twenty years convulsed the country and endangered the Union. This act involved great and fundamental principles, and if fairly carried into effect will settle the question. Should the agitation again revive; should the people of the sister States be again estranged from each other with more than their former bitterness, this will arise from a cause, so far as the interests of Kansas are concerned, more trifling and insignificant than has ever stirred the elements of a great people into commotion. To the people of Kansas the only practical difference between admission or rejection, depends simply upon the fact whether they can themselves more speedily change the present Constitution if it does not accord with the will of the majority, or frame a second Constitution to be submitted to Congress hereafter. Even if this were a question of mere expediency, and not of right, the small difference of time, one way or the other, is not of the least importance, when contrasted with the evils which must necessarily result to the whole country from a revival of the slavery agitation.

In considering this question, it should never be forgotten that in proportion to its insignificance, let the decision be what it may, so far as it may affect the few thousand inhabitants of Kansas, who have from the beginning, resisted the Constitution and the laws, for this very reason the rejection of the Constitution will be so much the more keenly felt by the people of fourteen States of this Union where slavery is recognized under the Constitution of the United States.

Again, the speedy admission of Kansas into the Union, would restore peace and quiet the whole country. Already the affairs of this Territory have engrossed an undue proportion of public attention; they have sadly affected the friendly relations of the people of the States with each other, and alarmed the fears of patriots for the safety of the Union. Kansas once admitted, the excitement becomes localized and will soon die away for want of outside aliment; then every difficulty will be settled at the ballot box. Besides—and this is no trifling consideration—I shall then be enabled to withdraw the troops from Kansas and employ them in service where they are much needed. They have been kept there on the earnest importunity of Governor Walker, to maintain the existence of the Territorial Government and secure the execution of the laws. He considered that at least two thousand regular troops under the command of Gen. Harney were necessary for the purpose. Acting upon his reliable information, I have been obliged, in some degree, to interfere with the expedition to Utah in order to keep down rebellion in Kansas. This has involved a very heavy expense to the Government. Kansas once admitted, it is believed there will no longer be any occasion there for troops of the United States.

I have thus performed my duty on this important question, under a deep sense of responsibility to God and my country. My public life will terminate within a brief period; and I have no other object of earthly ambition than to leave my country in a peaceful and prosperous condition, and to live in the affections and respect of my countrymen.

The dark and ominous clouds which now appear to be impending over the Union, I conscientiously believe may be dissipated with honor to every portion of it, by the admission of Kansas during the present session of Congress; whereas, if she should be rejected, I greatly fear that these clouds will become darker and more ominous than any which have ever yet threatened the Constitution and the Union.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, February 2, 1858.

ST. LOUIS CORRESPONDENCE.

Still no Winter—Market Reports—Policeman in Custody for Murder—Another Suicide—Miss Charlotte Cushman—The "Red Petticoat" in our City—Salaries of City Officials—The April Election—Latest from Kansas—All quiet in the Territory—Calhoun in our City—Murder in Kansas—Murder in Maries County—Land Sales—Discovery of Gold in Missouri—Artesian Wells—Explosion of the Funny Fern—The Ice Crop, &c.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1, 1858.

The weather continues mild and spring-like, with no indications of winter. It is feared that the result of this unseasonable weather will cut off much of the year's fruit. In many places the buds are swelling, and should a cold snap intervene, all such will be cut off. The rivers remain in good boating order, but the receipts of produce are light from all quarters. There is very little change to report in our market quotations. Flour is active at $3 50@$5; Wheat 60c@$1; Corn 32½@33c; Oats 37@39c; Mess Pork $13@$13 25; Lard 8c; Whiskey has advanced, and is now quoted at 15½@16c; Hay $2c per 100 lbs; Sugar at 6¾c. In Hogs there is not much doing—the season's business is nearly over—$4@$4 25@$4 50 are about the range of prices. Something over 90,000 head have been slaughtered at this point.

At New Orleans, on the 29th, superfine Flour was quoted at $4 25; Bran 65c; Oats 41c; Pork $14.

At Cincinnati, on the 29th, Flour sold at $5 75@$3 90; Whiskey 15½c; Mess Pork $13; Lard 9½c.

