ST. LOUIS CORRESPONDENCE.

The Mississippi still closed—The Legislature visiting our City—Who shall be Governor—G-nitemen Mentioned in connection with the Office—Col. Bissell his Oath, and his Letter accepting a Challenge—Illinois Banks Excitement.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2, 1857.

The river at this point continues blocked up with ice.—The weather in the early part of the week was mild and pleasant, and a thaw was pretty general throughout the West, and the ice on the river at this point became too weak for horses and teams, and since Wednesday last nothing but pedestrians crossed. For several days past many of the steamers—(there being some twenty now lying at our wharf)—got up steam in anticipation of a general break up of the ice, but the last two or three days being much colder, the prospects for an immediate opening of navigation, are not now so flattering. The steamboatmen have broken the ice loose from around their boats, and those that had taken on freight before the river gorged, are discharging the same. They are hourly expecting a rise and hence a movement of the ice. The ice here is not near so thick and heavy as last winter, but in the upper rivers it is said to equal that of last season. The general impression is that not much damage will be done when it does break up.

Business remains extremely dull. There is nothing of moment transpiring in a local point of view.

The City Council, in connection with the Chamber of Commerce, have extended an invitation to the Governor, Lieut. Governor, members of the Legislature and Executive officers, and Judges of the Supreme Court of this State, to visit our city, which invitation has been accepted, and the city's guests will visit St. Louis to-day—they are expected to arrive at 2 o'clock. Great preparations have been made for their reception—the Military, with the City Fathers, will meet them at the railroad depot, and escort the State's dignatories to their lodgings.

There is again some stir in political circles, relative to who shall be Governor. Gov. Polk having been promoted to a seat in the U. States Senate, and thus vacating the Gubernatorial chair. We have no idea who the individual will be. The Know-Nothings speak of Mr. Newland, the recently defeated K. N. candidate for Lieut. Governor; Luther M. Kennett, the defeated K. N. candidate for Congress, in this district; Lindley, Porter, Rollins and several others are mentioned by the Dark Lantern order in connection with the Governorship. Among the gentlemen spoken of by the Democrats, are Col. Stuart, James H. Lucas, of this city, Dr. Robinson, C. F. Jackson, (of Jackson resolution notoriety) and Wm. P. Hall. Either one of these gentlemen would give general satisfaction to the Democracy of Missouri. We have heard of no movement on the part of the so-called "Benton" party. What they intend to do, is best known to themselves. The probability, however, is, that they will go with the party professing the strongest freesoil or Black Republican sentiments. They will scarcely run a candidate of their own. Mr. Wilson, an old line Whig—but since the demise of that honorable party has connected himself with the "Dark Lantern order"—(a fit subject for the once, "Benton" party to concentrate upon)—announces himself as an independent "old line Whig" candidate for Governor. He defines his position by saying that the "Whig party *must* and *shall* be revived." He thus sets him'f up as all that is left of that defunct party in Missouri, and proclaims himself the whole embodiment of Whiggery, or in other words, the whole hog, tail and all. He'll have a happy time of it—as fast as he succeeds in driving his followers out of the K. N. lodge, they will pop into another, and *vice versa!*

We stated some time since that Col. Bissell had taken the oath and was inaugurated Governor of Illinois, notwithstanding the Constitution of that State renders ineligible for that office any person who may either send or accept a challenge to fight a duel, and it was said Col. Bissell did accept a challenge from Jefferson Davis. When the question was put to him "did you ever send or accept a challenge to fight a duel?" Col. Bissell answered emphatically, *no!* The *Republican* publishes the "duelling correspondence," in which it is shown that on the 27th of February, 1850, Col. Bissell accepted the challenge of Mr. Davis in the following note:

Col. Bissell to Col. Davis.

WASHINGTON, February 27, 1850.

SIR: In your note of this date you say that you reply having been furnished to the enquiry of my friend, last note of the 23d instant, I have to request that you will authorise a friend to arrange with my friend Mr. Inge, the necessary preliminaries.

In reply, I take occasion to say what I did reply to your note of the 23d, on the same day, by the hands of General Shields, who delivered the reply to Mr. Inge, who declared it was fair and satisfactory to you. When upon General Shields remarked that I was then engaged in preparing my speech for the press, and that as soon as that preparation was completed he would notify Mr. Inge of my readiness to receive any further communication you might desire to make; which he did at my request.

