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ST. LOUIS CORRESPONDENCE.

Markets, Weather and Business—Accidents—Mud and Pavements—Indian Delegation—Steamer Burned—Fifteen or Twenty Lives Lost—Kentucky Senator—Election to day in Kansas—Will Congress Receive the Lecompton Constitution?—Will the President take Kansas as she will present herself for admission into the Union?

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21, 1857.

The weather for the past three or four days has been mild, but damp, cloudy, and at times rainy. The rivers are all low and falling, business extremely dull. The "Bank of St. Louis" commenced operations on Monday last, of which John J. Anderson is President. Money matters continue about the same, and no improvement is looked for, either in monetary affairs or in business, before the opening of navigation in the spring. At least a month or six weeks must elapse before any improvement can be looked for.

Saturday's quotations of sales on 'Change were as follows —Hemp, common dressed, $125; Flour $4 25@5; Wheat 65c@$1 05; Corn 33@35c; Oats 39@41c; Rye 57½c; Pork $13@$13 50; Lard 8½; Whiskey 16½c. There is not much doing in Hogs. Buyers are offering $4 25@4 50@4 75, but sellers are holding back for better prices. There have been about 30,000 head cut in this city to the present date.

There were but 50 interments in the different cemeteries of this city in the past week.

There is scarcely anything of moment transpiring in local affairs. Sullivan, who was shot by a policeman, has died of his wounds, and Bassett, his murderer, has been arrested.

A pile of marble, on one of the floors of the new banking house of John J. Anderson, now in the course of erection, fell with a crash on Monday last, and buried beneath the ruins a man named Flinn. It was some fifteen minutes before he was extricated, and then in an insensible state, but strange to relate, he shortly after revived, and is now in a fair way of recovering. He was badly bruised and cut.

Our streets and side-walks present a most deplorable sight to those hailing from eastern cities—the mud, in many places, is as thick upon the pavements as the street, and it is astonishing how house-keepers can allow such filthy mud sinks before their doors. We have always been taught to judge the cleanliness of the inside of a house by the appearance of the outside. About one in ten are good housekeepers in this city, if that principle and system is correct.

An Indian Delegation, numbering sixteen chiefs of the Pawnee tribe of Indians, *en route* for Washington, arrived in our city a few days since, in charge of Maj. W. W. Dennison. The Indians say they are going to see their *great father*—meaning the President.

A skiff which left Kansas City on last Wednesday, 9th inst, containing Father Durand, of the Catholic Mission, D. J. F. Smith, of Leavenworth City, Mr. Patterson, of Nebraska, formerly of Indiana, Mr. Sears, of Lincoln county, Indiana, and a gentleman, a resident of Manhattan, Kansas, name unknown, from Belfast, Maine, on his way east to bring his family to the Territory, when about twenty miles from Kansas City, between Wayne City and Liberty, struck a snag and was capsized, throwing the entire party into the river. Mr. Smith and Mr. Sears succeeded in retaining their hold upon the boat until she drifted on a sandbar. The balance of the party named, with all the baggage, were lost. The bodies had not been recovered, though search had been made.

Another steamboat disaster has occurred on the western waters. The steamer Col. Edwards was recently burnt to the water's edge on the Red river, by which fifteen or twenty lives were lost. No names have been given. The boat and cargo, consisting of 1000 bales of cotton, and a large number of cattle, are a total loss.

The steamer Aunt Letty sunk at the mouth of the Illinois river a few days since. She can be raised at but little expense.

They have had quite an exciting time in the Kentucky Legislature as regards the election of a U. S. Senator.—They have finally passed a resolution by 85 against 2, fixing the day of election of a Senator, on the 5th day of January next. From present indications either Mr. Guthrie or ex-Governor Powell will be the man—we are inclined to think the latter gentleman will be the choice.