Our city continues healthy, with the exception of the prevalence of the scarlet fever, which has carried off some dozen or more children in the past week.

Bassett, the policeman who shot and killed Sullivan, and Wm. Meek, deputy constable, who killed Tysack, were arrested on a capias issued by the Clerk of the Criminal Court, the grand jury having found true bills against each for murder in the first degree.

Dr. William McElhenny died at the Hospital a few days since from an overdose of morphine and chloroform, administered by his own hand. It is supposed that he intended self-destruction.

Miss Charlotte Cushman closed a very successful engagement at Wood's Theatre on Saturday night. Miss Avonia Jones, a beautiful and fascinating actress, is now playing at the St. Louis Theatre.

It is now an ascertained fact that the *red*, the flaunting petticoat has found its way over the Alleghenies, across the Mississippi, and into this city. We *have been told* that one was seen on Fourth street the other day, which created considerable excitement, but as our extreme *modesty* has always been an impediment to our future greatness and success, we covered our eyes until the "gay deceiver" rounded the nearest corner! We are *shocked* to learn that every day since its first appearance on Fourth street, that thoroughfare has been crowded daily, by both sexes, for a glimpse at the *Red Petticoat!* As we will *probably* learn more of this subject as we grow older and less modest, we will further apprise you of the career of this stranger in our midst.

A bill is now before our City Council which provides that from and after the expiration of the present term of the municipal officers hereafter named, whether appointed or elected, shall receive salaries as follows: The Mayor, $2,500 per annum; the Comptroller, City Marshal and City Engineer, each $2,000; The Auditor, Treasurer, Superintendent of Water Works, Recorder, Chief Engineer of Fire Department, and President of the Board of Assessors, each $1,500; City Register, $1,200, with one half the fees received by said officer—the other one half to be paid to the Treasury; Register of Lands, Clerk of the Recorder's Court, Clerk of the Comptroller's office, Auditor's Clerk and City Councellor, each $1,000; Clerks of the Boards of Aldermen and Delegates, each $1,000; Sergeant at Arms, $300; Harbor Master, a commission of 3 per cent, on all monies by him collected and paid into the Treasury.

What will be the fate of this bill is yet to be seen. We are in favor of paying good salaries to good and faithful officers, but it is an undeniable fact that the more a man is paid, the less he expects to do—he who does the least is generally paid the most.

We have heard no talk in the past week, as regards candidates for the April election. There seems to be very little excitement on the subject.

A boat in yesterday morning from Kansas, brings among its passengers Calhoun, who is *en route* for Washington, and dates from the Territory to the 28th, at which time all "all was quiet in Kansas." Henderson has made his escape from the Territory. There is just now some difficulty on the Shawnee Reservation, in Kansas, in regard to the squatting of white settlers on the Indian lands. A fight occurred between an Indian named Ned. Sooley and a white man named Shouler, in which Sooley was killed. Other Indians became enraged, and the next night gathered together in force, burned the cabins of the white settlers, and drove them away.

In the Kansas House of Representatives, an act has been passed abolishing slavery in the Territory, and providing for the emancipation of all slaves in March next.

A man by the name of Stover was shot, and probably killed, by some unknown person, whilst riding in a stage near Wyandotte, Kansas.

A dreadful murder took place in Maries county, in this State, about a week since. The victim was Mrs. Johnson, wife of W. H. Johnson, Representative from that county, and the murderer was her stepson, Andrew Johnson. He shot her through the breast with a pistol killing her on the spot. He is in custody. Mrs. J. was a native of Kentucky, and was of estimable parentage.

Notwithstanding the recent panic in the financial world, the price of lands are firmly held up. Wm. Nichols recently sold 228 acres of land lying one mile from Fulton, Callaway county, Mo., to D. M. Tucker, for $10,880—$38 54 per acre. Mr. John Thomas of the same county, sold to Wm Nichols 400 acres, six miles from Fulton, for $7,500—$18 25 per acre. James Austin and Major Jacob T. Tindall, of Trenton, recently purchased twenty acres of land adjoining the town of Chillicothe, for $150 per acre.