In your communication now before me, you request me to designate a friend to arrange the preliminaries with Mr. Inge; for this purpose I refer you to Major Cross, United States Army. Very respectfully, yours, &c.,

Hon. JEFFERSON DAVIS. W. H. BISSELL.

This duel, however, did not come off, as a reconciliation took place between the parties.

Considerable excitement again prevailed in the early part of the week, among our brokers and business men, in regard to the Illinois Banks. A meeting of the bankers was held, and they agreed—with the exception of two houses—to receive all but the "Stock Security Bank," "Rushville Bank" "Prairie State Bank," and the "People's Bank." How long they will continue to receive them, is another question—probably until *they get rid of what they have on hand*. There is something rotten in "Illinois." A Bank once discredited, has many obstacles to encounter to extricate itself of the suspicion resting upon it, caused by injudicious and reckless management.

The case of Worrell, for the murder of Gordon, was given to the jury on Thursday last, but we have not heard of their verdict. The trial took place in Franklin county.

There have been 71 convicts admitted to our county jail during the past month, and 51 have been discharged; there being yet confined 75.

Mr. Edwin Booth closed a very successful engagement at the people's Theatre on Saturday night. The celebrated English Opera Troupe commences to-night.

Yours, OLD GUARD.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5, 1857.

The President elect left us last Tuesday morning for his residence in Pennsylvania, as suddenly and as unexpectedly as he arrived in Washington the Tuesday previous.—Well, we are gratified to know that he is in such fine health, and ready to assume, at the proper time, the high position his talents and experience justly entitle him to occupy, as the representative of the people of the United States.

The Senate mostly this week, have been engaged in Executive business. Outsiders of course do not know what is the purport of the business therein, but judging from the interest taken in open conversation, the Dallas Treaty, lately negotiated between Lord Clarendon and Mr. Dallas, in reference to Central American affairs and Gen. Walker's expedition, is the principal topic. The Treaty is certainly far from being acceptable to many Senators and the people of the States. We desire no *alliance* with England on matters pertaining to the States of this Continent.

Again, it is said, the Kansas difficulty in the removal of Judge Lecompte is also giving Senators as well as the President some trouble, because Gov. Geary in a manner desires his removal. I do not think the Senate will agree to his removal and the appointment of Mr. Harrison to please or gratify Gov. Geary.

The votes for President and Vice President will be counted in the presence of both Houses of Congress next Wednesday. It is a mere formal ceremony, the fact being known and passed upon by the people of the States as far back as the 4th of November last. The decision then made is of lasting benefit to the people of the U. States, from this fact, that the agitators of *sectionalism* were properly and severely rebuked in the decision made against them and in favor of the National Union candidate for the Presidency of the U. States.

The Tariff Bill will not be touched towards a passage during the present session. The time is becoming too short to undertake such an important subject for discussion, where so many important interests are at stake throughout the Union. It will be ready for the action of the 35th Congress and not before.

The correspondence between Gen. Scott and Col. Jefferson Davis, Secretary of War, is before the Printing Committee of the Senate, and part of it has appeared in the papers. This correspondence is not a proper one to spread before the people of the U. States. As much of it has heretofore been looked upon as being *private*, it is a great pity for the reputation of both gentlemen, it has not always remained private and never seen the light of the press. As it is now, we shall have the veteran Scott and his friends, and the gallant Davis and his friends, arrayed against each other in a long paper war, and, in the end, we shall wish that it may turn out to be exclusively a *paper* war. We hope the document will produce nothing else than a paper blockade of friendship without the spilling of blood.

While Mr. Buchanan was here, we had a perfect *furore* of Cabinet manufacturers engaged at work. Since he left, there has been somewhat of a calm in the *shop*, and the master workman now being absent from Washington, the *hands* appear to be idle and lounging about unconscious of the time they are wasting during his absence between this and the 4th of March next. When the 4th of March arrives the Cabinet makers will be of no further service, as the arrangements there made by the presiding choice of the national Democratic party, for those persons to compose the family political household of the Union, will have been selected, and from that selection then made, it will be found that there is no appeal. It will then be given up that Mr. Buchanan will have the right to make his own selection of Cabinet Officers, and not before.

Yours, McFARLAND.

