ST. LOUIS CORRESPONDENCE.

Continuation of Cold Weather—Navigation still Suspended —Market Review—Examination of Taylor for the late Pacific Hotel Massacre—Three more Boats Burned—Thirty-nine Lives Lost—Latest from Kansas—Political—R. J. Walker's Letter—Enterprise on the Upper Mississippi River.

St. Louis, March 8, 1858.

The weather of the past week has been cold, cloudy and disagreeable. The rivers are filled with floating ice, and navigation to all points continues suspended, but with some indications of an early resumption. Receipts of produce are light—principally per railroads. Very little or no change has taken place in the wholesale market: prices on 'Change Saturday 6th were—Lead $5 per 100 lbs: Flour $3 75@$5 for choice extra; Wheat 68@92½c; Corn 38@43c; Oats 35@37½; Barley 30@37c: Pork $15 50: Whiskey 17c; Hides 11½c; White Beans $1 40; Bran 50 @55c per 100 lbs.

The examination of Taylor for the Pacific Hotel massacre, has been progressing during the past week, but thus far nothing has fastened the crime upon him, and it is very doubtful if the evidence yet to be heard, can convict the prisoner. The excitement has greatly subsided and all interest in the case has ceased to exist. It is very evident, however, that foul play was the prime cause of the disaster, and up to the present time the vile wretch is not known. We have not heard of any more deaths among the injured.

On Thursday last the steamer R. J. Lockwood was destroyed by fire at New Albany, on the Ohio. She was a new boat, and was just about to round out from the wharf, on her first and trial trip, with some 60 or 70 excursionists on board, when she was discovered to be on fire. She was run ashore and her passengers escaped. She burned to the water's edge and sunk, being a total loss. She was built for the Missouri river trade at a cost of $42,000, and was insured for $20,000.

The steamer Pecan, bound from Little Rock to New Orleans, with a cargo of 987 bales of cotton, was burned last week on the Arkansas river, a few miles above Napoleon, and the boat and cargo are a total loss. No lives were lost. The clerk, part owner, leaped overboard on a plank with a large amount of money, but lost $500 of it, in coin. We did not learn her value, but understand had an insurance of $12,000.

Another terrible steamboat disaster and loss of life occurred on the Alabama river. The Eliza Battle was burned at Kemp's Landing, near Demopolis, on last Monday, and we regret to add *thirty nine* lives were lost, among whom was Rev. Mr. Newman, of Louisville, Ky. We have not heard the names of any others. Many were frozen to death in the water Twelve hundred bales of cotton were also burned.

Lucius Abbott, conductor on the Pacific railroad, charged sometime since with embezzling the funds of the company, and who was then arrested and gave bonds for his appearance, after which he abruptly left for parts unknown, forfeiting his bail, returned to the city a day or two since and surrendered himself into the hands of the County Marshal. He is now in jail.

The past week has been a very dull one for local items. Except the usual number of highway robberies, knock-downs and disturbances of peace, nothing has transpired.

Intelligence from Kansas reports more trouble at Fort Scott. It is stated that a large body of debased outlaws, under the lead of Jim Lane, the notorious, have attacked that place and committed many outrages. It is further added that three companies of the U. S. troops have been dispatched from Fort Leavenworth to the scene of trouble, to assist in quelling the insurrection. We are also informed that Lane is inaugurating the reign of terror, and that prominent pro-slavery men are being driven from the abolition strongholds. All this, however, needs confirmation.

Why is it that Congress further delays the admission of Kansas? It is now acknowledged an administration measure, and why don't the administration party in Congress put it through at once, and forever settle this matter—leaving the people of Kansas in a state to settle their own difficulties in the future.

Ex-Governor King, of this State, has announced himself as a candidate for Congress at the August election.

Jas. L. Ellingwood has resigned his position as Postmaster at Shelbyville, Ky.

It is rumored here that Dr. Chas. Leib has been appointed by the President Secret Mail Agent for Northern Illinois.