In Barton county, in this State, gold has been discovered, and several gentlemen have leased considerable quantities of land—15 miles from Greenfield—for the purpose of commencing digging for gold in the spring. Very extensive diggings are found there—excavations near twelve feet deep, and extending about a half a mile in length, and banks of dirt nearly as high as a man's head, with trees about as thick as a man's body growing in the banks. We are told that California miners have examined these old diggings, and say there is every appearance in the world of gold, save the shining gold itself—that quartz rock and black sand is found in abundance. When these old excavations were made, and by whom, is a profound mystery to the natives, and will perhaps ever remain such.

We see it stated by the Louisville *Courier*, that the deepest well in the world, is the Artesian well of Messrs. Dupont of *that* city—which is 1,900 feet in depth. We must be allowed to correct the *Courier*, for the Artesian well of Messrs. Belcher & Bros., of the St. Louis Sugar Refinery, is now 2,200 feet deep, being 300 feet deeper than that of Messrs. Dupont. Our well will be carried to a still greater depth, until such water as can be used for refining purposes shall have been reached. This well is being and has been bored by steam.

The weather has been so mild and pleasant in Florida, that peach trees are in full bloom, and all kinds of trees are out like May. People are very busy gardening.

A bill is now before the Tennessee Legislature, called the Free Negro Bill, which provides for the voluntary enslavement of free persons of color, allows such as are of the age of 18 to chose their own masters, the master paying in lieu of tax one-tenth of their appraised value into the county treasury.

Ex-Governor Grimes was elected United States Senator by the Iowa Legislature, on the 25th ult., by a majority of twenty-one, in the place of Mr. Jones, Dem.

The steamer Fanny Fern, from this city to Cincinnati, when about sixteen miles below that place, exploded her boiler with a terrific crash, and the boiler was carried a distance of eighty yards. There were twenty eight passengers and a full crew on board, and out of this number fourteen were killed, among whom Capt. Woodward, in command; he was blown into the river and has not since been seen. The two clerks were thrown a distance of sixty yards into the river, and were picked up by the life-boat, both badly scalded. After the explosion the boat took fire and burned to the water's edge. The following is a list of the lost and scalded:

PERSONS KNOWN OR SUPPOSED TO BE LOST.

Capt. Benj. Woodward.
Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, of Pennsylvania.
William Wilson, an Englishman.
James Anderson, porter of the boat.
James Mayloy, a deck hand.
Michael Donahue, " "
John — " "
James Cavanaugh, pantryman.
Thos. Walker, fireman (colored) drowned.
Robert Riddle, " " killed by the explosion.
Widow lady and child—name not known.
Hanna Thomas, chambermaid, Pa.

NAMES OF THOSE KNOWN TO BE SCALDED.

Alfred J. Rodgers, first clerk, severely scalded.
Harry Drum, second clerk, slightly.
Andrew J. Kirkpatrick, slightly.
John Flinn, hands and face badly scalded.
Wm. Paul, severely scalded.
John W. Kerr, of Pa, badly scalded all over the body, head and face. Will not probably survive.
Henry W. Casey, severely scalded from head to foot.

Several others were more or less scalded and burned, or injured by the timbers and rubbish in the first explosion, but none of them severely so.

The boat was owned by W. W. Martin, of Pittsburg, and was valued at $12,000—insured for $9,000. She had on board a very heavy freight—640 barrels of flour for Pittsburg, and nearly 200 tons of assorted freights for the same place.

Our citizens are beginning to feel uneasy about the ice crop in this vicinity. There has been none gathered this winter, and the stock on hand is very light, not enough, probably, to supply the demand for one warm month. Ice is a luxury in this section, and mint juleps will go begging next summer if we do not soon have some cold weather—cold enough to freeze and fill our ice houses.

We see it stated that Park Benjamin, the lecturer, has brought suit against the Mercantile Library Association of Cincinnati for $100, and interest from the 19th of January, which was to have been paid to him for a lecture, but on account of its delivery before some other association in that city before the day arrived, the Library Association declined. "It seems" says the *Evening Journal* of this city, "that Mr. Benjamin has much trouble, and gives much trouble to others, with his lectures. He was to deliver a lecture before the St. Louis High School, and tickets were issued for it; but when the time came, he was found wanting. The people of Evansville made a similar complaint of his inconstancy not long since."