To-day the election in Kansas will take place, as ordered by the Lecompton Convention. What the result will be is not for us to say, but we think, whether the woolly-heads vote or not, there will be Democrats enough in the Territory to vote down the slavery clause, and with it carry the Constitution—which Constitution amounts to nothing, for the first Legislature elected, after Kansas becomes a State, may so alter, amend and remodle it as to suit the views of the actual residents—at which time they will cut loose from all outside influences, and conduct their own domestic affairs to suit themselves. If the Lecompton Constitution, with or without slavery, goes before Congress, and under it asks for admission, and Congress see fit to receive it, we hope to find Mr. Buchanan acting according to his views of this question in the message—putting the bill through, and at once, and we hope forever, settling this Kansas squabble for political honors. The adoption of the Lecompton or any other Constitution will be the death blow to Black Republicanism; but let the matter be deferred, and just so long will Black Republicanism hold up its head. It is very apparent that their only aim is to keep up a constant fire against the Administration, and defer from time to time the final settlement of this question, until they can manage to drag its *carcase* into the next Presidential campaign. They seem determined to keep Kansas "bleeding" until 1860. When Kansas is admitted—no matter what her Constitution may be—(which would soon be changed to suit the views of the majority of the people of the Territory)—we will hear no more of this grand political humbug, and six months would find the country at rest on this score. Texas was another grand humbug for the opponents of Democracy to manufacture capital out of, and like it "bleeding" Kansas will become healed; and like those who opposed *its* admission, will slide down the political ladder to the lowest round. We say again *admit Kansas at the first opportunity offered*—she can never with the *outside* influences at work, better her condition until she is one of the States of the Union, when her *own citizens* will take the reins of Government in their hands, and form such laws as will best conform to their views. The admission of Kansas will not only secure peace to the unfortunate Territory, but it will give peace to the entire country. We say let her in.

Yours, OLD GUARD.

☞ The rolling mill of the Cumberland Nail and Iron Works, of Bridgeton, N. J., which for a few weeks past has been stopped, commenced again on Monday of last week. This Company gives employment to several hundred citizens, and the prosperity of the town depends more upon it than all other interests combined.

VALUE OF PROPERTY IN ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.—Some idea of the value of property (or what it sells for) in St. Paul, Minnesota, may be formed from the fact that on the 6th of the present month R. M. Spencer, of that city, sold a lot on the corner of Sibley and Third streets, for $200 per foot, the terms being $8,200 in cash, and the balance on time, bearing ten per cent interest. The price seems incredible, but so says the *Minnesotion*. Only a few years ago, the present site of St. Paul was a wilderness. This is an indication of the growth of the West.

THREE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the Persia.

The Cunard Steamship Persia, Captain Judkins, which left Liverpool at half-past three o'clock, on the afternoon of Saturday, 12th inst., arrived at New York at half past nine o'clock, on Friday.

The news is three days later than that brought by the Adriatic, but is not of a very important character.

The London *News*, of the 11th inst., says that in the discount market the supply of money was increasing, and first class bills were readily discounted at a sensible reduction from the bank rate.

A despatch from Hamburg of the 11th inst., says:—The money crisis is becoming yet more alarming. A general break up of credit seems imminent. The Senate will sit in permance.

The bullion in the Bank of France continued to increase, and a still further reduction in the rate of discount was anticipated.

A Berlin letter states that the disturbing influence of the American panic had extended as far as Warsaw, where numerous manufacturers had failed.

The official returns of the Bank of France show an increase for the month of 11,656,000 francs in the cash held by the bank and its branches.

The annual wool sales closed on the 11th.—The attendance of buyers was limited, and the biddings were languid. Prices of East India fully 1½d. per pound below the last Liverpool rates. The withdrawals were extensive.

The Persia brings later news from China. It is dated at Hong Kong on the 30th of October. Preparations were being made for the assault on Canton. The British and French Ministers were at Hong Kong. The expedition to the North had been apparently abandoned.

The Persia correspondent of the London *Times* says: "The last official accounts received from Shanghae announce that the Chinese government has demanded of the Russian government the immediate evacuation of the Chinese territory, of which that power had taken possession on the banks of the river Amour."

The steamship Leviathan had only been moved a few inches since the departure of the Adriatic, owing to the giving away of the mooring tackle. It was feared, as the vessel had reached a slighter incline, that her progress would be even slower than it had been.

An ambassador had arrived in England from Holand, to demand, officially, for the Prince of Orange the hand of the Princess Alice.

A large meeting had been held in London to consider the subject of the government of India, and resolutions were adopted in favor of an assumption of supreme authority by the British government.

From Spain we learn that an amnesty has been granted for political offences and to persons condemned to light punishment. A great many promotions had taken place.

In Belgium the election han taken place on the 12th inst., and, as far as known, the result was decidedly in favor of the liberals.

Accounts from St. Petersburg, to November 30, represent that winter had set in very severely. The Neva was frozen up and navigation completely stopped.

