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THOUGHTS.

BY MILLER D. EVANS.

Spring, arrayed in regal beauty,
Cheers our breasts with winning smiles;
Chases gloom with rays of pleasure,
Frees us from grim sorrow's wiles.

Where the Conestoga murmurs,
Sighs and sings thro' Weaver's grove—
There, at twilight, oft' I wander,
Dreaming, thinking, as I rove.

Dreaming of the happy May-day,
Years ago spent by the stream;
Of one form the gayest, fairest,
Chosen for the day our Queen.

Vale and glen e'en now are echoing
Youthful voices rich with glee;
Music o'er the waters stealing,
Floating 'cross the greening lea.

Fancy paints the glowing Tableaux,
Memory brings the actors near;
Love points out the chosen idol,
Hope removes the anxious fear.

Dreaming still, I breath the story,
How my heart was won from me—
Won by beauty, pure and holy—
Won by pretty Lizzie Lee.

But, alas! I'm only dreaming,
Spring-time brings no joy to me;
May-day banners, gaily streaming,
Tell me of lost Lizzie Lee.

Sleeping in the lonely church yard,
'Neath the sod where flowers wave,
Zephyrs, soft are gently singing
Requiems over Lizzie's grave.

MORGANTOWN, May 15.

[From "The States.]"

The Comet of June 16, 1857.

Geology teaches us that there have been three great eras when the surface of the earth has undergone changes such as might have resulted from a universal deluge, effected, perhaps, by the collision of comets with the earth, giving a new direction to its rotary motion, or making it revolve around a new axis.

Geology teaches, as plainly as anything in Holy Writ, that the seas have thrice forsaken their beds, and, by the universal rushing of the waters to a new equator, have overwhelmed continents, the abode of men and animals.

Now, however, men may differ in regard to the Mosaic history of the flood, as to whether it ever took place in the manner in which it is literally set forth in the Bible, and however they may ridicule the probable or possible contact of a comet with the earth on the 16th day of June next, one thing is certain that neither their sneers, ridicule, nor unbelief will affect the laws of geometry and motion nor the mechanism of the universe. What has been, may be again; like causes produce like effects. If there have been three deluges, which at different eras have overwhelmed and destroyed ever vestige of the races of men and animals then on the surface of the earth, what astronomer or philosopher is prepared to show that there will not be a fourth, a fifth, a sixth?

Of 99 comets whose elements have been calculated by astronomers, 30 passed between the sun and Mercury, 23 between the orbits of Mercury and Venus, 21 between the orbits of Ceres and Jupiter.

It is not a well known fact that Biela's comet, whose diameter is nearly twice that of the earth passes so very near, that at the moment the centre of the comet is at the point nearest to the earth's path, the matter of the comet extends beyond that path, and a portion of it within it? This is the comet which it was predicted would come in collision with and destroy the earth on the 26th of November, 1832; but happily the comet anticipated the earth by passing the point were the fight was to come off on the 26th of October, so that either the astronomers were 32 days behind, or the comet 32 days before time.

It was the opinion of Dr. Whiston, the friend and successor of Newton, that the comet known as Halley's deluged the world in the time of Noah. This is the same comet which, in 1456 spread universal terror throughout Europe, inspiring the belief that it would destroy the earth, and that the day of judgement was at hand; to avert which awful doom, Pope Calixtus added to the Ava Maria the prayer, "Lord save us from the devil, the Turk and the comet."

Now, there are men in the world so hardened in sin, that they will say in regard to the predicted smash-up in 1832, that a miss is as good as a mile; and in regard to the one which so horribly frightened old Calixtus, that "it is of no sort of consequence, as it will not arrive at its perihelion again untill 1911," but let these sinners remember that there are other comets which are continually crossing the earth's path; and whether we shall escape the one of the 16th of June next, as luckily as we did that of 1832, time may or may not unfold to us. The collision of the earth with comets at certain epochs is not only possible but unavoidable; and the writer of this article believes that all the deluges which the different strata of the earth prove to have taken place, (in an antiquity to be measured, perpaps, only by millions of years,) have taken place through cometary influences.