Yours, OLD GUARD.

THE EDITORS' BOOK TABLE.

EARLY INDIANA TRIALS, SKETCHES, REMINISCENCES, &c.

This is the title of a work just issued from the press, and for sale at Sprenger & Westhaeffer's, 33 North Queen st.—The Author is Hon. O. H. SMITH, formerly a U. S. Senator from Indiana. The book is decidedly one of the most interesting we have read for a long while; being written in an easy, captivating style it at once enlists the attention of the reader. Besides sketches of men and scenes in his own State, the Author gives recollections of distinguished men with whom he has served in the Congress of the United States, and also of some of the eminent divines, living and dead, of our country. At present we have not the time nor room to notice it further. We will, perhaps, copy from it the sketch of President BUCHANAN, which we recognize as very faithful. The price of the work is $2.

U. S. DEMOCRATIC REVIEW. Edited and published by Conrad Swackhamer, 335 Broadway, N. Y. Terms $3 per annum, in advance.

The February number is embellished with splendid engravings of Hon. Howell Cobb, Secretary of the Treasurer, Hon. A. V. Brown, P. M. General, and C. Godfrey Gunther, Esq., President of the New York City Alms House. The table of contents is as follows:

The Decline and Fall of European Monarchy
The Navy—Report of Secretary Toucey.
Death Song of the Little Manitou of Flowers
Public Life—Appointment to Office.
The Nicaragua Question.
The Army—Report of Secretary Floyd
Biographical Sketches—Hon. Howell Cobb, Hon. Aaron V. Brown, C. Godfrey Gunther, Esq.
American Sailors.
Jennie June's Letters.
Secrets of the Past.

DE BOW'S REVIEW AND WEEKLY PRESS

We are in receipt of the February Number of the Review, and of the third number of the Weekly Press. Publication office Washington City; branch office New Orleans. Matter appearing in the two Journals will be entirely distinct and independent. The Press is devoted to news, as well as to political, social, literary, educational, and industrial developement. Being served to all of the subscribers to the review through the South and West, it presents most favorable advertising facilities. Postmasters are authorized to act as agents. Twenty-three Volumes of the Review have been published, and back numbers and sets may be ordered. Subscription to Press $2; to Press and Review $5.

☞ **Joy to the World.—The greatest** Medical Discovery of the day. Read the advertisement headed "Helmbold's Genuine Preparation."

☞ **The statement in Saturday's Ex**press is a true picture of what took place when the committee of five called upon the Mayor. There was not a word of abuse, nor any ungentlemanly treatment of him by Mr. Ditmars, nor any of the rest of the committee. We were three of it.

WM. B. WILEY.
J. R. ALEXANDER,
JACOB EVANS.

N. B.—Mr. Wm. Wiley, known as "Senator Wiley," a member of the committee, is absent at Harrisburg.

LANCASTER, Feb. 4th 1858.

Messrs. PEARSOL & GEIST—*Gentlemen*: I was one of the Committee of Five who called upon Mayor Zimmerman for a copy of the unpaid tax list. He was treated with the utmost respect by Mr. Ditmars and the other members of the Committee, throughout. Yours, &c.,

W. M. WILEY.

MARRIAGES.

On the 4th inst., by the Rev. J W. Hoffmier, Mr. Arnold Imeng to Miss Catherine Frank, both of this County.

On the 4th inst., by the Rev. D. P. Rosenmiller, (at Hopple's City Exchange) Mr. Clinton M. Swope, of Adams co., to Miss Ruth W. Wills, of Gettysburg Pa.

DEATHS.

On the 2d inst., in Eden township, Ellwood H. Paxson, in the 47th year of his age.

On Saturday morning last, the 6th inst., Henry Rudisill, Esq., of Fort Wayne City, Ind., the oldest brother of Mrs. P. McConomy, of this city, in the 57th year of his age.

