AYER'S PILLS

Are curing the Sick to an extent never before known of any Medicine.

INVALIDS, READ AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELVES

JULES HAUEL, Esq., the well known perfumer, of Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, whose choice products are found at almost every toilet, says:

"I am happy to say of your CATHARTIC PILLS, that I have found them a better family medicine, for common use, than any other within my knowledge. Many of my friends have realized marked benefits from them, and coincide with me in believing that they possess extraordinary virtues for driving out diseases and curing the sick. They are not only effectual, but safe and pleasant to be taken—qualities which must make them valued by the public when they are known."

The venerable Chancellor WARDLAW writes from Baltimore, 15th April, 1854:

"DR. J. C. AYER—Sir: I have taken your Pills with great benefit, for the listlessness, languor, loss of appetite, and Bilious headache, which has of late years overtaken me in the spring. A few doses of your Pills cured me. I have used your Cherry Pectoral many years in my family for coughs and colds with unfailing success. You make medicines which *cure*; and I feel it a pleasure to commend you for the good you have done and are doing."

JOHN F. BEATTY, Esq., Sec. of the Penn. Railroad Co., says:

"*Pa. R. R. Office, Philadelphia, Dec.* 13, 1853.

"Sir: I take pleasure in adding my testimony to the efficacy of your medicines, having derived very material benefit from the use of both your Pectoral and Cathartic Pills. I am never without them in my family, nor shall I ever consent to be, while my means will procure them."

The widely renowned S. S. STEVENS, M. D., of Wentworth, N. H., writes:

"Having used your CATHARTIC PILLS in my practice, I certify from experience that they are an invaluable purgative. In cases of disordered functions of the liver, causing headache, indigestion, costiveness, and the great variety of diseases that follow, they are a surer remedy than any other. In all cases where a purgative remedy is required, I confidently recommend these Pills to the public, as superior to any other I have ever found. They are sure in their operation, and perfectly safe—qualities which make them an invaluable article for public use. I have for many years known your *Cherry Pectoral* as the best Cough medicine in the world; and these Pills are in no wise inferior to that admirable preparation for the treatment of diseases."

"*Acton, Me., Nov.* 25, 1853.

"DR. J. C. AYER—Dear Sir: I have been afflicted from my birth with scrofula in its worst form, and now, after twenty years' trial, and an untold of amount of suffering, have been completely cured in a few weeks by your Pills. With what feelings of rejoicing I write can only be imagined when you realize what I have suffered, and how long.

"Never until now have I been free from this loathsome disease in some shape. At times it attacked my eyes, and made me almost blind, besides the unendurable pain; at others it settled in the scalp of my head, and destroyed my hair, and has kept me partly bald all my days; sometimes it came out in my face, and kept it for months a raw sore.

"About nine weeks ago I commenced taking your Cathartic Pills, and now am entirely free from the complaint. My eyes are well, my skin is fair, and my hair has commenced a healthy growth; all of which makes me feel already a new person.

"Hoping this statement may be the means of conveying information that shall do good to others, I am, with every sentiment of gratitude, Yours, &c.,

MARIA RICKER."

"I have known the above named Maria Ricker from her childhood, and her statement is strictly true.

ANDREW J. MESERVE,
Overseer of the Portsmouth Manufacturing Co."

CAPT. JOEL PRATT, of the ship Marion, writes from Boston, 20th April, 1854:

"Your Pills have cured me from a bilious attack which arose from derangement of the Liver, which had become very serious. I had failed of any relief by my Physician, and from every remedy I could try; but a few doses of your Pills have completely restored me to health. I have given them to my children for worms, with the best effects. They were promptly cured. I recommended them to a friend for costiveness, which had troubled him for months; he told me in a few days they had cured him. You make the best medicine in the world; and I am free to say so."

Read this from the distinguished Solicitor of the Supreme Court, whose brilliant abilities have made him well known, not only in this but the neighboring States.

"*New Orleans, 5th April*, 1854.

"Sir: I have great satisfaction in assuring you that myself and family have been very much benefited by your medicines. My wife was cured, two years since, of a severe and dangerous cough, by your CHERRY PECTORAL, and since then has enjoyed perfect health. My children have several times been cured from attacks of the Influenza and Croup by it. It is an invaluable remedy for these complaints. Your CATHARTIC PILLS have entirely cured me from a dyspepsia and costiveness, which has grown upon me for some years,—indeed, this cure is much more important, from the fact that I had failed to get relief from the best Physicians which this section of the country affords, and from any of the numerous remedies I had taken.