There is no doubt in the minds of most astronomers that the asteroids between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter are the fragments of a great planet, which, from some cause, has been burst asunder. If that cause was exterior, it must have been cometary, for there are no other bodies in our solar system whose orbits intersect those of the planets.

The fact is well known to astronomers, that the remarkable comet of 1770, which was found to revolve in moderate ellipse in a period of about five years, was thrown out of its orbit by the attractions of Jupiter and has not been heard of since. What the effect of the collision was to that planet it is impossible to state; for although no perceptible change took place in its motions, yet a change might have taken place in its auxiliary motion sufficient to have thrown its oceans from their beds, and to overwhelm every inhabitant on its surface.

There are a great many phenomena ascribed to the influence of comets; it is even the opinion of some that Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed by one of these erratic visitors, molten with perhelion heat; but who knows?

ALPHA.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

SESSION OF 1857.

List of the Principal Acts Passed.

The full list of Acts passed by the Legislature whose session has just closed, numbers nearly nine hundred. But a very large portion of these are of little importance, and refer to unimportant localities and special cases in the interior counties. Omitting these we still have a list so voluminous that it would fill many columns. We have, therefore, at considerable pains gone over the list, selected the most important, condensed their titles and classified them so that the work accomplished by the Legislature can be seen by the readers of the *Bulletin* in a more clear and intelligible shape than if we were to publish the complete list in the way that it is prepared for publication at Harrisburg.

LIST OF ACTS OF 1857.

(Prepared exclusively for the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.)

GENERAL LAWS.

An Act granting equity powers and jurisdiction to Courts of Common Pleas.

Supplement to an act relating to counties and townships and their officers.

To provide for the incorporation of Gas and Water Companies.

Relative to the fees of Justices, Aldermen, and Constables.

Supplement to an act regulating Banks.

Relative to the election of Supervisors

Supplement to an act relating to assignees for the benefit of creditors and other trustees.

Supplement to act relating to counties and townships and their officers.

To repeal the act limiting the commencement of prosecution to two years.

An act relating to Insurance Companies.

Further supplement to an act regulating the employment and support of the poor.

Supplement to the act exempting property to the value of $300 from levy and sale or execution or distress for rent.

Supplement to an act to provide for the election of Prothonotaries, Clerks, Recorders and Registers.

Further supplements to an act to reform the penal laws.

For the better preservation of public records.

Requiring publication of applications to the Legislature relative to real estate.

To repeal the 5th section of an act for the greater security of title and more secure enjoyment of real estate.

To legitimate children born out of lawful wedlock.

Regulating the fees of District Attorneys.

Relating to city, county and township Treasurers.

Relative to inquests by Coroners and Justices of the Peace.

Relative to Assignees and Trustees of Railroad Companies.

A supplement to the act regulating Railroads.

An act in relation to Bills of Exchange.

A supplement to an act for the regulation of and continuance of a System of Education by Common Schools.

MISCELLANEOUS LAWS.

For the sale of the Main Line of the Public Works.

To provide for the ordinary Expenses of Government, the repairs of the Public Works and other general and special appropriations.

Relative to the Philadelphia and Sunbury Railroad.

To enable the city of Philadelphia to sell certain small ground rents.

To repeal 7th section of act incorporating Roxboro' Lyceum, &c.

Relative to Lancaster county Prison.

To authorize the Willow Grove and Germantown Plank Road Company to borrow money.

Authorizing the payment of certain coupons represented to have been lost.

Vacating George street, 15th Ward, Phil'a.

To authorize Pittsburgh City Councils to assess water rents.

Relative to the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Providing for the election of a State Treasurer.

Relative to certain Real estate in Phil'a.

Relative to licenses of carriages &c., in South Pittsburgh.

Supplement to an act to allow and regulate appeals in Supreme Court from decrees in equity of Court of Common Pleas in Phil'a.

Supplement to an act to authorize the Canal Commissioners to sell certain real estate.