He moved to Fort Wayne, then a mere village, in 1827, with his father-in-law, Jacob Johns, also of this county; he entered into the mercantile, milling, and manufacturing operations very extensively, and assisted much to build up the city in which he resided, as one of the most important towns in that State. He was a gentleman of most unbounded hospitality, and the mere fact of being from his birthplace, Lancaster—or the county—was sufficient to insure a hearty welcome; and to such guests his mansion was cheerfully thrown open, as many in our midst can testify.

The writer of this article received a letter from him on Saturday last, written in his usual cheerful style; but in a few short hours it was followed by a telegraph message, announcing that death had summoned him to, we trust, a happier sphere. P.

REVIEW OF THE MARKETS.

Philadelphia Market.

SATURDAY, Feb. 6.—Cloverseed has fallen off a shade, and there has been more doing. Sales of 400 bush. fair and good quality at $5 25@$5 37½ ⅌ 64 lbs.; and 400 bags for shipment at 8¾c per lb.

Nothing doing in Timothy or Flaxseed. The latter is wanted at $1 85 ⅌ bush.

There is rather more inquiry for Flour for export, but without change in prices. Sales of 1500 bbls. extra at $4 75 ⅌ bbl.; and a small lot of superfine at $4 50. The sales for home consumption have been limited from $4 50 to $5 for common and extra brands, and $5 12½ for extra family and fancy brands.

Rye Flour is steady at $5, and Corn Meal at $2 94, but no sales of either have come under our notice.

GRAIN—Wheat continues dull, and prices are barely maintained. The receipts, however, are light. Sales of 1200 bush. ordinary and good Pennsylvania Red Wheat at $1@1 10 ⅌ bush.; white ranges from $1 17@$1 20. Two hundred bushels Rye sold at 70c. Corn is in moderate demand without change in prices. Sales of 2000 bush. yellow at 57c in store, and 1500 bush afloat at 59c.

Oats are dull at 33@35c ⅌ bush.

Barley is dull at 80c. and Barley Malt at 90c.

WHISKEY—The demand is limited. Sales of bbls. at 20@21c; hhds. at 20c, and drudge at 19c.

OILS—Castor Oil, Sweet Oil, Oil of SPIKE, STONE, SENEKA, SASSAFRAS, &c.,
For sale at THOMAS ELLMAKERS
Drug & Chemical Store, West King street, Lanc'r.
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DRUG AND CHEMICAL STORE.
The subscriber having removed his store to the new building nearly opposite his old stand, and directly opposite the Cross Keys Hotel, has now on hand a well selected stock of articles belonging to the Drug business, consisting in part of Oils, Acids, Spices, Seeds, Alcohol, Powdered Articles, Sarsaparillas, &c., &c., to which the attention of country merchants, physicians and consumers in general is invited. THOMAS ELLMAKER.
feb 9 tf 4 West King street, Lanc'r.

GARDEN SEEDS, EARLY PEAS, MARROWFAT PEAS, EARLY YORK CABBAGE, SUGAR PARSNIPS, SUGAR LOAF DO. WHITE SOLID CELERY, DRUM-HEAD WINTER DO., LONG GREEN CUCUMBER, VALENTINE BEANS, PURPLE EGG PLANT, EARLY CHOICE BEANS, LONG SCARLET RADISH, &c., &c. For sale at THOMAS ELLMAKER'S
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HORSE AND CATTLE POWDER.
TATTERSAL'S HORSE POWDER,
HEAVE POWDER,
ROSIN,
FENNUGREEK
SULPHUR,
GEUBIAN,
CREAM TARTAR,
COPPERAS, &c.,
For sale at THOMAS ELLMAKER'S
Drug & Chemical Store, West King street, Lanc'r
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SPICES, &c.—Cinnamon, Cloves, Saleratus, BAKING SODA, CREAM TARTAR, NUTMEGS, &c.,
For sale at THOMAS ELLMAKER'S
Drug & Chemical Store, West King street, Lanc'r.
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NOTICE.—Assigned Estate of Henry Coble, of Mount Joy township. The undersigned, appointed Auditor by the Court of Common Pleas, to distribute the balance in the hands of Christian Reist and David Coble, Assignees of the above Estate, to and among those legally entitled thereto, will meet for the purpose of his appointment, at the Library Room of the Court House, in the city of Lancaster, on TUESDAY, the 2d day of MARCH, 1858, at 1 o'clock, P. M., where all parties interested are requested to attend.
feb 9 4t 4 SIMON P. EBY, Auditor.