The Democrats of Newport, Ky., carried the election for city officers at the recent charter election.

Gov. R. J. Walker's letter to the Indiana anti-Lecompton meeting created no unusual excitement in the minds of the friends of the speedy admission of Kansas in this vicinity. In it he says: "We have fallen upon evil times. *The liberties of the country are in danger.* Let the people in every town, county and State rise up in their majesty to the rescue"——and elect me (R. J. Walker) President in 1860! At least it looks that way. Well, we shall see!

We copy the following interesting items from the *St. Anthony* (Min.) *News*, to show the extent of the spirit of enterprise and improvement among the citizens of the upper Mississippi:

Three bridges across the Mississippi river now connect St. Anthony and Minneapolis. The first is the Wire Suspension Bridge, completed in 1855, at the expense of $50,000. This is generally recognized as one of the most beautiful and substantial briges in the West.

The Truss Bridge one mile below, is constructed in the most approved style, at the cost of $92,000. This is one of the most prominent objects of interest around the Falls.

The third is a Pier Bridge, built the present winter, above the Suspension Bridge, and soon to be ready for travel. It is 700 feet long, and contains a draw, with a swing of 170 feet, on a single abutment 40 feet wide—admitting the largest boats that will ever get above the Falls. It is built of wood and cost $24,000.

St. Anthony and Minneapolis are at the head of uninterrupted steamboat navigation on the lower Mississippi, extending a distance of 2,000 miles to New Orleans, and at the foot of steamboat navigation on the upper Mississippi, extending 70 miles to Sauk Rapids. Above the Falls navigations is easy for 2 or 300 miles. The largest class boats have not as yet run regularly to these points from below, on account of some bowlders above the fort, which, at a low stage of water, render their passages dangerous. These will soon be removed, and navigation for the largest packets will be unimpeded. Last year there were 62 arrivals from below, bringing 4,720 tons of freight to our levee. This is but the beginning of our commercial intercourse by river with the States below.

The steamboats Enterprise, H. M. Rice and North Star run between this point and Sauk Rapids during the last season.

Our trade with the upper Mississippi is destined to become important when commerce shall be more fully established with the Red river of the North and the immense pine regions which nature has made tributary to us.

We were asked the other day, by a friend, for a list of the former residents of Lancaster county, now in this city and State, and the States adjoining, and were surprised at the number, when we finished naming them—having no idea that there were so many in the West. The list, of course is not complete, only so far as our knowledge extends; and as it might be a matter of news, as well as a source of satisfaction, to some of your readers, we will here annex it, with the business and occupation of each, as far our knowledge goes:

Philip Heilfenstein, Wholesale Grocer and Commission Merchant, St. Louis.
John H. Lightner, Dealer in Iron, Stoves, &c., St. Louis.
Geo. Fahnestock, Dealer in Dry Goods, St. Louis.
I. J. Diller, Dry Goods Clerk, St. Louis.
B. Frank Weidler, Drug Clerk, St. Louis.
L. F. Schaeffer, Clothing Clerk, St. Louis.
Matthew McKelly, Carpenter, St. Louis.
C. G. Helfenstein, Gents. Furnishing Store, St. Louis.
John Kelley, Machinist, St. Louis.
Geo. W. Weidler, Clerk, St. Louis.
Henry Hambright, Restaurant, St. Louis.
Henry Albright, Clothing Clerk, St. Louis.
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C. J. Helfenstein, Clerk, St. Louis.
J. L. Taylor, Tailor, St. Louis.
N. B. Wolfe, Physician, St Louis.
John Myers, Clerk, St. Louis.
John McGraun, Contractor, St. Louis.
Chas. G. Gonter at "*Free Current*," St. Louis.
Ben. Charles, Printer, St. Louis.
John Brenizer, Dry Goods Clerk, St. Louis.
Josiah Cross, Conductor Iron Mountain R. R., Caroudelet, Mo.
John F. Shroder, Kansas.
B. F. Bachman, "
Sam. Hartman, "
Ben. F. Herr, of "*Eagle*," Cape Girardeau, Mo.
J. M. Bauman, Printer, " "
David Dorwart, Merchant, Lisbon, Iowa.
Augustus Rock, Dealer in Stoves, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
Chas. Sheaff, Davenport, Iowa.
Wash. Danner, " "
John Jordan, Clother, Davenport, Iowa.
Sam. Slaymaker, Farmer, " "
Henry Y. Slaymaker, " "
James Ober, Printer, Vicksburg, Miss.
Frank Eshleman, Clerk, New Orleans.
Chas. Leib, Attorney, Chicago, Ills.
Jacob Sener, " "