"You seem to us, Doctor, like a providential blessing to our family, and you may well suppose we are not unmindful of it. Yours respectfully,

LEAVITT THAXTER."

"*Senate Chamber, Ohio, April 5th*, 1854.

"DR. J. C. AYER—Honored Sir: I have made a thorough trial of the CATHARTIC PILLS, left me by your agent, and have been cured by them of the dreadful Rheumatism under which he found me suffering. The first dose relieved me, and a few subsequent doses have entirely removed the disease. I feel in better health now than for some years before, which I attribute entirely to the effects of your CATHARTIC PILLS. Yours with great respect,

LUCIUS B. METCALF."

The above are all from persons who are publicly known where they reside, and who would not make these statements without a thorough conviction that they were true.

Prepared by DR. J. C. AYER & CO.,
Practical and Analytical Chemists, Lowell, Mass.

CHAS. A. HEINITSH, Agent,
No. 13 East King street, Lancaster.

July 1 tf 24

J. R. STAFFORD'S OLIVE TAR.—A GREAT ELECTRICAL REMEDY FOR PREVENTING AND CURING ALL DISEASES OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS.

Olive Tar is Applied and Inhaled, and is not Taken.

DIRECTIONS.—Apply by rubbing where pain or disease exists: then cover the parts with a plaster made of oiled Silk, to which stitch a thin layer of cotton batting: then cover the batting with thin muslin. Cotton-or woollen flannel may be used instead of the oiled silk plaster, but the operations of the remedy will not be as speedy, nor as effective.

FOR INHALING.—Place a saucer over a bowl of hot water, (and keep it hot:) pour into the saucer enough Olive Tar to cover the bottom: the apartment will soon be filled with its odor, affording to the patient an atmosphere impregnated with the delightful blended aroma of

The Olive and of the Pine.

☞ Renew the Olive Tar daily for Inhaling by the above method.

Another Method of Inhaling is to put Olive Tar on the Oiled Silk Plaster, which being worn upon the chest, the heat of the bodywill cause the Olive Tar to evaporate gradually, and as it rises it will be inhaled. The Oiled Silk Plaster should be medicated with fresh Olive Tar every other day. In acute cases, or in those of long standing, both of the above methods of inhalation should be used.

By adhering to the above direction, the very worst forms of diseases of the Throat or Lungs, if not speedily cured, will be greatly relieved; while temporary Colds, Sore Throats, Inflamed Lungs, Catarrh, Croup Coughs, &c., &c., will yield at once to its combined curative powers.

STAFFORD'S OLIVE TAR softens and penetrates the skin: therefore in all all Chronic or active Inflammations it will be found highly beneficial, as it acts directly upon the Nerves, the Muscles and the Joints.

OLIVE TAR OINTMENT is made by mixing Olive Tar and Mutton Tallow in equal parts. This Ointment is a positive cure for all diseases of the skin.

☞ Pain cannot exist where Olive Tar or Olive Ointment is applied.

STAFFORD'S OLIVE TAR does not contain any mineral substances, nor any poisonous drug: the principal ingredients are Pitch Pine Tar, and Oil of the Spanish Olive.

STAFFORD'S OLIVE TAR is manufactured by a process recently patented by Mr. J. R. Stafford, Practical Chemist, by which process all the Acid and Acrid properties contained in the substances forming this Compound are separated without the use of Chemicals.

Sold by H. A. Rockafield, No. 2 E. Orange st., on'y Agent in Lancaster.—Also, Wholesale and Retail, by the Stafford Olive Tar Company, 16 State street, New York, and Druggists generally. July 22 1y 27

The Greatest Medical Discovery of the Age.

Dr. KENNEDY, of Roxbury has discovered, in one of our common pasture weeds, a remedy that cures

EVERY KIND OF HUMOR,

from the worst Scrofula down to a common pimple.

He has tried it in over 1100 cases, and never failed except in two cases, (both thunder humor.) He has now in his possession over two hundred certificates of its virtue, all within twenty miles of Boston.

Two bottles are warranted to cure a nursing sore mouth.

One to three bottles will cure the worst kind of Pimples on the face.

Two to three bottles will clear the system of Biles.

Two bottles are warranted to cure the worst canker in the mouth or stomach.

Three to five bottles are warranted to cure the worst case of Erysipelas.

One to two bottles are warranted to cure all humor in the Eyes.

Two bottles are warranted to cure running of the ears and blotches among the hair.

Four to six bottles are warranted to cure corrupt and running ulcers.