Opening of the Ohio River at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 6.—The ice has been running heavily out of the Allegheny river all day, having broken some miles above. The Monongahela has only broken up for a short distance above the city. At Dam No. 1, some damage has been done to the rafts and small boats, but no serious loss has been sustained. There is now eleven feet of water in the channel and stationary. The weather continues mild.

At Wheeling the ice commenced running at 6 o'clock this morning. The Steamer Arcola, lying at the wharf was crushed in by the ice and considerably damaged. The steamship Chicago is reported sunk below Wheeling. There is 16 feet of water at Wheeling and stationary.

At Zanesville the ice began to move this morning. The weather is mild and cloudy.

At Portsmouth the river rose six feet last night. The ice moved this morning without damage.

Col. Wm. D. Merrick, of Charles county, Md., died yesterday morning. He figured considerably in the political history of his native State, and at one time represented her in the U. S. Senate. Col. Merrick was a man of considerable ability.

The New York Tragedy.

The *Herald*, of Wednesday, is filled with the testimony and other matters relating to the murder of Dr. Burdell. From an editorial in that journal, reviewing the whole proceedings thus far, we clip the following:

"We are bound to say up to this moment the burden of the testimony taken is frightfully against John J. Eckel and Emma Augusta Cunningham.

They may be innocent, and heaven knows we hope they are. But it is, to say the least, an unfortunate thing that Mr. Eckel should have gone out before breakfast that morning, and should have deposited in his private desk a paper which would seem to have been purloined from Dr. Burdell. It is unfortunate that he should have been on such terms with the woman Cunningham as to lead the housemaid to regard her as an indiscreet mother to grown up daughters. And it is still more unfortunate that he should have allowed expressions of ill will towards the deceased to escape him, to which the present conjuncture imparts an awful significance.

As for the unhappy female over whom the public wrath now impends, every circumstance connected with her is unfortunate. She had a husband, who died, suddenly, in his chair, leaving a policy of insurance for $10,000 in favor of his wife. Was he poisoned? We must dig his body up. She led a life after his death which is described in the evidence of the witness Hildreth; a life evidently calculated to harden her heart and steel her nerves. Her acquaintance was such as no honest woman would willingly keep.

Arrived at a mature age, and not destitute of those artful charms or charmful arts by which women in the meridian of life secure lovers, she met, ensnared, and conquered Dr. Burdell. Entering his house as his mistress, she sought to assert a control over him against which the passionate and crabbed temper of the doctor rebelled. He gave her money.—He took in her daughters. He lodged her friend Eckel. Not content with all this, the woman Cunningham insists that he shall marry her. He refuses, and she sues him.

Burdell, an angry, but not a persevering hater, capitulates, on certain conditions, among which is the one that he shall "extend to Mrs. Cunningham and her family his friendship through life," and another that he shall rent her his rooms at half their value, and she withdraws the suit. Burdell confesses that from the woman to whom he has vowed friendship through life he stands in terror of his own. He declares he has caught her at his safe. The servant indiscreetly wakes at an untoward noise. Eckel and Mrs. Cunningham leer at each other across the table as they speculate on the happy consequences of "a handy blow" on the doctor's head.

Yet all these people go on living under the same roof, until one night one neighbor smells burning woollen or flannel, another hears a stifled cry of murder, and next morning poor Dr. Burdell is found by Dr. Main and the boy Burchell dead in his room. We see that some organs of public opinion abuse some of the functionaries for prosecuting this inquiry like public prosecutors; but how can any man in his senses look at the facts without coming to some conclusion as to the guilty person—and that conclusion a perfectly clear and fair one?

☞ "Acorn," the Boston correspondent of the New York *Spirit of the Times*, writes thus:—

"The hundreds of personal friends of John W. Forney, in this city, received the intelligence of his late defeat in Pennsylvania with feelings of unfeigned regret and disappointment; large numbers of these, too, were politically opposed to Col. Forney, but they knew him to be a man of large intelligence, wide and expansive views, and one who has the good of his country deep rooted in a heart full of noble and generous impulses. Had Col. Forney been less unselfish, and allowed himself to stoop to bribery and chicanery, he doubtless could have secured his election, but he is possessed of too noble a nature to resort to such artifice."

NEW COUNTERFEIT.—A new counterfeit $10 on the Harrisburg Bank, is in circulation. It has portraits of Washington and Rittenhouse in the centre—canal boat on one end, and male and female on the other—with a train of cars at the bottom of the note. The genuine $10 has the State Capitol in the centre, with the Goddess of Liberty in the foreground, seated. The Vignettes on the end are both alike—two females.