It is stated that the cabinet of St. Petersburg has premptorily denied the right claimed by Austria and England under the treaty of Paris, of interdicting Russia from blockading the Circassian ports.

The American ship Lone Star, bound from Moulmaine to Queenstown, foundered at sea. The crew were saved.

The steamship City of Baltimore would not leave Liverpool on the 16th of December, so that the first vessel of the line to leave Liverpool would be the Kangaroo, on the 13th of January.

The steamship Ariel arrived at Southampton on the morning of the 12st inst.

HORRIBLE DEATH FROM BURNING FLUID.—At York, Pa., on Wednesday evening of last week, the dress of a girl named Henrietta Mate, aged fifteen or sixteen years, took fire from the explosion of a fluid lamp, in the house of Annie Budd. She managed to get out of the house, on the pavement, when the air increased the flames, which illuminated the street, causing an alarm of fire. The *Pennsylvanian* says:

Mr. George Ropp and other gentlemen ran to rescue the suffering girl, who was being consumed rapidly. They tore the remaining clothing from her body, when a horrible, heart sickening sight was presented. From her knees to her head her flesh was completely black and full of blisters. Much of her head has been burned bare of hair, while her face and eyes are so blistered or swollen that she cannot see, and her tongue protrudes from her mouth.

In leaving the house she passed through four doors, brushing past a cradle in which slept a child, whose eyebrows, etc., were singed. In feeling for the front door, the girl's fingers came in contact with the wall, and the finger marks were plainly discernable. On the pavement she sprang at a lady, the flames reaching far above her head, exclaiming, "My God! help me!" It is no exaggeration to say that some of the flesh on the poor victim's body was roasted black. About half past eleven o'clock Thursday evening, thirty hours after the accident, she died.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, December 26.—The War Department this morning received despatches confirmatory of previous advices, that all the troops of the Utah expedition were concentrated near Fort Bridger, in comparatively comfortable condition. The reported adverses to the Fifth Infantry from the Mormons is untrue.

All the vacant lands heretofore withdrawn from sale or entry, lying outside of six miles on each side of the lands granted to Iowa in 1856, for railroad purposes, having been released, they will be restored to private entry at the General Land Office in that State, on the 15th of February next.

THREE YEARS AFTER A PAIL OF WATER.—The Auburn (N. Y.) *Advertiser* tells the following. A well-to-do farmer of Springport, three years ago, had a litile altercation with his wife, and while conversing with her took up a pail to go after some water. His long absence awakened the fears of his wife, who suspected at once that he had made an end of his life by throwing himself into the well. The well was accordingly searched, but the husband was not found. The friendly neighbors industriously sought for, but found no traces of him. Last week, while his family were at tea, the missing husband walked into the room with the pail of water in his hand, and sat down to the table as if nothing had happened. He had been gone just three years after his pail of water, had visited California and Australa, and had "turned up" again with a handsome little fortune in his pocket.

The Utah Expedition.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23, 1857.

An express just arrived at Leavenworth from the Utah expedition, brings information that the whole force, with the exception of Col. Cook and his command, had concentrated at Black's Fork, and were moving toward Fort Bridger. Their progress was very slow—only two or three miles a day being sometimes made. The animals were giving out hourly, and it was thought that all would perish this Winter.

The supply trains were all up with the military, and provisions were abundant. The report that two companies of infantry had met with reverses on the route to Utah is without foundation. Five companies of Col. Sumner's regiment (the First Cavalry) had recently taken up Winter quarters at Fort Riley.

ANOTHER HORRIBLE TRAGEDY—*A Wife and Children Murdered*—WESTFIELD, (Mass.) Dec. 23.—An intense excitement prevails in this vicinity, occasioned by a discovery which has just been made of the murder of the wife and children of one of our residents, a Swiss emigrant named Albert Stroub. The bodies of the victims were found in bed with their throats cut. They have probably been lying in this condition for the past week—during which period Mr. Stroub has been missing.—He is strongly suspected of having committed the terrible crime, and active exertions are being made to pursue him; the time he has had to make his escape, if really guilty, renders a pursuit difficult.

TRIAL FOR MURDER.—George Washington Smith, who shot Richard Carter, President of the Anthracite Bank, at Tamaqua, while sojourning at the St. Lawrence Hotel, Philadelphia, some weeks ago, will be tried on the first Tuesday in January. David Paul Brown will appear in his behalf. The trial will probably prove one of the most painfully interesting that has ever taken place.

