit of Furs from $5 up to $500. His goods are all warranted. His customers will be politely waited on, and no false representations as to the kind or quality of Furs will be tolerated in the establishment. All kinds of Furs altered, and if not well done, no charge made. nov 11 3m 43

A RAILROAD PROPERTY TO LET.—The undersigned offer to let, for a term of years, their RAILROAD PROPERTY, located in the city of Lancaster, fronting on the Philadelphia and Columbia Railroad, one half square west of the depot, and adjoining property of Bitner & Bros. Steam Mill.

The property consists of a LOT OF GROUND, 180 feet deep by 67 feet wide, having thereon a ONE AND A HALF STORY BUILDING, 86 feet deep by 35 feet wide, also a Railroad Siding 162 feet in length, leaving nearly one half of the lot vacant, which is of easy access for teams. The property is well adapted for business requiring a railroad convenience. For further particulars enquire of the subscribers, on the premises.

ja 6 tf 51 KONIGMACHER & BAUMAN.

FOR RENT.—For Rent from the first day of April next, that fine large and convenient STORE ROOM, situated on North Queen street, near Orange street, at present occupied by the undersigned as a Clothing Store. The stand will be a capital one for a Shoe, Hat or Drug Store.

The undersigned intends removing to the adjoining corner Store Room, on the above date

dec 23 tf 39 JOHN A. ERBEN.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ASSIGNment for the benefit of the Creditors of Abraham Cassel, of Marietta, Lancaster county: Notice is hereby given that an application for discharge from the above trust, and a decree of reconveyance to the Assignor, has been made by JOHN W. CLARK, the Assignee, and the 3rd Monday in January, 1857, fixed for the hearing of the same.

By the Court. J. BOWMAN,
dec 23 3t 49 Prothonotary.
(*Weekly Pennsylvanian* copy 3 times and charge this office.)

J. STEWART DEPUY & SONS—MASONIC HALL, (Chesnut street below 8th,) PHILADELPHIA—Have opened a large and splendid stock of VELVET, TAPESTRY, BRUSSELS, THREE PLY, INGRAIN and VENITIAN CARPETING.

Also, FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS, HEARTH RUGS, DOOR MATS, DRUGGETS, STAIR RODS, TABLE and PIANO COVERS, &c., &c., which they are selling very low for *cash*, wholesale and retail. sep 16 3m 35

PREPARE FOR WINTER! JOHN A. ERBEN'S CHEAP CLOTHING STORE, SIGN OF THE STRIPED COAT, No. 42 North Queen Street, East side, near Orange st., LANCASTER, Pa.

This Popular Establishment now contains the largest and cheapest assortment of Men's and Boy's Winter Clothing in the city.

Overcoats from	$3,00 to $18.00
Dress and Frock Coats from	4.25 to 13.50
Pantaloons from	1.75 to 6.00
Vests from	1.25 to 6.00

ALSO, Under Shirts, Drawers, Collars, Shirts, &c.

Just received, a large assortment of Winter CLOTHS, CASSIMERS, SATINETTS and VESTINGS, which will be made up to order, at short notice, in the most satisfactory and workmanlike manner. JOHN A. ERBEN,
Sign of the Striped Coat, North Queen st., Lancaster, Pa.
dec 16 1m 28

FIRE NOTICE.—To the members of the Northern Mutual Insurance Company of Lancaster County.

Daniel Heisey, of West Cocalico township, Lancaster county, had Barn and contents, Wagon Shed and Press House destroyed by fire; insured to him. Loss sustained, to be paid, $775,00, being the losses to be paid by the company, on the year ending the first day of December, 1856. Notice is therefore given to all the members of said company, to pay one per cent. on the dollar on their respective premium notes on the books of the company previous to the 24th day of October last past, to be paid within 30 days from the date hereof, to

Samuel Nissley, near New Ephrata, Secretary and Treasurer of said company, or to
William H. Paul, Esq., West Cocalico twp., Lan. co.,
Peter Martin, Esq., Clay twp., Lan. co.,
John Lutz, East Cocalico twp., L