To increase the pay of County Commissioners, Jurors ann Witnesses in certain counties.

To regulate the disbursement of the Contingent Fund of the Legislature.

To provide for payment of expenses of the Revenue Board.

Supplement to an act relative to certain Courts in the city and county of Philadelphia.

To extend the charter of the Asbury Beneficial Society of Philadelphia.

To increase the number of Assessors in the 23rd and 24th Wards of Philadelphia.

To authorize the Northampton Coal Company to construct a railroad and issue coupon bonds.

To separate the School and State Departments.

To confirm the sale of certain real estate in the 23d Ward, Philadelphia.

Giving consent to the purchase by the U. S. of certain property in Philadelphia to erect a Court House.

A further supplement to the act consolidating the city of Philadelphia.

Supplement to an act re-chartering certain Banks.

Relative to the Buck Mountain Coal Company.

To authorize the citizens of the 23d Ward to elect a Guardian of the Poor.

To confirm the plan of the first section of the survey of Kingsessing in the 24th Ward of Philadelphia, and to authorize 52d street to be opened.

Supplement to an act incorporating Insurance Companies.

To attach Warren and McKean counties to the Eastern District of the Supreme Court.

Relative to the Lehigh Crane Iron Company.

To refund to Bingham and Dock certain money.

To provide for the consolidation of the Lebanon Valley and Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Companies.

To provide for the election of a Brigadier General and for the relief of William F. Small.

To divorce David H. and Catherine Baechtel.

Relating to salaries of Judges in Allegheny county.

To exempt property of National Guards of Philadelphia from taxation.

Relative to Agencies of Foreign Insurance, Trust and Annuity Companies in Philadelphia.

To authorize the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Stephen's Church Philadelphia, to take and hold additional estate, real and personal.

To vacate Garden Street, Philadelphia.

Supplement to an act relative to investments by Building Associations.

Authorizing the Auditor General to open and re-audit the account of Geo. S. Hays, late Prothonotary of Allegheny county.

To empower Wm. Duane to close a certain trust.

To amend the road laws of Bucks county.

Authorizing payment of certain claims on Erie Extension.

Authorizing the licensing of hawkers for the sale of foreign fruits in Philadelphia.

To extend powers of Susquehanna College Institute.

To confirm certain proceedings for the extinguishment of a ground rent, &c., in Philadelphia.

To extend to Schuylkill county the provisions of an act to enable joint tenants, tenants in common and adjoining owners of mineral lands in this Commonwealth to manage and develope the same.

An act relating to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

To authorize the controllers of the First School District to allow a compensation to the Secretaries of the several sectional boards comprised in said district.

To extend the boundaries of the borough of Bellefonte.

To extend the charter of the Philadelphia Society for promoting Agriculture.

Further supplement to an act consolidating the city of Philadelphia.

Relative to tolls on the Delaware Division.

Regulating the manner of voting in Wayne and Schuylkill.

To vacate certain streets in 23d Ward, Phil.

Relative to the recovery of ground rents in Philadelphia.

Authorizing John Sparhawk, trustee of Eliza Campbell, to annull the trust heretofore made to him.

To make William Soby trustee for Union Presbyterian Church, of the Northern Liberties, to recover a certain lot of ground.

To authorize the Lancaster Cemetery to sell certain real estate.

Supplement to the act relative to the defalcation of Jacob M. Strickler, late collector of tolls at Columbia.

Supplement to an act to repeal the 7th section of an act incorporating the Roxborough Lyceum, and to vest the trust of certain school property in Philadelphia.

Authorizing the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company to issue a preferred stock.

Relative to the State Arsenals at Philadelphia and Meadville.

To increase pay of jurors and witnesses in certain Counties.

To provide for payment for publishing the proposed amendments to the constitution.

Providing for the return of money overpaid into the State Treasury by George Entel, of Philadelphia.

Further supplement to the act erecting Snyder county.

Relative to the House of Refuge in Philadelphia and Allegheny county.

Supplement to the act relative to agencies of Foreign Insurances, Trust and Annuity Companies.