MARRIAGES.

On the 22d inst., by the Rev. D. P. Rosenmiller, Mr. Weidler Bard, to Miss Susanna Hess, both of this county.

DEATHS.

At Sprecher's Hotel, in this city, on Tuesday last, of Dropsy in the Chest, Philip Sprecher, aged 63 years and 9 months.

In this city, on the 21st inst., John C. Wetzel, in the 66th year of his age.

REVIEW OF THE MARKETS.

Philadelphia Market.

SATURDAY, December 26.—There is but little export demand for Flour, and only 200 barrels Extra sold at $5.25 ₱ barrel. Superfine is freely offered at $5, without finding buyers. Small sales are making for the supply of the retailers and bakers, from $5 to $5.50 for Common, Superfine and good Extra, and from $5.62½ to $6.25 for Extra Family and Fancy lots.

In Rye Flour and Corn Meal there is nothing doing.—We quote the former at $4 and the latter at $3 ₱ bbl.

There was a fair display of samples of Wheat on 'Change, but there is very little demand for it. In the absence of sales we quote Red at $1.05@1.10 ₱ bu., and White at $1.15@1.20.

Small sales of Rye at 70 cents.

Corn comes forward slowly, but there is very little demand for it. 2000 bu. new Yellow at 53@55c., afloat.

Oats are dull at 75c. ₱ bu. for Delaware, and 35c. for Pennsylvania.

Whiskey is rather unsettled. Sales of barrels at 22@23½ cents, hhds. at 22c., Drudge at 21½@22c.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.—Flour is in better demand, and there were more buyers than sellers for superfine at the close, at $3.50; holders are generally asking $3.55@3.60; the receipts during the last twenty-four hours were 3366 bbls. Wheat 70@80; Corn 25; Oats 30; Barley 50@70, and Rye 59. Whisky has declined to 15½, and 400 bbls. were sold at the close at 15c. Hogs are dull; 3200 sold at $4.75@5.

THE HISTORICAL, AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—The first annual meeting, for the election of officers and the complete organization of the Institute, will be held at Sprecher's Hotel on Monday, the 4th of January, 1858, at 2 o'clock, P. M.—A general and punctual attendance of the members is desired. [dec 19 1t 50] B. F. BAER, Rec. Secretary.

CITY PROPERTY AT PUBLIC SALE. On WEDNESDAY, the 13th of JANUARY, 1858, will be sold at public sale, at Youart's Exchange Hotel, East King street, in the City of Lancaster, a LOT OF GROUND situated in Vine Street, above Duke, in said city, adjoining property of Mrs. Steffy on the West and the Misses Foltz on the East, on which is erected a Two-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, with Frame Back-Building and other improvements. This property is located in a central part of the city.
Terms cash on the 1st of April, 1858.
Sale to commence at 7 o'clock, P. M., of said day.
dec 29 ts 50 CASPER S. METZGAR, Admin'r.

ELECTION NOTICE.—The Members of the LANCASTER COUNTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are requested to meet at the office of said Company, in WILLIAMSTOWN, on the SECOND TUESDAY, (the 12th) of JANUARY, 1858, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing nine Directors to serve said company for the ensuing year.
By order of the Board.
dec 29 3t* 50 NATA. E. SLAYMAKER, Sec'ry.

ESTATE OF JOHN KIRK, Dec'd.—In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Lancaster. Whereas, Jeremiah Kirk and Ellis P. Irwin, Trustees to sell the Real Estate late of John Kirk, of Fulton twp., dec'd, under a Deed in Trust from the widow and heirs of said dec'd, to Levi Kirk, and by the said Levi Kirk to these accountants, did on the 22nd day of Dec., 1857, file in the office of the Prothonotary of the said Court, their Account of the said Estate:
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the said Estate, that the said Court have appointed the 27th day of January, 1858, for the confirmation thereof, unless exceptions be filed.
Attest, J. BOWMAN, Proth'y.
Prothy's Office, Lanc'r, Dec. 22, 1857. [dec 29 4t 50

ESTATE OF CATHARINE FRY, (a lunatic.) In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Lancaster. Whereas, Sarah Ann Fry, Administratrix of George Fry, Dec'd, who was Committee over the person and Estate of Catharine Fry, did on the 24th day of Dec. 1857, file in the Office of the Prothonotary of the said Court, her Account of the said Estate:
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the said Estate, that the said Court have appointed the 28th day of January, 1858 for the confirmation thereof, unless exceptions be filed. Attest, J. BOWMAN, Proth'y.
Prothy's Office Lanc'r, Dec 24, 1857. dec 29 4t 50

ADJOURNED COURTS FOR 1858.—It is ordered by the Court, that Adjourned Courts for 1858 be held for the trial and decision of cases in the Common Pleas, Orphan's Court and Quarter Sessions, as follows:

FOR ARGUMENT.