Yours, OLD GUARD.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

Washington, D. C., March 11, 1858.

Since my last but little legislation of a public character has been transacted in the Senate; the bill for the admission of Kansas engaging the attention of that branch of the Legislature. This all-absorbing question is however rapidly assuming a shape that will make it a finality; thus localizing the trouble, arresting the cry of dissolution, raised in all sections of the country, and allowing the political pulse to beat free once more.

Mr. Green, of Missouri, author and champion in the Senate of the bill he reported from the Committee on Territories, on Monday, notified the members of that body, that on the 15th inst., he would ask for a vote upon the long mooted question. Mr. Green, who has heretofore been a very quiet man, not often trespassing upon the time of the Senate in the delivery of set speeches, has by his course upon, and management of the question of which he is now the acknowledged leader in that wing of the Capitol, taken the Senate and the country by storm, and has proved himself more than a match for the keenest of the opponents of the administration.

'Tis now generally conceded that the bill as reported, coupling Minnesota with Kansas under the "Lecompton Constitution," will be passed by the Senate, *without proviso or amendment*

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Hon. J. Glancy Jones, of the lower House, has succeeded in enlisting the attention of Congress to the necessity of passing the appropriation bills In accordance with his urgent wish, the House has passed the bill making an appropriation for defraying the expenses for printing, lithographing, engraving and binding of the books ordered by the 33d and 34th Congress, amounting to $340,000.

The Counsular and Diplomatic Bill has been reported from the Committee on Ways and Means, and is now under consideration.

The bill authorizing the President of the United States to reinstate the dropped and retired officers of the Navy, who fell under the operations of the board of fifteen, who sat in judgment upon their peers, has become a law. This is but an act of justice to those gallant officers who have been stricken from the roll without a hearing, and they can rest assured that 'twill be meted out to them by the President, in whose hands Congress has vested their fate.

Mr. Stephens from the Select Committee of fifteen, yesterday asked the unanimous consent of the House to make a report; but it having been objected to by the Republican side of the House, he declared his intention of assuming the responsibility of printing it.

This report assumes, that the committee did not pursue all the investigations called for in their resolution of instructions, upon the ground that the House has no jurisdiction over the subject. This report gives a truthful history of affairs in Kansas, and concludes by recommending the admission of the State of Kansas, in accordance with the wish of the President, believing that the peace and harmony of that hitherto revolutionary region, and of the whole Union will be promoted thereby.

The report will be adopted; and the strength of the administration in the House, is to be tested upon a motion to recommit said report; this motion being threatened by Mr. Harris of Illinois, the Chairman of the Select Committee.

Written, committed and extempore speeches on Kansas are still the order of the day in the House, and all are anxious to give their eloquence to the country before the question is settled. Hon. H. M. Phillips, of the 4th District of Pennsylvania, filled up his hour with credit to himself and the District he represents; and tho' his speech was delivered late in the day his desk was surrounded by members from all parts of the House. Messrs. Montgomery, J. C. Kunkel and Grow, all of Pa., each successively crossed his path, and at each tilt, their lances were shivered, and they took very good care not to renew the combat.