EMBEZZLEMENT OF RAILROAD BONDS.—The Louisville *Journal* states that at the meeting of the Henderson and Nashville Railroad Company, on the 15th inst., was divulged, for the first time, that nearly $600,000 of the bonds of the company had been misapplied by the company's agent in London. The work on the road has been suspended for the present.

TERRIFIC HURRICANE.—The Phillipine islands were swept by a hurricane in October last, which destroyed more than ten thousand houses within a circuit of eighty miles around Manilla. In that place alone three thousand five hundred houses were reduced to a heap of ruins.

☞ 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.
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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 repaired 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.
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☞ 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 unparallelled. 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 actual 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. 12th, 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 GODDRICH.

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 seventy. 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 seldom occurs, that we notice, under any circumstances, patent medicines, restoratives, 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 are 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., 316 Broadway, New York, and 114 Market St. Louis, Mo., Proprietors.

L. W. Dyott & Sons, 132 North 2d st., Philada., Wholesale Agents.

For sale by H. A. ROCKAFIELD & Co., Medicine Depot, Lancaster, Pa., and by H. A. Shireman, Columbia, and by Druggists generally. mar 18 1y 9

MARRIAGES.

On the 18th ult., by Rev. D. Mertz of Ephrata, Lewis Schaffer to Ephrata, to Ann Harde, of New Berlin.

On the 15th, by the Rev. J. W. Hoffmier, Harrison Smith to Eliza Ann Killian, both of Mechanicsburg.

On the same day by the same, Jacob Weidler to Susana Kowinsky, both of Mechanicsburg, Upper Leacock township.

On the 29th ult., by the Rev. J. J. String, Isaac C. Hogendobler of West Hempfield, to Anna Dellinger of East Hempfield.

On the 28th ult., by the Rev. J. H. Monges, of Columbia, W. G. Bender, to Lizzie Hatz, both of Lancaster.

On the 15th ult., by Rev. Jacob Reinhold, Henry E. Steman to Nancy Eby, both of Rapho township.

DEATHS.

In Lebanon county, on the 16th ult., Elizabeth Groff widow of David Groff, aged 75 years 10 months and 15 days. The deceased was formerly a resident of this county.

On Saturday, January 24th, 1857, at his residence, in Easton, Pa., Henry Keller, aged 55 years, formerly of Lancaster, Pa.

In Manor township on the 31st ult., Elizabeth Newcomer, aged 80 years, 2 months and 11 days. (The deceased died in the house in which she was born.)

THE MARKETS.

Philadelphia Market.

FEBRUARY 7, 1857.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—There is some little export demand for Flour, but the scarcity of vessels and want of freight room operates unfavorably on the market which has ruled very inactive during the entire week; the stock on sale, however, is light, most of it being limited above the present asking rates, and only about 2500 bbls. have been disposed of in lots for shipment, part at $6.25 @ 6.37½ for common mixed and good straight brands, and part on terms not public, including 300 half bbls. of a selected brand at $7.12½ the pair; the market at the close is more steady and they are few if any sellers at less than $6.37½ per bbl. which is the uniform asking rate for standard superfine. The demand for home consumption has also been limited within the range of $6.37½ @ 6.62½ for common and good retailing brands, $6.75 @ 7.25 for extra, and $7.50 to 8.00 per bbl. for fancy lots, as in quality. CORN MEAL and RYE FLOUR remain very quiet, and prices nearly nominal at $3.00 for the former and $3.75 per bbl. for the latter. The inspections for the week ending the 5th inst., are 8697 bbls. Flour, 181 half bbls. do; 67 bbls. Corn Meal, and 28 bbls. Rye do.

GRAIN.—The receipts of all kinds continue light, and Wheat has met with a steady demand on arrival, at about previous quotations; sales reaching some 15,000 bushels, in small lots, at 145 @ 152c for fair to prime reds, mostly at 150c, in store, and 160 @ 163c for white, including a few very handsome lots at 2 @ 3c more. RYE continues in request, and all offered some 3 @ 4000 bushels have been disposed of at 82c. CORN has ruled rather quiet, and only about 20,000 bushels yellow found buyers, mostly at 68c for old Pennsylvania in store, including poor lots at less rates, new Southern at 65c in the cars, and white at 63c. Oats are dull, and only some 10@12,000 bushels good Pennsylvania and Western have been disposed of at 47c in store

NOTICE.—The person who took the Little Britain Assessments for the years 1856 and 1857, with a promise to hand it over to Nicholas Wills, Assessor, will confer a favor by sending the same to him, or to the Commissioners Office, at Lancaster, without delay.