One week commencing on Monday, the 15th of March.
" " " " 21st of June.
" " " " 20th of Sept.
" " " " 20th of Dec.

To continue one week from the said days respectively, and as much longer as the business shall require. All the cases on the list for argument in the Orphans' Court, shall be taken up on the first days of said terms, and proceeded with until disposed of, unless continued by consent or cause shown.

It is further ordered that the absence of counsel at the time appointed for taking up cases mentioned in the preceding orders, shall be no cause to suspend proceedings therein, unless by consent or legal ground for a continuance be shown.

Adjourned Jury Trials. It is ordered by the Court that adjourned Courts for Jury Trials in the Common Pleas will be held as follows:

One week commencing	the 1st Monday,	1st of Feb'y.
" "	" 4th "	1st of March.
" "	" 5th "	24th of May.
" "	" 5th "	31st of May.
" "	" 1st "	30th of August.
" "	" 4th "	4th of Oct.
" "	" 4th "	25th of Oct.
" "	" 5th "	29th of Nov.

And such other periods as may be appointed in the aforesaid courts, or at their regular terms.
Attest, J. BOWMAN, Proth'y.
dec 29 3t 50]

COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas, the Hon. HENRY G. LONG, President, Hon. A. L. HAYES and FERREE BRINTON, Esq., Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the county of Lancaster, and Assistant Justices of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the county of Lancaster, have issued their Precept to me directed, requiring me, among other things, to make public Proclamation throughout my Bailiwick, that a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery; also, a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery, will commence at the Court House, in the City of Lancaster, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the 3rd MONDAY in JANUARY, 1858: in pursuance of which precept, PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Lancaster, in said county, and all the Justices of the Peace, the Coroner, and Constables of the said city and county of Lancaster, that they be then and there in their own proper persons, with their rolls, records and examinations, and inquisitions, and their other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain, in their behalf to be done; and also all those who will prosecute against the prisoners who are, or then shall be, in the Jail of the said county of Lancaster, are to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.
Dated at Lancaster, the 26th day of November, 1857.
BENJAMIN F. ROWE, Sheriff.
N. B.—Punctual attendance of the Jurors and Witnesses will hereafter be expected and required on the first day of the sessions. Aldermen and Justices of the Peace are required by an order of Court, dated Nov. 21, 1848, to return their recognizances to Samuel Evans, Clerk of Quarter Sessions, within one week from the day of final action in each case, and in default thereof, the Magistrates' costs will not be allowed. dec 29 1t 50

PAPER HANGING.—ALLEN GUTHRIE, residing in North Queen st., three doors south of Frederick st. Until the list of March, he will hang paper at the reduced rate of 12½ cents per piece. [dec 8 1t 47.

HALLELUJAH.—MR. KENDAL'S SINGING CLASS having adopted the above book, the undersigned are prepared to furnish the same, at the lowest possible price to members.
SPRENGER & WESTHAEFFER.
dec 1 tf 46 Peoples Book Store, 33 North Queen St.

LAWYERS, ATTENTION,—PRICE ON "LIMITATION" and "LIENS." A new and valuable work just received and for sale by
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AMERICAN GOLD WANTED, At highest current rates, paying
4 per cent for Gold,
3 " " Silver.
oct 13 tf 39 REED, McGRANN, KELLY & CO.