Mr. Haskins, the only Democrat from New York, who is opposing the administration, tried hard yesterday to clear his skirts of the charge of desertion, but it was evident, from his strugglings, that 'twas an uphill task.

The Marshal of this District has at last been appointed. Mr. Selden being the successful applicant. This gentleman is a Democrat of almost half-a-century standing, and we believe the selection will give general satisfaction to the citizens without regard to party. As a party appointment, 'tis said not a solitary objection can be offered, and with that view of the case, we think Mr. Buchanan has been exceedingly fortunate in the selection. Next week will be an exciting one in Congress.

Yours, CAP.

[From the New York Herald, March 10th.]

HEAVY DEFALCATION OF A BANK OFFICER.

The particulars concerning a heavy defalcation in the Union Bank, Wall street, involving the sum of $100,000 were made public yesterday afternoon. The first book keeper of that institution it appears absconded from the bank on Monday, taking with him a large sum of money. An examination of the books showed that a series of embezzlements had been going on for the last six or eight weeks, and that the book-keeper was a defaulter to the tune of $100,000. It appears, as far as we have been able to ascertain, that the attention of the President and Cashier of the Bank was first called to the dishonesty of the defaulter by detective policeman Jos. Keefe. This officer it appears discovered the book-keeper in the gambling saloon No. 1 Ann street, on a certain occasion. He was then betting freely, and lost a large sum at faro. The officer suspected that all was not as it should be, and accordingly he watched the movements of the individual closely, and found that he frequently visited the gaming table, losing tens of thousands of dollars in the course of a few weeks. After carefully weighing the matter, Keefe decided to inform the President and Directors of the Bank of the discovery he had made concerning the ways and habits of their book keeper. The officers of the Bank were loth to believe their employee was dishonest, and consequently they delayed an investigation of the case until it was too late. Instead of arresting the defaulter on the spot, they allowed the matter to remain for a few days, when the book-keeper became alarmed at the suspicious glances that were cast upon him, and took to his heels, leaving the Bank in the lurch. On Monday forenoon, about lunch time, the book keeper slipped out of the Bank, and has not since been heard of. On finding that the suspected was *non est*, the President and Cashier examined the books of the bank, when they were surprised on finding that the defaulter had embezzled sums amounting in the aggregate to $100,000. They immediately proceeded to the Mayor's office, and laid the matter before the chief magistrate of the city, but no relief could be afforded them. A warrant was issued for the apprehension of the accused; but up to last evening the police were unable to find any clue to his whereabouts. There are other parties keeping accounts in the bank who are implicated with the defaulting book-keeper, but their names have not yet been made public. We withold the name of the book keeper until the matter has been more fully investigated. The accused is a young man of very respectable connections. He was a fast liver, and unfortunately for the sake of his welfare was strongly addicted to gambling.

[From the Brockville Recorder of March 4.]

MURDER OF A WHOLE FAMILY IN CANADA.

Yesterday morning, the appalling intelligence reached town that a whole family had been murdered the previous evening, about two miles from Dublin Corners, and about ten miles from Brockville. On making inquiry, we found the intelligence but too true, as it appeared a man by the name of Thomson, his wife and a hired man, had been brutally murdered by some unknown persons.

It appears that the murdered body of Thomson was found lying on the bed fearfully mangled. The body of his wife was found on a chair, dreadfully cut, while the body of the hired man was found in the barn literally cut to pieces. These are all the particulars we could gather before going to press. Dr. Edmonson, coroner, has left town for the purpose of holding an inquest. It is said that Thomson kept several railway laborers as boarders, but whether or not any suspicion attaches to these persons, we have not heard.

WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

Washington, March 10.—At three o'clock yesterday the Senate went into executive session and took up the case of Mr. Cook, the Chicago Postmaster. The documents called for by Mr. Douglas, and received from the departments, did not substantiate one of the charges prefered by Douglas. He had staked his reputation to the Senate that he could prove the charges he had made; but he failed in every point. After consuming about two hours in trying to make out a case, a vote was taken, and Mr. Cook was confirmed by a vote of twenty-five to eighteen. Never was a Senator so worsted.