P. G. EBERMAN, Clerk.
feb 10 3t 4 (Examiner copy.)

VALENTINES.—Valentines, Wholesale and Retail, at the People's Book Store.
feb 10 2t 4 SPRENGER & WESTHAEFFER.

SAINT VALENTINE has arrived, and made his Headquarters at the People's Book Store, 53 North Queen street, for bargains in the best selected stock of Valentines, either Wholesale or Retail, call at
feb 10 2t 4 SPRENGER & WESTHAEFFERS.

TO FEEDERS AND DEALERS IN HOGS.—HEINITSH'S GERMAN VEGETABLE POWDER will cure and prevent the dangerous and infectious diseases to which this valuable animal is subject, and which so many are now afflicted with.

For sale at CHARLES A. HEINITSH'S
Drug and Chemical Store, No. 15 East King street.
feb 10 2m 4 Lancaster.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ASSIGNED Estate of Henry S. Shirk and wife, of Mt. Joy Borough. The Auditors to distribute the balances on the accounts of Henry Shaffner, Assignee of said Shirk and wife, will meet all parties interested, on Wednesday, the 11th of March, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the Library Room of the Court House, in the city of Lancaster.

GEO. M. KLINE,
BARTRAM A. SCHAEFFER,
feb 10 3t 4 Auditors.
(Examiner and Mt. Joy Herald copy.)

NOTICE.—Letters Testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, on the estate of Ann Morton, late of the City of Lancaster, deceased, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present the same for settlement to

EDWARD MORTON.
feb 10 6t* 4

NEW WINE AND LIQUOR STORE, No. 59, EAST KING STREET, Lancaster, nearly opposite Anthony Lechler's (formerly Swope's Tavern.)

The undersigned will constantly keep on hand and for sale at his Establishment, a large assortment of CHOICE LIQUORS of the first quality, such as Sherry and Madeira Wines of superior quality, Malaga, Lisbon, Port and Currant Wine, Superior Old Brandy, Cognac, Cherry and Ginger Brandies, Holland Gin, Monongahela, Old Rye and Scotch Whiskeys, &c., which he will sell at reasonable rates. Persons desiring any of the above liquors are requested to give him a call. GEO. BRUBAKER.
feb 10 3m 4

INSOLVENT DEBTOR'S NOTICE.—Take notice that I have applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster County, for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of the Commonwealth, and they have appointed MONDAY the 2d day of MARCH, 1857, for a hearing of me and my creditors at the Court House in the City of Lancaster, where all persons interested may attend if they see proper. ANTHONY GRESBACH.
feb 10 (Amer. Rep. and Ger. Dem. paper copy.) 3t 4

STATE CAPITOL,
HARRISBURG, Feb. 5, 1857.

To the Military of the State of Pennsylvania:

The members composing the Committee on the Military System in the Legislature take this opportunity of informing the Military throughout the Commonwealth, that a State Convention will be held in the borough of Harrisburg, on the 26th of February instant, for the purpose of taking into consideration an entire reform of the Militia system of the State. It is earnestly requested that delegates be appointed to said Convention, in order that there may be a full and general expression of public opinion on the subject. Each county will please send at least one delegate; the delegates to attend in citizens dress.

By order of the Committee on the Military System.

LANCASTER, Feb 9, 1857.

In pursuance of the above notice given by the Committee on the Military System, I hereby give notice that a Military meeting of the officers of the Military of the city and county of Lancaster will be held on Saturday, the 21st instant, at the Public House of John R. Watkins (known as the Mansion House) in this city, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to represent Lancaster County in State Convention to be held on the 26th inst. at Harrisburg as requested in the above notice.

WILLIAM S. AMWEG,
feb 10 2t 4 Brigade Inspector of the 2d Brigade 5d Division.

VALENTINES!! VALENTINES!!! AT CUPID'S HEADQUARTERS.