WANTED ON LOAN.—FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS in notes or checks of the Farmers' Bank of Lancaster or Lancaster Co. Bank, either in one sum or in sums of one thousand dollars or upwards, for which Bonds with approved and satisfactory security and six per cent. per annum interest will be paid. Apply for information at this office. oct 20 tf 40

NOTICE.—THE UNPAID CITY TAX.—The duplicate for the consolidated city tax for the year 1857, having been placed in the hands of Alderman Musser for collection, all delinquents, desirous of saving costs, will call at the Alderman's office and pay said tax.
dec 15 tf 48

NOTICE.—Hereafter no person or persons shall be permitted to cast, lay or throw, in any of the Streets, Lanes or Alleys in this City, ashes, cinders or rubbish of any kind, under the penalty of five dollars for each and every offence, to be recovered with costs before the Mayor or any Alderman of the city, as debts of the same amount are by law recoverable, by any person for the use of the informer. N. DONNELLY, Supervisor.
LANCASTER, Dec. 15, 1857—tf 48

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NOTICE.—To the Members of the LANCASTER LOCOMOTIVE WORKS, November 18, 1857. Lancaster Locomotive Works, having made an Assignment, to the undersigned, of all its effects for the benefit of its creditors, they, therefore, request all persons indebted to make immediate payment, and those having claims, to present them properly authenticated for settlement to either of the undersigned. M. O. KLINE, JAMES BLACK, Assignees.
nov 24 tf 45

JOHN F. BRINTON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, PHILADELPHIA, PA., Has removed his office to his residence, No. 249 South 6th Street, above Spruce.
Refers by permission to Hon. H. G. LONG, " A. L. HAYES, " FERREE BRINTON, " THADDEUS STEVENS.
nov 24 tf 45

CITY TAX.—The time is rapidly approaching when the duplicate of City Tax will be placed in the Squire's hand for collection. All those who have not yet paid their Tax, are requested to call at the Treasurer's Office, No. 21, North Queen street, (in the National House building) and do so, and thereby save the additional cost of suit. SAM'L WELCHENS,
nov 3 4t 42 Receiver.

THE BEST STRAW AND FODDER CUTTER IN THE WORLD. We are now manufacturing a great many of Cumming's Celebrated HAY, STRAW AND FODDER CUTTERS, which stand without a rival for ease and rapidity of cutting. They are adapted to Hand or Horse Power, and are warranted superior to anything in the market. Sole Agents, BOAS, SPANGLER & CO.,
dec 1 tf 46] 627 Market St., below 7th, Philadelphia.

RAIL ROAD MEETING.—The Stockholders of the WASHINGTON AND MARYLAND LINE Railroad Company are requested to meet at the public house of Frederick Cooper, in the City of Lancaster, on MONDAY, the 11th day of JANUARY, 1858, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing a President and twelve Directors to serve for the ensuing year.
JOHN C. WALTON, Secretary.
dec 22 2t 49 (Examiner copy.)

POPULAR LECTURES ON NATURAL SCIENCE.—The Rev. Dr. WYTHES, a member of the Academy of Natural Sciences, Phila., and author of several popular scientific books, will deliver two Lectures in the First M. E. Church, Lancaster, on the evenings of TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 5th and 6th of January, commencing at 7 o'clock
LECTURE 1st—HISTORY OF A DROP OF WATER, exhibiting its nature, associations, philosophy, chemistry, poetry, and its inhabitants.
"Every drop of water is an immensity, every leaf a world."
LECTURE 2nd.—THE MARVELS OF SCIENCE.
The previous success of these lectures lead to the belief that those in attendance will find a pleasing and profitable entertainment. dec 22 2t 49

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CAPITAL, $700,000.
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Blank forms and every information on the subject furnished without charge, upon application personally or by mail, either to JOHN ZIMMERMAN, No. 74 N. Queen st., or DR. ELY PARRY, 36 E. King st., Lanc'r, Pa.
dec 22 3t* 49

TAKE NOTICE, That EDWARD PIERCE has applied to the Honorable Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Lancaster, for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and that they have appointed the 18th day of JANUARY, 1858, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear the said Edward Pierce and his creditors, at the Court House, in the city of Lancaster, when and where they may attend, if they think proper.
JOSEPH BOWMAN, Prothonotary.
dec 22 3t 49

MISSING.—On or about the 20th day of OCTOBER, Benjamin Sykes left his brother, Joseph Sykes' house, Goodville, between Millerstown and Thompsontown, Juniata county, and is supposed to have gone in the direction of Harrisburg. He is about five feet eleven inches in height, weighs about 220 lbs.; his hair is on the turn of grey, with grey whiskers and florid complexion. He had on when he left a white beaver hat, a blue frilled cloth over coat and dark pantaloons. Any information of him will be thankfully received by his wife, Anne Sykes, 135 Race st., below Second, Philadelphia, or the above Joseph Sykes. dec 22 3t* 49