To repeal the proviso to the 8th section of the act to repeal the Nicholson Court.

Relative to the Union School and Children's Home, of Philadelphia.

Prescribing the time and manner of submitting to the people the proposed amendments to the Constitution.

Supplement to the act regulating auctions in Lancaster, &c.

To divorce Adelaide L. and David Hoffman.

Relative to the Susquehanna Coal and Mountain Company.

To extend 20th street, 1st Ward Philadelphia.

Relative to the Montour Iron Company.

To divorce Mary Ann and Wm. Franklin Parker.

To divorce Catherine E. and George Eyre Johnson.

Supplement to an act to establish an Asylum for the insane poor.

To prevent the erection of bone boiling establishments in the 1st Ward Philadelphia, and the county of Montgomery.

An act authorizing the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to hold real estate in Lancaster county.

Supplement to an act relating to certain corporations.

Giving consent of the State to the purchase by the United States of a lot in Philadelphia for a Post Office.

To change the name of the Board of Missions of the General Asembly of the Presbyterian Church.

To authorize the Stockholders of the West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad Company to make payment upon their mortgages.

Relative to Sheriffs' sales on *Levari Facias*.

To provide for the due training of teachers for the Common Schools.

Declaratory of the powers of Courts of Quarter Sessions to create independent School Districts.

Relative to the abolition of independent School Districts.

An act in relation to Party Walls.

To widen 31st street, Philadelphia, and to change its name.

To authorize the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to subscribe to the capital stock or endorse the bonds of the Chartiers' Valley Railroad Company.

To authorize the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to subscribe to the capital stock of the Hempfied Railroad Company.

To authorize the Auditor General, Attorney General, and State Treasurer, to re-examine and settle and adjust the account of the late State Treasurer with the Lancaster Savings Institution.

To change the name of the Montgomery Greys.

To regulate the salaries of the Associate Judges.

Organizing Forest county for Judicial purposes.

Relative to school Directors in the First School District.

Making an appropriation from the State Treasury to the Farmers' High School.

To fix the number of Senators and Representatives, and form the State into districts.

An act relative to Commission Merchants.

To pay the claims of A. K. and A. L. Witmer for damages sustained on the Philadelphia and Columbia Railroad.

To authorize the county of Warren to subscribe for stock, and to incorporate the Warren Bridge Company.

To authorize the Little Schuylkid Navigation Railroad and Coal Company to borrow money.

Supplement to an act relative to bridges in Lancaster county.

Several supplements to the act consolidating the City of Philadelphia.

ACTS OF INCORPORATION.