One bottle will cure scaly corruption of the skin.

Two to three bottles are warranted to cure the worst case of ringworm.

Two to three bottles are warranted to cure the most desperate case of rheumatism.

Three to four bottles are warranted to cure the salt rheum.

Five to eight bottles will cure the worst case of scrofula.

A benefit is always experienced from the first bottle, and a perfect cure is warranted when the above quantity is taken.

Reader, I peddled over a thousand bottles of this in the vicinity of Boston. I know the effect of it in every case.—So sure as water will extinguish fire, so sure will this cure humor. I never sold a bottle of it, but that sold another; after a trial it always speak for itself. There are two things about this herb that appear to me surprising: first that it grows in our pastures, in some places quite plentiful, and yet its value has never been known until I discovered it in 1846—second that it should cure all kinds of humor.

In order to give some idea of the sudden rise, and great popularity of the discovery, I will state that in April, 1853, I peddled it and sold about six bottles per day—in April, 1854, I sold over one thousand bottles per day of it.

Some of the wholesale Druggists who have been in the business twenty and thirty years, say that nothing in the annals of patent medicines was ever like it. There is a universal praise of it from all quarters.

In my own practice I always kept it strictly for humors—but since its introduction as a general family medicine great and wonderful virtues have been found in it that I never suspected.

Several cases of epileptic fits—a disease which was always considered incurable, have been cured by a few bottles. O, what a mercy if it prove effectual in all cases of that awful malady—there are but few who have seen mor of it than I have.

I know of several cases of Dropsy, all of them aged people cured by it. For the various diseases of the Liver, Sick Headache, Dyspepsia, Asthma, Fever and Ague, Pain in the side, Diseases of the Spine, and particularly in diseases of the Kidneys, &c., the discovery has done more good than any medicine ever known.

No change of diet ever necessary—eat the best you get and enough of it.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE.—Adults one table spoonful per day—Children over ten years dessert spoonful. Children from five to eight years, tea spoonful. As no directions can be applicable to all constitutions, take sufficient to operate on the bowels twice a day.

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DONALD KENNEDY,
No. 120 Warren St., Roxbury, Mass.

Price $1,00.

Wholesale Agents. New York City, C. V. Clickner, 81 Barclay Street; C. H. Ring, 192 Broadway; Rushton & Clark 275 Broadway; A. B. & D. Sands, 100 Fulton Street.

Sold in Rochester by J. Bryan & Co., Wholesale Agents, No. 112 State Street; also by L. Post & Co.

General Agent.—T. W. Dyott & Son, Philadelphia.

Agents in Lancaster.—James Smith, Wm. G. Baker, Samuel Welchens, B. H. Kaufman, H. A. Rockafield, Chas. A. Heinitsh and John F. Long. april 24 1y-14

O'BYRNE, 41 North Eighth Street, below Arch, East side, Philadelphia, makes the most beautiful and sells the cheapest Dress HATS in the city. Soft Hats fully 20 per cent. cheaper than any other store in the city.

The Ladies are respectfully invited to examine a choice lot of Green, Brown and Black Beaver Hats for Children

JOHN A. ERBEN'S CHEAP CLOTHING STORE, SIGN OF THE STRIPED COAT, No. 42, North Queen Street, East Side, near Orange Steet, Lancaster, Pa.

The Proprietor of this great manufactory of Clothing, respectfully announces to his friends and the public generally, that his establishment now contains the largest, most varied and cheapest assortment of

Fall and Winter Clothing

ever offered in Lancaster.

His stock is all of his own manufacture, and embraces the latest styles of Clothing adapted to the season, and warranted to prove the same as represented at the time of purchase.

The demand for Clothing at this popular establishment is still daily increasing, and it is only by having a full force of good Cutters and a great number of workmen, that we are enabled to keep our Ware Rooms always well supplied with every article of dress, either for men's or boy's wear.