Advices from Commissioner Reed are of a most encouraging nature. He hopes to conclude his mission to China by the autumn of this year, and return to the United States.

The President has appointed the following cadets at large for West Point: George McKee, Samuel M. Mansfield, Singleton Van Buren, William B. Beebe, George N. Bomford, William H. Betts, Charles R. Suter, William Bartlett, Roland S. McKenzie and John R. Blocker.

Gen. Seth Clover, of Pennsylvania, has been appointed Indian Agent in Kansas, vice McCaslin, removed.

J. C. Spencer has been appointed District Attorney for the Northern district of N. York, vice Gorvin.

Col. Selden, late of the firm of Selden, Withers & Company, was yesterday nominated by the President as Marshal of the District of Columbia.

Mr. Flinn, nominated as Navy Agent at Washington, was also sent to the Senate by the President.

The first Committee of Investigation appointed by the House during the present session, to wit: the one directed to inquire into the whole subject of printing, engraving, binding, &c., and the alleged fraud in connection therewith, meet to-day for the purpose of agreeing upon there report.

The probability is that there will be the two reports, and that the majority will be in favor of establishing a Bureau of Public Printing, or a Public Printing Office, to belong to the Government, and execute all its work. The Reports will present a great variety of facts tending to show extraordinary extravagance and profligacy in the execution of this branch of the service heretofore.

The House Committee on Territories will probably report in favor of sending three Commissioners to Utah with the Army, in the hope that the Mormons will embrace the opportunity to disavow their rebellion, and agree to submit to the laws of the Union.

Ups and Downs of Life.—The Newark (N.J.) Journal of the 4th inst. says:

Nine years ago to-day, a youth, eighteen years old, was impressed into the service of a monarch of Europe. Three years later he arrived at Philadelphia, having deserted and secured a passage to this country in a Philadelphia packet ship. Six years ago to-day, he wandered about the streets of that city a homeless wanderer, without friends, money or wardrobe, and unable to speak a word of English. After vainly searching for employment, he attempted to commit suicide, but was restrained. The next day he succeeded in obtaining employment, and received thirty cents a day for his services. In a short time his health became impaired, and he was again reduced to the lowest depths of poverty and wretchedness. He recovered and experienced a variety of fortunes, until we find him three years ago upon the stage. Since that time he has been in varied circumstances and different kinds of business, and about a year since came to this city with a considerable sum of money, which he saved. He is now worth some thousands of dollars, and will to-night commemorate, together with a few of his friends, the sixth anniversary of the failure of his attempt at suicide, which he regards as a Providential escape.

CONFESSION OF A MURDERER.

William Williams, now in our jail under sentence of death for the murder of Hendricks, has voluntarily made a full and free confession of his guilt. He states that on the fatal Sunday of the 3d of May, Daniel Hendricks came to his house and asked for something to drink. They drank together three times, and both became intoxicated. Hendricks offered to sell the watch—alluded to so frequently in the testimony during the trial of the case—but Williams had not the money to buy it.—They went together up the mountain as far as the spot where the body was afterwards found, Hendricks having requested him to go over the mountain with him. Williams declares that when he first accompanied Hendricks he had no intention nor the most remote idea of committing murder. But when they reached that part of the road where Hendricks was killed, Williams from an evil impulse threw him down and began to choke him. Whilst doing so, Hendricks asked him, "what he had done, that he should do so?" and Williams replied, "nothing;" and still continued to throttle him, until he became livid in the face. He then released his hold, and got on the dead or dying man with his feet, and thus finished his diabolical work. He then tore the watch from the guard chain, rifled his pockets, and took off a ring, which he had on at the time of his arrest, and afterwards secreted it in the drawer of the table at which he took his meals, in Miller's tavern, while under arrest. One week after that, he went up the mountain where the corpse lay and looked at it, but did not touch or disturb it. He states that at the time they left the house, he had no gun, nor did he at any time fire one off near the body. He says he cannot account for the holes and the pebble in the body, unless the former were made by bugs. The fact now of the justice of his conviction is rendered beyond all doubt, and will tend to remove many prejudices against the propriety of convicting on circumstantial evidence. From this conviction, it appears that the only reliable testimony in the case is the circumstantial, whilst the positive—that relating to the holes and pebble—is the doubtful. However, this may be cleared up or be reconciled by future developments. As the matter stands now, William Williams was legally and properly convicted of the crime for which he will suffer death on the 21st of May—just about one year after he so ruthlessly took the life of his unfortunate victim. We understand that a full statement of his confession is being prepared by one of his attorneys, and will be published in a short time.—*Harrisburg Herald.*