FARMERS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.—An Election for Officers of the "Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company," for the ensuing year, will be held at the public house of Jacob Leaman, Inn Keeper, in the city of Lancaster, on SATURDAY, the 26th inst., at one o'clock, P. M. JOHN STROHM, Secretary.
dec 22 1t 49

ESTATE OF WILLIAM BARNES, late of Drumore township, dec'd.—Letters of Administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted will make immediate payment, and those having claims present them for settlement to JAMES BARNES, WM. T. BOYD, Administrators, residing in Drumore township.
dec 8 6t* 47

ESTATE OF DAVID TRISSLER, Dec'd. Letters of Administration on the estate of David Trissler, late of the City of Lancaster, dec'd, having been granted to the subscriber residing in said city: All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment immediately, and those having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement.
dec 8 6t 48 WM. B. WILEY, Adm'r.

ESTATE OF JOHN BASLER, dec'd. Letters of Administration on the estate of John Basler, late of Eden township, deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to the said John Basler are requested to make payment without delay, and those having demands against the said estate, will please present them, properly authenticated, for settlement to
nov 17 6t 44 JOHN STROHM, Administrator, residing in Providence twp.

ESTATE OF JACOB McCULLEY, late of Lancaster city, dec'd.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Jacob McCulley, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned Executors, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment without delay, and those having claims against it, to present them duly authenticated for settlement, to J. T. McCULLEY, R. C. McCULLEY.
nov 19 6t 42 North Queen st., Lanc'r, Ex'ors.

ESTATE OF ANN B. HAINES.—Letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Ann B. Haines, late of Maytown, East Donegal twp., dec'd, having been granted to the subscriber, residing at Maytown: All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them without delay properly authenticated for settlement.
nov. 10 6t 43 HENRY HAINES, Adm'r.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—The undersigned, Assignee of Abraham Shenk and Wife, of Manheim township, Lancaster county, hereby requests all persons indebted to said Abraham Shenk, to make payment without delay, and those having claims will present them, properly authenticated for settlement.
dec 8 6t 47 JOHN S. HOSTETTER, Assignee.

ESTATE OF JOHN D. KREIDER.—Letters of Administration on the Estate of John D. Kreider, late of the City of Lancaster, dec'd, having been granted to the subscriber residing in said city: All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment immediately, and those having claims will present them without delay properly authenticated for settlement.
dec 22 6t* 49 CASPER S. METZGER, Adm'r.

ESTATE OF HENRY COBLE.—In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Lancaster. Whereas, Christian Reist and David Coble, Assignees of Henry Coble, of Mount Joy, did on the 12th day of December, 1857, file in the office of the Prothonotary of the said Court, their Account of the said Estate:
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the said Estate, that the said Court have appointed the 18th day of January, 1858, for the confirmation thereof, unless exceptions be filed. Attest, J. BOWMAN, Proth'y.
Prothy's Office Lanc'r, Dec 12, 1857. dec 12 4t 48

ESTATE OF DAVID KIEFFER & WIFE. In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Lancaster. Whereas, John Fox, Assignee of Daniel Kieffer and Wife, of Brecknock twp., did on the 30th day of November, 1857, file in the Office of the Prothonotary of the said Court, his Account of the said Estate:
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the said Estate, that the said Court have appointed the 18th day of January, 1858, for the confirmation thereof, unless exceptions be filed. Attest, J. BOWMAN, Proth'y.
Prothy's Office, Lanc'r, Nov. 30, 1857. [dec 15 4t 48

ESTATE OF H. F. W. FEDDERSON & WIFE.—In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Lancaster. Whereas, Christian Kieffer, Assignee of H. F. W. Fedderson and Wife, of the city of Lancaster, did on the 2nd day of December, 1857, file in the Office of the Prothonotary of the said Court, his Account of the said Estate:
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the said Estate, that the said Court have appointed the 18th day of January, 1858, for the confirmation thereof, unless exceptions be filed. Attest, J. BOWMAN, Proth'y.
Prothy's Office, Lanc'r, Dec. 2, 1857. [dec 15 4t 48

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF SAMUEL OBERHOLTZER AND WIFE, of East Earl twp, Lancaster, Co. The undersigned Auditors appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of L