Among our extensive assortment may be found the following:

Overcoats and Sangups from	$3.00 to $15.00
Fine Black Cloth Frock Coats,	6.50 to 13.00
Fine do do. Dress. do	7.00 to 13.50
Blue Cloth Dress and Frock Coats,	5.50 to 10.00
Fancy Cassimere Coats,	3.50 to 6.00
Business Coats,	3.00 to 5.75
Satinett Frock and Sack Coats,	3.25 to 5.00
Satinett Monkey Jackets,	2.00 to 3.25
Black French Doeskin Pants,	3.00 to 6.00
Double Milled Cassimere Pants,	2.75 to 4.00
Fine Black Cloth Pants,	3.00 to 5.50
Fancy Cassimere Pants,	2.75 to 4.50
Satinett Pants,	1.75 to 3.00
Black Satin Vests,	2.00 to 4.00
Merino. Velvet and Plush Vests,	1.25 to 3.00
Cassimere and Satinett Vests,	1.00 to 2.50

Also, a full assortment of Woollen and Cotton Undershirts and Drawers, White and Figured Shirts, Collars, Bosoms, Cravats, Pocket Handkerchefs, Suspenders, Stocks, Gloves, Hosiery and Umbrellas.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

Just completed, another very large assortment of Boys' Clothing, suitable for the Fall and Winter, consisting of Boys' Overcoats, Frock, Sack and Monkey Coats, Pants and Vests of all sizes, and at extremely low prices.

Also, just received, a large assortment of Black and Fancy Colored Cloths, Fancy Cassimers, Black French Doeskin Cassimers, Satins, Velvets, Plushes, &c., which will be made up to order at short notice, in the latest fashion and on the most reasonable terms.

The subscriber hopes, by strict attention to business, and 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 St., east side, near Orange street, Lancaster, Pa. oct 21 tf 40

MESSRS. CYRUS & BARTON N. WINTERS' CLOTHING STORE, No. 31½ North Queen street, Lancaster.—The subscribers have taken the above stand, lately occupied by Mr. William Hensler, and are now receiving and opening, in addition to the stock on hand, a new and elegant assortment of

Goods of every description,

and well suited to the season.

They are now ready to do business on the most liberal and accommodating terms with all who may favor them with their patronage.

Being desirous and determined to establish a permanent and regular business, it will be their own as well as their customer's interest, to be faithful to the performance of their duty, and to render a full equivalent for the prices they receive for their goods.

CUSTOM WORK promptly attended to and warranted to be well made and well fitted. Plain and Fancy

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS,

always on hand, as well as all other kinds of goods in this line of business.

CLOTHING of every description and quality, well made and of good material, constantly on hand.

The friends of the proprietors and the public generally are respectfully invited to this establishment. Please give us a call and allow us to furnish you with such articles as you may want in our line of business.

CYRUS & BARTON N. WINTERS,
dec 9 tf 47 No. 31½ North Queen st., Lanc'r.

CLOTHING AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING STORE, IN NORTH QUEEN STREET, East side, 4 doors South of Orange.—The subscriber has just opened an extensive assortment of CLOTHING of all kinds, suitable for Gentlemen's Fall and Winter wear—such as Frock and Dress COATS, new style Business Coats, of Black, Blue, Brown, Olive and Green Cloths, and Plain and Fancy Cassimeres. Also, Double and Single Breasted VESTS, in great variety, of Plain and Fancy Silks, Satins, Cassimeres, Grenadines, Marseilles, &c. Fine Black Doeskin and Fancy Cassimeres, and all other kinds of fashionable PANTS.

Also, BOYS' CLOTHING, consisting of Frock, Sack and Fancy Coats, Pants and Vests of all sizes and qualities.

Also, a general assortment of SHIRTS, COLLARS, BOSOMS, CRAVATS, HANDKERCHIEFS, SUSPENDERS, STOCKS, GLOVES, HOSIERY and UMBRELLAS.

As I shall sell cheap for CASH, and give my personal attention to the business, I hope to merit and receive a reasonable share of public patronage.

Lancaster oct 7 6m 38 M. ROMAN.

R. DECOU & CO.
Clothiers,

No. 141 CHESTNUT ST., ABOVE FOURTH, PHILADELPHIA,

Keep constantly on hand a splendid affortment of

Ready-made Clothing.

GOODS MADE TO ORDER AND WARRANTED TO FIT.

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J. Gallagher, Dentist, having located in the City of Lancaster, respectfully offers his professional services to those who may need them, and choose to give him a call. He has been engaged in the profession over ten years—has had an extensive practice for the last six or seven in Chester county—and can give the best of reference and evidence respecting his professional skill and qualifications.