The 14th of February, Love's great Holiday, is at hand, and in anticipation of this joyous time, we ask attention to the large and splendid assortment of CUPID'S CHOICEST MISSIVES, which may be found at

MURRAY, YOUNG & CO'S. BOOKSTORES,

North Queen street and Centre Square, where we invite all those tender maidens and gallant swains, who believe that

"There's nothing half so sweet in life,
As love's young dream,"

to call and supply themselves with the MOST ELEGANT VALENTINES at the most reasonable prices.

VALENTINE PAPER,
VALENTINE CARDS,
VALENTINE WRITERS,

of various kinds in large quantities also on hand. Come one—come all—and examine our stock.

feb 10 tf 4 MURRAY, YOUNG & CO'S.

A FORTUNE FOR ONLY ONE DOLLAR! The Subscriber having been for the past twenty years one of the greatest manufacturers of Patent Medicines, Perfumery, &c., in the United States, and having now closed up his business, is prepared to sell the recipes for all or a part of the compounds which he has manufactured, among which are The Scotch Hair Tonic, Eau De Cologne, New England Shaving Soap, Dr. Kenyon's Bitters, Brandreth's Pills, and best Black, Blue or Red Inks, all of which have been before the public for years, and have gained a PERMANENT REPUTATION. I will send *all* the above recipes for the small sum of ONE DOLLAR, or any one of them for TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

To any industrious persons, the inducements offered by me are decidedly great. My advertisement is not like many others, a humbug, and you have the privilege of referring to the Hon. Lewis Cass, of Mich; Hon. S. Colfax, of Ind; Hon. Geo. W. Julian, of Ind; Hon. Geo. Dane, of N. H.; Richards & Co., Baltimore, Md., Huse, Evans & Co., N. Y. City; F. W. Boner, M. D., Boston; John W. Fay, Concord; and others.

The money, in all cases, shall be refunded if satisfaction is not given. Address, enclosing Cash to

JOHN W. KENYON,
feb 10 4t* Groton, New Hampshire.

P. S. Any Editor giving the above one insertion, shall receive a copy of the recipe or one dollar, as he may order.

REMOVAL.—DR. THOS. ELLMAKER has removed his DRUG AND CHEMICAL STORE to the new building nearly opposite his old stand and directly opposite the Cross Keys' Hotel, West King street, Lancaster. feb 3 tf 3

H. A. Rockafield & Co., Next to Kramph's Clothing Store, East Orange street, Lancaster Pa. Dealers in all the new and popular FAMILY MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, &c., Wholesale and Retail.

☞ They have just received a fresh supply of Wolfe's Celebrated Aromatic Scheidam Schnapps and will sell to retailers at Proprietor's prices. june 26 tf-23

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.
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POTTER & HAMMOND'S NEW SYSTEM OF PENMANSHIP, this day received, by MURRAY YOUNG & CO. This system has recently been adopted in many of the cities and larger towns in this State, and is extensively used in our best private schools and academies. It has received the highest encomiums from the best judges and most experienced teachers of Penmanship in various parts of the Union. It has the unqualified approbation of the Chairman of the Book Committee of the Directors of the Public Schools of Lancaster city, and we invite the attention of the teachers of the county to its obvious merits.

It displays writing as a SCIENCE as well as an ART.—The series of copies, elegantly lithographed at the top of each page, are progressive throughout, and the system is strictly analytic and practical. The letters are analyzed and grouped under their appropriate principles according to their formation; so that each letter assists in making the next.

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MURRAY, YOUNG & CO.,
jan 20 tf 1 North Queen street, Lancaster.

A LADY who has been cured of great Nervous Debility, after many years of misery, desires to make known to all fellow sufferers the sure means of relief. Address, enclosing stamp to pay return postage, Mrs. MARY E. DEWITT, Boston, Mass., and the prescription will be sent, free, by next post. feb 3 3m 4

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 $5 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.

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. Bleady, P. H. Austen, of Baltimore College of Dental Surgery.
nov 11 1y* 43

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

BALTIMORE CARD.—Cloverseed, Flour AND GRAIN.—The undersigned are prepared to receive consignments of Cloverseed, Grain, &c., shipped by Railroad, and on which they will make liberal CASH ADVANCES, as soon as received, if desired.