Singular Atmospherical Phenomenon.—The Hingham (Mass.) Journal says:

A most singular state of the atmosphere was observable through the day on Monday last, along the line of the seacost in this region of the country. It was nothing more nor less than a mirage, which is a scientific term to describe that condition of the atmosphere that produces an optical illusion, arising from an unequal refraction in the lower strata of the atmosphere, and causing remote objects to be seen double as reflected in a mirror, and to appear as if suspended in the air. This phenomena was seen by thousands of persons on the coast. Ships were seen sailing in the air, and distant parts of Cape Cod were distinctly visible in the vicinity of Boston: large rocks and islands were clearly painted out upon the clouds, and various other singular appearances were discerned by many eyes. We believe the like of this has never before occurred on this coast.

Gas Bills.—We perceive that attention is being directed in several cities to the subject of the constantly increasing bills of the gas companies.—and from some statements that have recently leaked out respecting the construction of the meters, and their unreliability, it is evidently time that the matter should be investigated. Privately we hear the same complaint in every direction. Here in Germantown there has been special cause for dissatisfaction. Within the last year or two, the gas bills have increased from twenty-five to fifty per cent.; and, if we are not mistaken, a neighbor informed us that his bill had doubled, without any greater consumption of gas. Our own bills have gone up full twenty five per cent., without adequate cause The truth is, the gas people have us at a disadvantage. They make their own meter, of the accuracy of which we know nothing: put what force they pleas upon the gasometer, and give us such quality of gas as they may see proper to supply.

There surely ought to be, in common fairness, reliable gas and meter inspectors appointed, in order that the community may feel satisfied that they are not suffering either real or imaginary wrong from those who now have everything in their own hands.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

Venerable Ministers.—A correspondent of the Boston *Traveler* says: There are four graduates at Darmouth college whose united ages exceed four hundred years, viz: Rev. John Sawyer of Bangor, Me., aged 102 years, 4 months and 9 days; Rev. Labin Ainsworth of Jaffrey, N. H., aged 100 years and 7 months Rev. Ethan Osborn of Fairton, N. J., aged 99 years and 6 months, and Rev Zach. Green of Hempstead, L. I., aged 98 years and 1 month. The aggregate is 400 years, 6 months and 9 days. Messrs. Sawyer, Osborn and Green are reported to be quite vigorous. Mr. Ainsworth is very infirm. He has declined more rapidly during the present winter, and his death may be expected before many weeks. He has been pastor of the church in Jaffrey seventy-four years.

A Heavy Failure.—The very heaviest failure which has ever occurred in York, Pa., took place on Saturday week. Mr. Alexander Demute, one of the oldest and heaviest dry goods and grocery merchants, failed on that day for a large amount. His liabilities are rated as high as $80,000, and even $100,000. He has left for parts unknown.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

Times in Chicago.—A New York merchant, who has had occasion this winter to know how business was done at Chicago, was in this city the other day, (says the Rochester *Union*,) on his way homeward from that place. He says every thing real and personal is mortgaged. He asserts that he found no less than eight thousand chattel mortgages on the file in the Clerk's office; and he further asserts that those papers reach the personal property of nearly every merchant and business man in Chicago.