He would also announce that he has obtained the exclusive right to use CLAYTON'S PATENT PLAN of making and setting Artificial Teeth in Lancaster City and County—an improvement which is acknowledged by gentlemen who were on the Examining Committee on Dentistry in the New York Crystal Palace, by Professors of Dental Colleges, and by Scientific Dentists generally, to surpass every other plan now known for beauty, strength, cleanliness and cheapness. Office and residence on the east side of North Duke st., between Orange and Chesnut, one square and a half north of the Court House, and a short distance south of the Railroad. may 29 1y-19

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AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.—Improved Hay Presses, Farmer's Boilers, Horse Powers and Threshers, Grain Fans, Sausage Cutters and Stuffers, of various patterns. Improved Portable Grain Mills, Vegetable Cutters; also, Hay, Straw and Fodder Cutters in great variety. PASCHALL, MORRIS & CO.,

Agricultural Warehouse and Seed Store, 7th and Market sts., Phila. nov 25 tf 45

TONICS WON'T DO!—They never did do more than give temporary relief and they never will. It is because they don't touch the cause of the disease. The cause of all acute and bilious diseases is the atmospheric poison called Miasma or Malaria. Neutralize this poison by its Natural Antidote, and all disease caused by it disappears at once. Rhodes' Fever and Ague Cure is this Antidote to Malaria, and moreover it is a perfectly harmless medicine. The certificate of the celebrated chemist, J. R. Chilton, of New York, to this effect, is attached to every bottle: therefore if it does no good it can do no harm.

This is more than can be said of Quinine, Arsenic, or any tonic in existence, as their use is ruinous to the constitution and brings on Dumb Ague, which never allows a person to feel perfectly well for a single moment. In illustration of these truths I annex some extracts from a letter just received from a Physician:

GEORGETOWN, Ohio, March 18, 1856.

JAS. A. RHODES, Esq.—Dear Sir: Yours of 2d inst. is at hand. The Cure arrived late last year and the difficulty in getting any one to try it was greatly increased from the the fact that a remedy had been introduced which was growing in favor with the public, as being better than using Quinine.—not knowing I presume that the remedy they used to escape taking Quinine, contained the Drug Itself!

This remedy, (known as "Smith's Tonic,") would invariably break an Ague, but it did not cure it, as it would often return with renewed vigor. This one circumstance I deemed in your favor, if I could institute a test comparison between it and your cure. The following is the result:

Three persons took your "Cure," all of which were cases of "Quotidian Intermittent Fever," of many weeks standing. They had tried Quinine, and other remedies, occasionally missing a chill, but it was, (as in all such cases,) slowly weaning them out, and laying the foundation for other and severer maladies. I did succeed in effecting a radical cure of all three of these cases with your remedy, and they have not had a chill since. In all three of these cases the "Smith's Tonic" had been used, and would, as before stated, break the chill, but after a period or two had elapsed would return.

I think there will be no difficulty now in giving to your "Cure" the advantage ground of any other remedy now in use here, &., &c.

WILLIAM BUCKNER, M. D.

Rhode's Fever and Ague Cure, or Antidote to Malaria, the only harmless remedy in existence, is equally certain as a preventive, as a "Cure." Take it when you feel the chills coming, and you will never have a single one.

JAS. A. RHODES,
Providence, R. I.

For Sale by C. A. Heinitsh, Jacob King, Dr. F. Welchens, John Fondersmith, in Lancaster, and Druggists generally. june 17 tf 22

WILBOR'S COMPOUND OF

PURE COD LIVER OIL AND LIME.

A Cure for Consumption, Coughs, Colds Asthma, Bronchitis, General Debility and Scrofulous Humors.

HAVE YOU TRIED IT.—This important question should be asked every invalid who is suffering from pulmonary troubles in this fickle climate. Have you tried WILBOR'S COMPOUND OF COD LIVER OIL AND LIME? It will not nauseate like the plain Oil, but is on the contrary, pleasant to the taste; moreover the Phosphate of Lime in, in this combination, a most remarkable aid to the healing properties of the pure Cod Liver Oil, as the following certificates (selected from a host of like great acknowledgments) will amply show. No person should neglect for a single hour a cough, or any affection of the lungs, lest the most serious consequences follow. Dr. Wilbor's preparation is both simple, and sure in all ordinary cases, and has performed some surprising cures in decided consumption, where other medical aid has failed:—

Dr. Wilbor:—During nearly the whole of the past winter, I had suffered seriously with a cough, which so irritated my lungs, that my physician frankly admitted his fear of consumption's following this trouble as the Spring weather set in. Medicine seemed to afford me little relief until I tried your preparation of Cod Liver Oil and Lime. The effect I am forced by facts to admit, was almost magical, and I have the pleasure of saying at this writing, (May 2d, 1852) I am entirely free from any pulmonary trouble.

With thanks to you for your valuable discovery, I cordially recommend it to those who are thus afflicted:

MARTIN C. HURD,
Chamber street, Boston.