The Borough of Ashland.
Johnsville and Moreland Turnpik Road Co'y.
Tyrone and Lockhaven Railroad Co'y.
Northampton Iron Co'y.
Pa., Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church.
Upper and Lower St. Clair Turnpike Road Company.
Home Manufacturing Co'y of Philadelphia.
Winfield Coal and Iron Company.
Saxonia Lodge of I. O. O. F.
Greene County Mutual Insurance Co'y.
Clifton Plank Road or Cheap R. R Co'y.
Duncannon Iron Company.
Oakhill Shaft and Mining Company.
Hanover Iron Company.
Protection Insurance Co'y of Cambria county.
Warren Gas and Water Company.
Waverly and N. Branch Bridge Association.
Irving Female College.
Temporary Home for Children.
Carbon Iron Company.
Neshamony Hall Association.
Brownsville Gas Company.
Ligonier Bridge Company.
Milford and Richland Turnpike Road Co'y.
Walkersville and Balsburg Turnpike Road Company.
Quakertown and Spinnertown Turnpike Road Company.
Grahamtown and Deer Creek Turnpike Road Company.
Seline Grove Bridge Company.
Bald Eagle and Susquehanna R. R. Co'y.
Washington Fire Company of Germantown.
Caledonia Springs Association.
Philadelphia Plate Glass Manufacturing Co'y.
Centre County Mutual Insurance Co'y.
Fremont Mining Company.
Paxton Male and Female Seminary.
Duquesne Coal Company.
Marine Express Company.
Quakake Railroad Company.
Borough of Greencastle.
Philadelphia and Crescent Navigation Co'y.
Philadelphia and Darby R. R. Company.
Allegheny Turnpike Road Company.
Lewistown and Bellefonte R. R. Company.
Lehigh County Horse Insurance Co'y.
Street Sweeping and Fertilizing Co'y.
Honesdale Glass Manufacturing Co'y.
Delaware Steamboat Company.
Columbia Iron Company.
Lehigh Valley Iron Company.
Waynesboro and Fayettsville Turnpike Co'y.
McKean Coal and Iron Company.
Bennis Creek Improvement Company.
Morris Manufacturing Company.
Lancaster Mercantile College.
Fayette County Railroad Company.
Cope Insurance Company,
Clinton Canal Coal and Iron Company.
Cold Spring Water Company, of Beaver co.
Western Fire Engine Company, of Philad'a.
Dauphin Iron Company.
Young Men's Christian Association, of Phil'a.
Doylestown Gas Company.
Juniata County Mutual Insurance Company.
Lehigh and Delaware Water Gap R. R. Co'y.
Penn Haven and White Haven R. R. Co'y.
Union Coal and Iron Company.
Rorden Spring and Bituminous Coal Co'y.
Lanconia Iron Company.
Sandy Creek Improvement Company.
Presbyterian Historical Society,
Dreshertown, &c., Turnpike Company.
Equinunk Bridge Company.
Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Western Pa.
Western Provident Society and Children's Home.
Columbia Manufacturing Company.
Allegheny Iron Company.
Anthracite Iron Works, of Philadelphia.
Marietta and Maytown Turnpike Company.
Franconia Turnpike Company.
Westmoreland County Normal School Association.
Yellow Creek and Pattensville Turnpike Co'y
Rockdale Bridge Company.
Richland and Trumbowersville Turnpike Co.
Augtwick Bridge Company.
Furmers' Mutual Insurance Company, of Berks and Lehigh.
E. Pennsylvania Eldership of Church of God.
Independence Fire Engine Company of Phil.
Schuylkill Turnpike Road Company.
Norristown and Morrisville Railroad Co'y.
Hill Dale Cemetry Company.
Glen Hope, &c., Plank and Turnpike Road Company.
Chestnut Hill and Whitemarsh Turnpike Road Company.
Barren Hill and Spring Mill Turnpike Road Company.
Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Centre county.
Loudon Water Company.
Lebanon Water Company.
Allentown Gas Company.
Mifflintown and Patterson Gas Company.
Hiawatha Lodge I. O. O. F., of Addison, Somerset county.
Williamsport Town Hall Association.
Durham Iron Company.
Donegal Iron Company.
St. Mary's and Ridgeway Plank Road Co'y.
Bristol Fire Company.
Sunbury Gas Company.
Jersey Shore Gas Company.
Bucks County Mutual Horse, Mule and Canal Boat Insurance Company.
Pacific Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, Bells' Mills, &c., Turnpike and Plank Road Company.
Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Harbor Creek.
New Haven Park Association.
Pennsylvania Library Company.
Sterling Railroad, Coal and Lumbering Co'y.
Connecticut and Schuylkill Coal and Iron Company.
Philadelphia and Cape May Steam Navigation Company.
Mill Creek Iron Company.
Fairview Coal Company.
Franklin Turnpike Road Company.
Riddlerburg Improvement Company.
Pottsville Mining and Manufacturing Co'y.
Philadelphia and Smyrna Steamboat Co'y.
West Branch Mining Company.
McKeesport Railroad Car Manufacturing Co.
Addison Division, No. 454, Sons of Temperance.
Silver Hill Cemetery Company.
Washington Fire and Marine Insurance Co.
Indiana Branch Mills.
Junction Railroad Company.
McKean County Railroad Company.
Franklin, Cumberland and Broad Top R. R. and Coal Company.
Daguscabonda Improvement Company.
Portage Creek Coal and Iron Company.
Laurel Iron and Coal Company.
Pioneer Iron Company.
Stroudsburg Manufacturing Company.
Uniontown Gas and Water Company.
Academy of the Assumption, Philadelphia.
Leverington Cemetery, 1st Ward, Philad'a.
Ocean Steam Navigatian Company.
Pennsylvania Farina Company.
West Philadelphia Passenger Railroad Co'y.
Philadelphia Steamship Dock Company.
Wyoming Insurance Company.
Johnstown Woollen Manufacturing Comp'y.
Reading and Columbia Railroad Company.
Danville Railroad Company.
Robertson Shaft and Mining Company.
Juniata Iron Company.
South White Hall Mutual Live Stock Insurance Company.
Hollidaysburg & Frankstown Iron Company.
Allegheny Coal Company.
Black Diamond Railroad and Coal Company.
Wampum Coal and Iron Company.
Safe Harbor Conestoga Bridge Company.
East and West Pittston Gas Company.
Leesport Iron Company.
West End Insurance Company of Philad.
Town Hall Association of Wilkesbarre.
Meadville Railroad Company.
Oswego Creek Navigation Company.
Bristol Water Company.
Clarion River Navigation Company.
Santiago Mining Company.
Jamestown Cemetery Company.
Goddard Patent Safety Trust Company.
Philadelphia Paper Pulp Manufacturing Company.
Sandy Lake Coal and Iron Company.
Union Navigation Company.
North Allegheny Portage Railroad Company.