ESTATE OF ISAAC STAUFFER, formerly of Penn twp., and late of Lancaster city, dec'd. Notice.—The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphan's Court, to distribute the balance in the hands of Henry Stauffer, Administrator of the above Estate, to and among those legally entitled thereto, will meet for the purpose of his appointment, at the Library Room of the Court House, in the city of Lancaster, on THURSDAY, the 25th day of FEBRUARY, 1858, at 2 o'clock, P. M., when and where all parties interested are requested to attend.
feb 9 3t 4 SIMON P. EBY, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned appointed Auditor to distribute the balance in the hands of C. Kieffer, Assignee of H. W. Fedderson and wife, to and among the creditors, will meet at the Library Room of the Court House, on MONDAY, the 8th day of MARCH next, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose aforesaid. Creditors are requested to attend with their claims duly authenticated. NEWTON LIGHTNER, Auditor.
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STATE OF THE LANCASTER COUNTY BANK, Thursday morning, February 4, 1858.

Notes Discounted		$446,847.92
Mortgages		23,000.00
Real Estate		12,744.98
Gold and Silver		100,761.76
Cash due from other Banks		28,615.76
Notes and Checks of other Banks		25,020.49
		$636,990.91
Due Depositors	$115,479.04	
Notes in Circulation	195,795.00	
Due to Banks	22,085.93	$333,360.92
		$303,630.59
Capital Stock, $268,030.00.		

Lancaster City, ss.

Before me, J. C. Van Camp, an Alderman of the City of Lancaster, personally appeared W. L. Peiper, Cashier of the Lancaster County Bank, who being duly sworn doth say that the foregoing statement is correct.

W. L. PEIPER, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed, February 4, 1858, coram.
feb 9 1t 9 J. C. VAN CAMP, Alderman.

STATEMENT OF THE FARMERS' BANK OF LANCASTER, February 2d, 1858.

ASSETS.

Bills Discounted and Loans		$700,595.02
Banking House		10,600.00
Stocks		3,000.00
Notes and Checks of other Banks		32,280.18
Due from other Banks		52,644.18
Gold and Silver Coin		7,489.00
		$800,609.38

LIABILITIES.

Notes in Circulation	$225,395.00	
Due to other Banks	9,238.54	
Due Depositors	108,754.65	$442,388.19
		$448,701.19
Deduct Capital Stock		126,450.00
		$322,251.19

Lancaster City, ss.

I certify that the foregoing is a true statement to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. R. REED, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed before me, the 2nd day of February, 1858. W. P. LEONARD, Alderman.
feb 9 1t 4

EARLY INDIANA TRIALS, SKETCHES, REMINISCENCES, &c., NOW READY. *BY HON. O. H. SMITH.*

Having been appointed sole agents for this interesting book, we take pleasure in recommending it to all classes of the community, Clergymen, Attorneys, Physicians, Farmers, Politicians, Merchants, and the Social Circle.

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This is a beautiful book, complete in one volume octavo, contains 645 pages bound in handsome cloth; with a fine engraved likeness of the author; paper, typography and binding all of the best quality. PRICE $2. INVARIABLY CASH. SPRENGER & WESTHAEFFER,
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STATE CONVENTION.—At a meeting of the Democratic State Committee, held at Buehler's Hotel, Harrisburg, January 19, 1858, it was

Resolved, That the next Democratic State Convention be held at Harrisburg, on the 4th day of March next.

Pursuant to said resolution, delegates from the Senatorial and Representative districts of the State will convene in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at the Capitol, on THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1858, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to nominate candidates for Judge of Supreme Court and Canal Commissioner, and for the transaction of such other business as pertains to the authority of such Convention.