N. B.—This compound does not nauseate like the clear Cod Liver Oil, but can be taken with pleasure by the most delicate females.

Be sure and get the genuine. Manufactured only by

ALEX'R. B. WILBOR, Chemist.
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Finances of Lancaster County,

RECEIPTS IN COUNTY TREASURY.

1856.	CHARLES M. HOWELL, Treasurer,	Dr
Jan. 7, To cash	received of Benj. Reinhold. Esq., late Treasurer, being balance per Report of Auditors,	$11,534 98
" 14, "	John C. Van Camp, Alder's	200 00
Feb. 4, "	George Martin, fines and Jury fund,	62 00
" 7, "	D. G. Eshleman, Esq, costs in case of Commonwealth vs. Schmuck,	39 03
" 26, "	Joseph S. Keener, Elizabeth twp., stray steer sold,	3 92
" 27, "	Lancaster Co. Bank loan,	10,000 00
March 3, "	Abraham Shelly, Mount Joy or bridge built across Little Chiques,	152 00
" 27, "	Farmers' Bank of Lancaster loan,	15,000 00
April 1, "	P. G. Eberman, lumber sold,	22 72
" " "	David Groff, loan,	50 00
" " "	John Stoniffer, "	500 00
" 2, "	A Shelly, for bridge across Little Chiques,	156 00
" " "	Farmers' Bank of Lanc'r loan " " "	6,000 00
" 29, "	" " "	6,000 00
May "	" " "	10,000 00
" " "	Elias Rohrer, jug sold	1 00
" 19, "	Daniel Good, for bridge built —— creek, near his residence,	386 83
" " "	Elizabeth Metzger, loan,	500 00
" 24, "	D. G. Eshleman, Esq., costs in case of Commonwealth vs. Conrad Sauber,	139 89
" " "	Henry S. Wickel, Esq., of Brecknock, fines,	10 15
" 26, "	Geo. Martin, Esq., Sheriff, fines and jury fund,	124 00
June 3, "	Lancaster Co. Bank loan,	4,000 00
July 7, "	Martin Pfoutz, Strasburg, for bridge built across Beaver creek, near D. Herr's,	155 22
" 28, "	Lancaster Co. Bank loan,	10,000 00
Aug. 4, "	D. G. Eshleman, Esq., for McClure's forfeited recognizance,	50 00
Sept. 1, To Cash	rec'ed of Henry Martin, E. Earl, for lumber sold him by Commisoners	7 00
" 11, "	Philip Oldweiler for bridge built across Conewago creek, near Nissley's Mill, in Conoy twp.	50 00
" " "	Christian Groff, of Sullivan county per D. Landis, loan	1000 00
" 18 "	Daniel Herr, Strasburg, for bridge built across Beaver creek	155 22
" 22 "	John S. Winters, loan	1400 00
" " "	Jacob H. Zercher, Strasburg, for bridge built across Beaver creek.	155 22
" 25 "	John K. Reed & Co, loan	5000 00
Oct. 13, "	David Landis, for bridge built across the Conestoga, near the city	30 00
" 20 "	Christian Hershey, for bridge built across Pequa creek	200 00
" 27 "	Farmers Bank of Lancaster, loan	5000 00
" 28 "	Washington Walker, of L. Britain, taxes from which the Com. had exonerated him	1 30
Nov. 30 "	Geo. Martin, Esq., Sheriff fines and Jury fund	100 00
Oct. 27. "	Lancaster Bank, loan	5000 00
Dec. 2 "	Abram Bair, proceeds of sale of stray hogs	1 06
" 3 "	Geo. Martin, Esq., Sheriff fines and Jury fund	57 00
" " "	W. Yoder, Assessor of Caernarvon twp., taxes	2 05
" " "	J. H. Myers, taxes of 1855	6 36
" 13 "	D. G. Eshleman, Esq., costs in case of Com, vs. Kuhns	192 24
" " "	Christian Hershey in full for bridge built across Pequea creek,	53 33
" " "	Outstanding taxes of 1855, per last Report of County Auditors.	9009 82
	To am't of unpaid items in Court Bills and Certificates for 1856,	36 68
	Total,	$185,697 35

Excess Tax as follows:

	1855.	1856.
Adamstown borough,		6 46
Bart township,		3 76
Cærnarvon tw'p,		20 24
Colerain "	2 26	19 01
Conoy "		10 00
Breckbock "		5 88
Cocalico West,	7 70	
Drumore,		22 64
Donegal West,		4 77
Donegal East,		27 69
Elizabeth tw'p,		7 24
Eden "		11 90
Earl "		31 52
Earl East "		12 57
Earl West "		4 75
Fulton "		11 43
Hempfield East tw'p,		11 97
Little Britain "		16 39
Lancaster "		3 09
Leacock Upper "		9 64
Lancaster City,	62 98	
Manheim tw'p,	46 90 (1853)	
Manor "	4 75	46 07
Marietta borough,		27 28
Martic tw'p,		5 48
Mt. Joy borough,		24 29
Mt. Joy tw'p,		8 55
Pequa "		4 75
Paradise "		14 67
Penn "		9 35
Providence tw'p,		2 45
Strasburg "		41 60
	46 90 77 69	421 65 546 24

Assessment of county rates and levies on the respective townships for 1856.

Adamstown bor.,	$ 180 16	
Bart,	622 49	
Brecknock,	576 93	
Cærnarvon,	1133 46	
Cocalico East,	959 69	
Cocalico West,	1284 45	
Colerain,	763 12	
Columbia bor.,	2072 34	
Conestoga,	1764 57	
Conoy,	899 17	
Clay,	1227 34	
Donegal East,	2991 49	
Donegal West,	808 13	
Drumore,	1259 03	
Earl,	2715 90	
Earl East,	2033 73	
Earl West,	3339 00	
Eden,	429 59	
Elizabeth,	754 09	
Ephrata,	2187 64	
Elizabethtown bor.,	238 52	
Fulton,	895 91	
Hempfield East,	2750 29	
Hempfield West,	2666 14	
Lampeter East	3056 90	
Lampeter West,	2470 36	
Lancaster city,	8986 07	
Lancaster,	1066 74	
Leacock,	2432 88	
Leacock Upper,	2152 21	
Little Britain,	987 70	
Manheim,	3323 26	
Manor,	4689 15	
Martic,	630 34	
Mount Joy,	1648 83	
Mount Joy bor.,	439 76	
Marietta,	730 46	
Paradise,	1924 83	
Penn,	1857 50	
Pequea,	1199 16	
Providence,	700 63	
Rapho,	3222 92	
Salisbury,	3018 97	
Sadsbury,	820 14	
Strasburg,	2140 70	
Strasburg bor.,	416 94	
Warwick,	2215 97	83,605 58

OUTSTANDING TAXES.

	1855.	1856.
Cocalico East,	$ 438 39	
Cocalico West,	287 80	
Colerain,	69 55	
Columbia bor.,	23 72	1,007 34
*Conestoga,		264 57
*Clay,		147 34
Donegal East,		283 15
Earl,		190 67
*Earl East,		47 73
Elizabethtown bor.,		73 52
Ephrata,		483 99
*Hempfield West,		161 26
Lampeter East,		318 03
Lampeter West,		413 56
Lancaster city,		3,750 09
Leacock,		220 24
Manheim,		491 29
Mount Joy twp.,		111 83
*Rapho,		353 86
Salisbury,		404 02
Sadsbury,		260 14
Strasburg,		612 86
*Strasburg bor.,		116 94
Warwick,		1,105 97
	23 72	11,614 64 11,638 36

Those marked thus (*) have since been paid.

C. M. HOWELL, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY AUDITORS.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Lancaster County, do certify, that we have carefully examined the foregoing account of Charles M. Howell, Esq., Treasurer of said County, and have compared his vouchers with the same, and find there is a balance in his hands of five thousand, on e hundred and twenty-eight dollars and seventy-nine cents, ($5128,79.)

In view of our recommendation in last year's Report, relating to outstanding taxes, it appears Collectors have become still more negligent in collecting or paying over to the Treasurer the outstanding amounts in their several duplicates. They should be more prompt in their payments, and we would, therefore, respectfully recommend, that the County Commissioners urge speedy settlement by all delinquent Collectors.

We have examined the account of Hugh S. Gara, Esq., Treasurer of the Board of Prison Inspectors, and find it correct, showing a balance due him by the board of Inspectors of six hundred and fifty-seven dollars and seventy-six cents, ($657,76.)

We also examined the account of James Dysart, Esq., Treasurer of the Poor and House of Employment of Lancaster County, and find a balance in his hands of two hundred and thirty-seven dollars and seventy-seven cents, ($237,77.)

The liabilities of the County for loans from individual at 6 per cent. per annum, at the present time, are $140,000,

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands at the County Commissioners' Office, this 23rd day of January, 1857.

CHRISTIAN BENTZ,
JACOB S. WITMER,
JOHN KURTZ,
Auditors of Lancaster County.