SUPPLEMENT TO CHARTERS.

University of Free Medicine, &c.
West Ward Water Company of Easton.
Tacony and Poquessing Plank Road Comp'y.
Hazleton Coal Company.
Luzerne Mutual Insurance Company.
Borough of Weaverly, Luzerne county.
Huntingdon and Broad Top R. R. Company.
Morison's Cove and Woodcock Valley Turnpike Company.
Richland Turnpike and Plank Road Comp'y.
Congregation of U. Brethren, Bethlehem.
Miller's Run and C. C. Valley P. R. Comp'y.
Allentown Iron Company.
Mauch Chunk Gas Company.
Chartiers' Valley Railroad Company.
Minersville Water Company.
Pennsylvania Coal Company.
Meshannon Coal and Iron Company.
U. S. Insurance, Annuity and Trust Comp'y.
West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad Company.
Lewistown Bridge Company.
Hempfield Railroad Company, &c.
Pittsburg, Cleveland and Newcastle Railroad Company.
Reading and Lehigh Railroad Company.
Hopewell and Bloody Run Plank R. Comp'y.
Seamen's Saving Fund Society.
Bedford Mineral Springs Association.
Town of Ashland, Schuylkill county.
Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of York county.
Willow Grove and Germantown Plank Road Company.
Philadelphia Guano Company.
Pittstown Water Company.
Columbia Water Company.
Emlenton Bridge Company.
Plymouth Railroad Company.
Greencastle and Maryland Line Plank Road Company.
Lumberville Delaware Bridge Company.
Philadelphia Typographical Society.
Borough of Easton.
Morrison's Cove Turnpike Company.
Wilkesbarre Gas Company.
The Navigation Company.
Commonwealth Insurance Company.
Erie City Railroad Company.
Mahoning and Susquehanna R. R. Company.
Borough of Allentown.
Musical Fund Society of Philadelphia.
Hempfield Railroad Company.
Allentown Railroad Company.
Excelsior Railroad Company.
Philadelphia Warehousing Company.
High Mountain Coal and Iron Company.
Philadelphia, Baltimore and Central Railroad Company.
Lebanon and Manheim Turnpike Road Company.
Northern Home for Friendless Children.
City of Carbondale.
Wilkesbarre and Scranton Railroad Comp'y.
Lockhaven and Tyrone Railroad Company.
Dauphin and Susquehanna Coal Company.
Lehigh and Luzerne Railroad Company.
Spring House and Sumneytown Turnpike Road Company.
American Life Insurance and Trust Comp'y.
Monongahela Navigation Company.
Mount Moriah Cemetery Company.
Johnstown Water and Gas Company.
Beaver Meadow Railroad and Coal Comp'y.
Philadelphia Board of Trade.
Lehigh Valley Railroad Company.
Erie and Wattsburg Plank Road Company.
Philadelphia Steam Tug Company.
Reading and Lehigh Railroad Company.
Berrysville and Shoholn Suspension Bridge Company.
Frankford and Germantown Turnpike Road Company.
Delaware Coal Company.
Honesdale and West Hope Plank Road Co.
Swatara Railroad Company.
Milford Cold Spring Water Company.
Harmonia Sacred Music Society of Philad.
Thomas Iron Company.
New Brighton Female Seminary.
Pennsylvania and Lehigh Zinc Company.
Bradford Railroad and Coal Company.
Allegheny Bridge Company.
Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of York county.
Spring Garden Plank Road Company of York county.
Conestoga and Manor Turnpike Company.
Allegheny and Manchester Plank Road Company.
Waverly and North Branch Bridge Association.
Independent Mutual Insurance Company.
Plymouth Coal Company.
Warrior's Mark Water Company
Sherman,s Valley and Broad Top Railroad Company.
Wyoming Coal and Iron Company.
Philadelphia and West Chester Turnpike Company.
Lancaster and Willow Street Turnpike Company
Philadelphia and West Chester Railroad Company.
Diamond Coal Company.
East Broad Top Railroad and Coal Company.
City of Pittsburgh.
Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company of Phil'a.
Newcastle and Darlington Railroad Comp'y.
Nescopeck Mutual Fire Insurance Comp'y.
Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
Clarion and Neshoning Turnpike Company.
North Branch and Lackawanna Railroad Company.
Buffalo and Bradford Railroad Company.
Bradford Railroad and Coal Company.
Point Breeze Park Association.
Coudersport, Portage and Allegheny River Railroad Company.
Mill Creek and Mine Hill Navigation and Railroad Company.
American Trust Company for the protection of immigrants.
Donegal Iron Company.
Sunbury and Erie and Pittsburg and Susquehanna Railroad Company.
Pennsylvania Railroad Company.
Sharpsburg Bridge Company.
Mountain Coal and Iron Company.
Lackawanna Mutual Insurance Company.