DEATH OF MUNROE STEWART.

Pittsburg, March 10.—Munroe Stewart, one of the McKeesport murderers, who was recently pardoned by Governor Packer, in consequence of the disclosures made at the execution of the authors of that murder, died in prison last night of small-pox. He had been held for trial on another charge.

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MARRIAGES.

In Washington City, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Tustin, James F. Shunk, Esq., to Rebekah, daughter of the Hon. Jeremiah S. Black, Attorney General of the U. States.

On the 11th inst., by the Rev. J. J. Strine, John L. Sharp to Esther Livingston, both of Lower Leacock twp.

DEATHS.

On the 9th inst., in Strasburg, Mrs. Sallie McPhail, wife of Wm. T. McPhail, Esq., aged 27 years and 2 months

REVIEW OF THE MARKETS.

Philadelphia Market.

Philadelphia, March 13 The Flour market continues firm, but the demand is limited both for export and home consumption; sales of standard brands Penn's and Ohio at $4 50@$4 62½, extra and extra family at $5@$5 62½, and fancy lots at $5 75@$6 25. There is no change in Rye Flour or Corn Meal. Wheat of good quality is in demand, and further sales of [illegible]00 bush. in lots at $1 08@$1 10, and white at $1 25@$1 30. Rye is wanted at 70c. Corn is in active request and further sales of 10,000 bush. yellow were made at 60c. Oats are steady at 35c. Whiskey has declined; sales of bbls. at 20½@21c.

☞ **Notice to Tax Collectors.—The** duplicates for State and County Tax for the year 1858, are now ready for delivery at the Commissioners Office. P. G. EBERMAN, Clerk Commssioners.
mar 16 3t 9

Dissolution of Partnership.— The co-partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of Williams & Brabson, in the merantile business, at Oak Shade, in Little Britain twp., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 13th day of November, 1857. THOMAS BRABSON, Jr.
mar 16 4t* 9 H. C. WILLIAMS.

Notice.—The Stockholders of the "LANCASTER AND SUSQUEHANNA SLACKWATER NAVIGATION COMPANY" are hereby notified that an election will be held at the Company's Office, E. Orange street, in the City of Lancaster, on MONDAY the 3d day of MAY next, for the choice of FIVE MANAGERS, as required by the Charter of said Company.
GEO. CALDER,
mar 16 6t 9 Secretary, L. & S. S. N. Co.

Excelsior Eating House.
North Queen Street, near the Railroad.
The subscriber has just opened an Eating House and Restaurant in the basement of Reese's Hotel, North Queen street, near the Railroad, where everything will be done up in first-rate style, so as to please the most fastidious.—His arrangements are such as to command the freshest and best Oysters, &c., &c., the market affords, and he flatters himself in being able to cater to the tastes of all who may patronize his establishment. His charges will be moderate. WILLIAM LOWREY.
mar 15 tf 9

Estate of Gen. James Calwell, dec'd.—Letters of administration on the estate of Gen. James Calwell, dec'd. late of Eden twp., Lancaster county, having been issued to the subscriber residing in White Deer twp., Union county, Pa.: All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment immediately, and those having claims will present them, properly authenticated for settlement, on or before the 1st of July next, when he will visit Lancaster county for the purpose of settling the affairs of said estate.
mar 16 6t* 9 JOSEPH CALWELL, Adm'r.

Estate of John Wissler, (a lunatic). In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Lancaster. Whereas, Abraham Wissler, Trustee of John Wissler, (a lunatic,) of Manor twp., Lancaster county, did on the eighth day of March, 1858, file in the Office of the Prothonotary of said Court, his Account of said estate:
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said Estate, that the said Court have appointed the NINETEENTH day of APRIL, 1858, for the confirmation thereof, unless exceptions be filed.
Attest, W. CARPENTER, Proth'y
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