COMMISSIONERS' STATEMENT,

THE following is a statement of the Commissioners' Orders and of Court Bills and Certificates drawn on CHARLES M. HOWELL, Esq., Treasurer of Lancaster county, for the year 1856:

Assessors' Pay.

Adamstown,	Wm. Slote,	$ 20 00
Bart twp.,	John A. Rhea,	45 00
Brecknock,	Reuben Shober,	55 00
Cærnarvon,	Eli Hawk,	55 00
Cocalico East,	George Shimp,	55 00
Cocalico West,	John Bard,	60 00
Colerain,	Uriah Swisher,	45 50
Columbia bor.,	George Bogle,	120 00
Conestoga,	Casper Hiller,	45 00
Conoy,	John Hummel,	45 00
Clay,	Absalom Wolf,	45 00
Donegal East,	William S. Barr,	90 00
Donegal West,	Jacob B. Keller,	45 00
Drumore,	Lea P. Brown,	62 00
Ephrata,	Jacob Sharp,	75 00
Earl,	Samuel Hoeffer,	70 00
Earl East,	Solomon Weaver,	70 00
Earl West,	Jacob G. Kemper,	68 00
Elizabeth,	John Fassitt,	40 00
Elizabethtown,	Abraham Redsecker,	30 00
Eden,	James Risk,	45 00
Fulton,	John Findley,	49 00
Hempfield East,	Jacob Dillinger,	60 00
Hempfield West,	Christian Moyer,	64 00
Lampeter East,	John G. Hood,	57 00
Lampeter West,	Martin Kreider,	52 00
Lancaster,	Benj. Huber,	30 00
Lancaster City,		
N. W. Ward,	Wm. Shrum,	155 00
S. W. Ward,	John E. Carpenter,	115 00
N. E. Ward,	Jacob Westhaeffer,	140 00
S. E. Ward,	John Rock,	115 00
Leacock,	John Smith,	72 00
[illegible]	[illegible]	60 00
Manheim,	Amos Stauffer,	75 00
Martic,	James Simpson,	35 75
Manor,	David E Rohrer,	110 00
Mount Joy,	Christian H. Nissley,	65 00
Mount Joy bor.,	Jacob Stauffer,	50 00
Marietta bor.,	William Child, jr.,	50 00
Paradise,	John S. Smith,	75 00
Penn,	John Bomberger,	45 00
Providence,	Franklin Breneman,	40 00
Pequea,	Benj. Martin,	38 00
Rapho,	John B. Breneman,	80 00
Salisbury,	Lewis H. Linville,	125 00
Sadsbury,	Joseph Scarlet,	60 75
Strasburg,	J. H. Myers,	74 37
Strasburg bor.,	Jacob Bowers,	27 00
Warwick,	Charles M. Kreider,	75 00
Pay for Assistant Assessors,		30 93
125 Assessment Books,		159 00
		$3392 30

Erecting Bridges.

Levi Fink, in full for building Bridge across Pequea, at Daniel Goods,	$ 654 00
Pink & Brown in full for building Bridge across at Rider's Mill,	422 50
Joseph Russel in full for Bridge across at Miller's,	850 00
Joseph Russel in full for Bridge at D. Herr's Mill,	756 00
Philip Clark in full for Bridge across Conewago between Lancaster and Dauphin counties,	705 00
James C. Carpenter in full for Bridge across Pequea creek, Colemanville,	2244 00
Jacob C. Clair in full for Bridge at Colebrook road,	1242 00
James C. Carpenter in full for bridge at Hesses, Pancoast & Bowers in full for roofing Bridge at Colemanville,	760 00
	210 70
	$7844 20

Repairing Bridges.

J. Zinn & E Sherk for repairing Bridge at Lutze's Boring Mill,	$ 79 79
H. Shenk, lumber &c., for Bridge at Shenk's Mill, Chiques creek,	26 43
F. Newswanger, repairing Bridge at Weaver's Mill,	121 60
D. Hartman, bill for shingles for do	77 00
Joseph Russel, for repairing Bridge at S. Charles,	78 20
Peters & Metzger, for lumber for do	35 61
Cyrus Royer, lumber for do	8 07
Peters & Metzger, for laborers,	14 25
Levi Fink in full for repairing Bridge at Snavely's Mill,	503 27
	$967 22

Court Quarter Sessions.

John J. Porter, Esq., Clerk fees,	$1490 91
D. W. Patterson, Esq., District Attorney fees,	835 82
O. J. Dick