NEW BANKS INCORPORATED.

Allegheny Bank, Allegheny.
Commonwealth Bank, Philadelphia.
Corn Exchange Bank, "
Union Bank, "
Bank of Chester Valley, Coatesville.
Union Bank of Reading.
Pittston Bank, of Pittston.
Catasaqua Bank, Catasqua.
Kittaning Bank, Kittaning.
Beaver Bank, Beaver.
Central Bank, Hollidaysburg.
Iron City Bank, Pittsburgh.
Jersey Shore Bank, Jersey Shore.
Tioga County Bank, Wellsboro'.
Crawford County Bank, Meadville.
Franklin Savings Bank.
West Philadelphia Mutual Savings and Loan Association.
Bank of Shamokin, Shamokin.
Bank of Pottstown, Pottstown.
Lebanon Valley Bank, Lebanon.
Franklin Saving Fund Society.
W. Philad. Mutual saving Fund and Trust Company.
Mutual Savings and Loan Association of Philadelphia.

OTHER BANK BILLS.

To increase the capital stock of the Farmers' and Drovers' Bank of Waynesburgh.

To change the name and increase the privileges of the Lewisburg Savings Institution.

To extend the charter of the Doylestown Bank.

Supplement to an act to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of Pennsylvania, &c.

Supplement to an act incorporating the Citizens' Deposit bank of Pittsburgh.

Authorizing the restoration and increase of the capital stock of the Manufacturers and Mechanics' Bank of Philadelphia.

Supplement to an act relating to Banks, Savings, Trust and Insurance Companies.

Relative to the Erie City Bank.

BILLS TO LEGITIMATE THE FOLLOWING PERSONS.