CARR, GIESE & CO.,
General Commission Merchants, No. 21, Spear's Wharf, Baltimore. Jan 20 4t 1

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE, Wholesale and Retail at Dr. WAYLAN'S Drug and Chemical Store, No. 60, N. Queen St., a complete assortment of fine Sponges, Genuine Havana Segars, Superior Gum Cloth Tapers and Gass Lighters of all sizes, Nursery Lamps, Pure Cod Liver Oil, Lubin's, Hanel's, and Bazin's Extracts for the Handkerchiefs, Saponifier, a superior article of Fluid and Pine Oil, Alcohol, Potash and Sal Aratus, &c., &c. jan 20 tf 1

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 P. FETTERLY.
Lancaster, sep 9 tf 34

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 $20,000, 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. ZEMMERMAN,
sept 9 tf 34 Mayor.

Carolina Yellow Pine Flooring Boards. 50,000 Feet Carolina Yellow Pine Dressed Flooring Boards.
30,000 Feet Do. Undressed.
50,000 CYPRESS SHINGLES, No. 1 and 2.
50,000 BANGOR PLASTERING LATHS,

Just received and for sale at Graeff's Landing, on the Conestoga. Apply to GEO CALDER & CO.,
Office East Orange st., near N. Queen st., Lancaster.
sep 30 tf 37

WANTED! 500 ACTIVE YOUNG Men, to act as local and travelling Agents, in a business easy, useful and honorable, at a salary of $100 per month. A capital of $5 only, required. No Patent Medicine or Book business. Full particulars given free to all who enclose a postage stamp or three cent piece, and address WILLIAM JOHNSON,
feb 3 6t 3 Sandown, 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.

Closing out the balance of Figured De Laines at 12½c, usual price 18 and 20 cts., these are the cheapest goods ever sold in this city at

WENTZ'S,
Bee Hive Store, North Queen street, Lan.

PLAID SILKS. PLAID SILKS.—We are now closing out the balance of our Plaid Silks at very reduced prices. Among them are some beautiful styles, which we have reduced to 75 cts., regular price $1,25.

Also, a few more at 50 cts., worth 75c. Call and see and you will surely purchase at these prices, at the

BEE HIVE STORE,
dec 12 tf-48 65 North Queen st.

STRAY CALF.—Came to the premises of the undersigned, in Salisbury township, Lancaster county, some time in the month of December last, a red and white SPOTTED HEIFER CALF; is about 7 or 9 months old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away, otherwise it will be disposed of according to law.

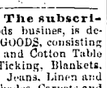
A. L. HENDERSON.
Jan 27 2m* 2

TWO ESTRAYS.—Came to the premises of the subscriber in Martic township, 3½ miles south west 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 30 2m* 50

STRAYED.—Strayed from the premises of the subscriber, in West King street, Lancaster, on Thursday last,

TWO MILCH COWS,



one about 7 years old, and the other 3 years old—the one a reddish roan color, and the other all red.

Any person taking up and returning said Cows, or giving information where they may may be got, will be liberally rewarded. JACOB F. KAUTZ.
feb 3 (Examiner copy 1t) 1t 3

SELLING OFF AT COST!! The subscriber desirous of quitting the Dry Goods busines, is determined to sell his entire stock of DRY GOODS, consisting of Dress Goods, Shawls, Woolen, Linen and Cotton Table Cloths, Bleached and Brown Muslin Ticking, Blankets, Cloths Cassimeres, Cassinets, Kentucky Jeans, Linen and Cotton Pants Stuff, Oil Cloth Window Shades, Carpets and Mats, and a great variety of other articles generally kept in a Dry Goods Store, which he will SELL OFF AT FIRST COST PRICE, in order to close out the Dry Goods

Bonnets and Millinery Goods kept constantly on hand cheap at wholesale or retail. L. BAUM.
dec 30 tf 50 62 North Queen street, Lancaster.

FALL and WINTER CLOTHING.—ELEGANT NEW STYLES OF FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING.

We are now selling at prices that offer unusual inducements to purchasers. Every article of Clothing purchased at this establishment will be found to be the same as represented.

Dress and Frock Coats, Over Coats, Business Coats, Raglan Sacks and Sack Coats, Pants, Vests, &c., of the newest Styles, and of every variety, which has been manufactured with great care, from the best English, French and American fabrics, and will be sold at remarkably low prices.

DAVID RAY, & SON,
No. 356, Market Street, between 10th and 11th South West side, Philadelphia. nov 15 6m 44

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. These Farms and Lots are sold 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 B. BAUDER,
jan 13 6m 52 Port Royal, Caroline Co., Va.

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