C. R. BUCKALEW, Chairman.

J. N. HUTCHINSON, } Secretaries.
R. J. HALDEMAN, }
jan 26 td 2

BIOGRAPHY OF DISTINGUISHED WOMEN, from the Creation, to A. D., 1854; with selections from the female writers of every age; by Sarah Joseph Hale; dedicated to the "Men of America." Illustrated by 230 portraits, engraved by Lessing, &c., just received and for sale by
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jan 7 tf 52 By order of the Water Committee.

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.
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CUMMING'S UNRIVALLED HAY, STRAW AND FODDER CUTTER, Star Corn Shellers, Horse Powers, Threshers, Grain Fans, Root Cutters, &c., in large variety.
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N. S. LAWRENCE'S NEW PAPER, PRINTERS' CARD AND ENVELOPE WAREHOUSE,
NO 405, COMMERCE STREET, PHILADELPHIA.
☞ Cash buyers will find it for their interest to call.
jan 5 6m 51

LANCASTER LOCOMOTIVE WORKS, November 18, 1857.

NOTICE.—The Directors of the 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,
nov 24 tf 45 Assignees.

GOOD NEWS FOR LADIES! Any lady who will send her address to Mrs. E. Creager, Baltimore, with three 3 cents Postage Stamps included, will receive by return mail something of importance to her.
"WOMAN KNOW THYSELF AND BE HAPPY"
jan 12 3m 52

NOTICE.—The Works of the GLOUCESTER CHINA COMPANY, at Gloucester, N. J., on the Delaware river, two miles below Philadelphia, are now in successful operation, producing an article of ware which the company believe will fully compete with the best productions of European factories. They are prepared to execute orders upon the most favorable terms, and respectfully invite the trade, and the public generally, to examine the specimens at the Store, No. 17 North 6th st., above Market, Philadelphia, or to visit the factory.
☞ Good wharfage may be had at all seasons, at the company's wharf, by application at the office.
P. B. SAVERY, President.
feb 2 2m 3 JACOB SHEETZ, Treasurer.

NOTICE.—The Co-partnership heretofore existing between Adam Reigart and H. H. Miller, doing business under the firm of A. Reigart & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, will present them without delay to ADAM REIGART for settlement.
ADAM REIGART,
LANCASTER, Jan. 25, 1858. H. H. MILLER.
☞ The business of the late firm will be conducted by the undersigned, who, thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, respectfully solicits a continuance of the same. ADAM REIGART.
[feb 2 3t 8]

SUNDAY NOTICE.—Persons wishing Medicines on Sunday will please call between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M., at Dr. WAYLAN'S Drug Store, No 60 North Queen street. apr 7 tf 12

HAVANNA SEGARS.—5000 Imported Havanna Segars of the most approved brands. Just received and for sale at
DR. JOHN WAYLAN'S Drug Store,
apr 7 tf 12 No. 60 North Queen Street.

ESTATE OF FRANCIS BRANDT, late of East Donegal twp., dec'd. Letters of Administration on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims or demands will present them duly authenticated for settlement, and those indebted will make payment. CARISTIAN BRANDT,
jan 19 6t* 1 Administrator, E. Donegal.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM DUNN, 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 are requested to present the same immediately for settlement.
MARY MALONE, Admin'x.
Lancaster, jan 19 6t 1

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH WILLIAMS. Letters of Administration on the estate of ELIZABETH WILLIAMS, late of Manor township, dec'd, having been granted to the subscriber residing in the same township; all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment immediately, and those having claims will present them, without delay, properly authenticated for settlement. [jan 26 6t* 2] JACOB K. WILLIAMS.

ESTATE OF JACOB ECKMAN, late of the City of Lancaster, dec'd.—Letters of Administration on the the Estate of the above decedent having been granted to the undersigned—all persons indebted to the same will please call and pay their indebtedness, and all persons having claims against said Estate will present the same duly authenticated for settlement to the undersigned Administratrix. CATHARINE ECKMAN, Adm'x.
Lancaster city.
Or to MILLER ECKMAN,
feb 2 6t* 3 Colerain twp.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Lancaster county, Cyrus S. Jacobs, vs. Smith & Bruner, January Term, 1858. No. 60. Execution Docket.