Hetty, Celinda, Henry, Charles and Levinia Hartman; Albert Gallatin Morrow, of Somerset county; Eliza, James, George and Hesther Ann Slaceman; Arthur Lee Moore, of Chester county; Abel W. Streeters; Emily Mary Plumer; Sarah M. Morgan Wm. Harrison Dressler.

BILLS FOR RELIEF OF INDIVIDUALS.

Sureties of W. McCandless.	Nancy Lindsay.
Ann Chappell.	Joseph E. Reeder.
Ann Cox.	Joseph & Catherine Pine.
Wm. Trimble.	Eleazor Hillery.
Hannah Stearp.	Jane Flood.
Sorities of Hiram Hultz.	Mary Willard.
Wm. Palmer.	Sarah Duff.
Elizabeth Genter.	Elizabeth Shields.
Mickley & Biesecker.	Mary Cunningham.
John L. Gaylord.	Priscilla Cook.
Allabach & Flanagan.	Matilda Brooks.
J. A. & G. G. Bueghly.	Gideon Underwood.
Sarah Bishop.	Lloyd & Lemon.
Elizabeth Edzar.	Mary Hayden.
Sarah Patterson.	William Fury.
James Hutchinson.	Elizabeth Boles.
Elizabeth McCullough.	John Lorentze.
Charity Hineman.	Widow of George Maxton.
Rebecca Moreland.	S. P. Johnson.
Martha Anking.	James McDonald.

CARDS.

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REMOVAL.—WILLIAM S. AMWEG, ATTORNEY AT LAW, has removed his Office from his former place, into South Duke street nearly opposite the Trinity Lutheran Church. apr 8 tf 12

SAMUEL H. REYNOLDS, Attorney at Law. Office, No. 14 North Duke street, opposite the Court House. may 5 tf 16

DR. S. WELCHENS, SURGEON DENTIST.—Office, Kramph's Buildings, second floor, North East corner of North Queen and Orange streets, Lancaster, Pa. jan 20 tf 1

W. T. McPHAIL, ATTORNEY AT LAW, STRASBURG, Lancaster Co., Pa. mar 31 1y 11

NEWTON LIGHTNER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, has removed his Office to North Duke street, to the room recently occupied by Hon. I. E. Hiester. Lancaster, apr 1 tf 11

Removal.—ISAAC E. HIESTER—Attorney at Law has removed to an Office in North Duke street, nearly opposite the new Court House, Lancaster, Pa, apl 6m-12

Aldus J. Neff, Attorney at Law.—Office with B. A. Shaeffer, Esq., south-west corner of Centre Square, next door to Wager's Wine Store, Lancaster, Pa. may 15, 1855 1y-17

Jesse Landis,—Attorney at Law. Office one door east of Lechler's Hotel, E. King St., Lancaster Pa. All kinds of Scrivening—such as writing Wills, Deeds, Mortgages, Accounts, &c., will be attended to with correctness and despatch. may 15, '55 tf-17

WILLIAM WHITESIDE, SURGEON DENTIST.—Office in North Queen street, 2d door from Orange, and directly over Sprenger & Westhaeffer's Book Store. Lancaster, may 27, 1856. 1y 16

Removal.—WILLAM B. FORDNEY, Attorney at Law has removed his office from N. Queen st. to the building in the South East corner of Centre Square, formerly known as Hubley's Hotel. Lancaster, april 10

Dr. J. T. Baker, Homepathic Physician, successor to Dr. M'Allister. Office in E. Orange St., nearly opposite the First German Reformed Church. Lancaster, April 17 (tf-13)

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James Black.—Attorney at Law. Office in E King street, two doors east of Lechler's Hotel, Lancaster, Pa. All business connected with his profession, and all kinds of writing, such as preparing Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Stating Accounts, &c., promptly attended to. may 15. tf-17

ALEXANDER HARRIS, Attorney at LAW. Office South Queen St., West side, near Vine St.

REFERENCES:
Governor James Pollock, Harrisburg.
Hon. Andrew G. Curtin, do.
Hon. Joseph Casey, do.
Hon. Andrew Parker, Mifflintown.
Hon. James M. Sellers, do.
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