The Auditors appointed to distribute the funds arising from the Sheriff's Sale on the above Execution, will meet for the purpose of their appointment at the Library Room, Court House, Lancaster, on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1858, at 10 o'clock, A. M., when all interested may attend if they see proper. A. H. HOOD,
H. H. SWARR,
jan 26 3t 2 GEO. F. BRENEMAN,
Auditors.

ESTATE OF CHRISTIAN BOMBERGER. In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Lancaster. Whereas, Henry Bomberger, Trustee of Christian Bomberger, of Manheim township, Lancaster county, did on the twenty-second day of January, 1858, 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 FIRST day of MARCH, 1858, for the confirmation thereof, unless exceptions be filed.

Attest, W. CARPENTER, Proth'y.
Prothy's Office Lanc'r, Jan. 22, 1858. [jan 26 4t 2

SPRING GOODS.—1858.—HAGER & BROTHERS, offer for sale a new and well selected stock of SPRING GOODS particularly adapted to House Furnishing, comprising, in part, Linen, Sheeting, Pillow Case Linens, Table Diapers, Damask Table Linens, Napkins, Huckaback, Crash, Worsted Damask, Embossed, Piano and Table Covers, Marseilles, Quilts, Blankets, White and Colored Dimity, Ticking, Checks, Osanburgs, Muslins, Prints, &c., &c.

CARPETS, FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, &c.
Velvets, Brussels, Ingrain, Venetian and Rag Carpets, Floor Oil Cloth of superior manufacture, from one to four yards wide, Table Oil Cloths, Window Shades, &c.

CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE.

In addition to our present stock, we are now opening the largest assortment of China, Glass and Queensware ever offered in this city, embracing almost every variety; having imported the Queensware and purchased the Glass direct from the manufacturers, we are prepared to offer the newest shape, and at prices as low as any other establishment here or in Philadelphia.

WALL PAPER.

Paper Hangings, Decorations and Borders; constantly receiving the latest designs, comprising an assortment worthy of the special attention of purchasers.

SPRING, HAIR AND HUSK MATTRASSES.

1000 pounds prime quality Bed Feathers, all of which will be offered at the lowest prices. Purchasers are invited to examine jan 26 tf 2

MERCHANTS AND OTHERS NOTICE! VALENTINES—CUPID AND HYMEN!
February 14th, St. Valentine's Day.

Cupid would that you would do him reverence, by amply supplying yourselves, in good time, with his most favored and richest missives, from the large variety of the most select lot of Valentines at the Cheap Book Store, at the lowest wholesale prices. Come one and all and get your supplies from MURRAY, YOUNG & CO.

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FURNITURE! FURNITURE!! I am now the sole proprietor of the FURNITURE STORE, in North Queen Street, opposite Shenk's National Hotel. I have a large fresh Stock on hand, of as well made FURNITURE as can be found in the City of Lancaster, which I am selling very cheap, for ready cash. Best BAR ROOM CHAIRS, at $18 per dozen, and other articles equally low.

Also, orders received for Feather Beds, Husk Hair, and Straw Mattrasses and Pillows.

All articles warranted as good as represented when sold. Call and see, no charge for looking.
jan 26 2m 2 J. KETCHUM.

NEW MAP OF LANCASTER COUNTY. The undersigned is preparing to publish a new and complete MAP OF LANCASTER COUNTY, on an improved plan, (provided sufficient encouragement is given,) marking the locations of all the principal buildings in the county, viz: Churches, Post Offices, Mills, Hotels, &c., with the names and locations of all *subscribers to the* MAP, and locations of farm buildings, so as to make it a complete COUNTY DIRECTORY.

To accompany the map, a large and beautiful Map of the Town of Lancaster, with the additions, will be given to the subscribers, as well as a large map of the City of Philadelphia, showing the location of the residences of over 5000 persons in Philadelphia, with the names of the streets, &c., &c., all of which will be found very useful to persons doing business in the City of Philadelphia.

The subscriber has spared no pains or expense to render the "Visitor" at every way acceptable to a refined and intelligent community.

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