ST. LOUIS CORRESPONDENCE.

The Charleston Convention—Its Adjournment Without a Nomination—Is the Only National Party to be Broken Up—The Baltimore and Richmond Conventions—Will a New Man be Nominated—John C. Breckinridge the People's Choice—Meeting for To-Morrow Night—153 Guns for Douglas—Delegates to the Two Conventions—Concession or a Disruption of the Party—Local News, &c.

ST. LOUIS, May 7, 1860.

Contrary to expectation and all precedent, the Democratic National Convention adjourned without making a nominations The party is now, and the friends of the different aspirants are still in a greater state of excitement and confusion than ever before. What is to be the final result of these dissensions in the Democratic house, will very soon be determined. A house divided against itself must eventually fall, and unless a better feeling soon pervades the Democratic masses, the last, and only National Party will have yielded, and submerged itself into sectional factions. Whilst we were opposed to the adjournment of the Convention without making a nomination, we still think the 18th of June will allow better councils to prevail—it will give ample time to review the field; it will show to the Democracy who we are to contend with for the perpetuity of the Union; who the opposing candidates will be, and who will be the most available man to put in the field against them. The difficulty in the recent Convention, by which some eight or ten States seceded, is greatly to be deplored, and we are free to say that we entertain great fears as to a union being effected before the struggle in November. The Democratic party were too certain of another triumph, hence the stringent demands and commands of the different aspirants. Everybody, who is conversant with the political management of this country, is well aware that the Democratic party cannot afford to lose a single Southern State with any hope of carrying the election, and we look upon the recent secession movement as endangering at least four Southern States, and about equally balancing the Democratic vote in the Northern States, leaving it open for the Black Republicans to take the electoral vote of the entire North.

There will be, in all probability, two Democratic candidates for the Presidency, in which event both will be lost—Black Republican Abolitionism will triumph, and, when once in power, it will take years of labor and toil to displace.

The great question is, how is this defeat, which surely awaits the Democracy, to be prevented? We can see but one way to reconcile the contending friends of the different aspirants, and that is for all, whose names were prominently before the Charleston Convention, to withdraw and the Convention at Baltimore to select a new man. This is the only way to heal the breach in the Democratic ranks. If this should be done, a great triumph of the Democratic party is certain, but if not carried out, the nomination of either of the men before the Charleston Convention will be fatal to the party. Why should we sacrifice the only National party for the sake of men? We are willing to sacrifice our best friend for the good of the cause. Let this policy be adopted, and the present prominent candidates withdraw, and we will again march on to victory.

We do hope, for the sake of union and harmony and a certain victory, that the Convention to be held at Richmond on the 11th of June, will adjourn over without making a nomination, and let the Baltimore Convention first select its candidate, for it may be that a worthy and popular man will be nominated—one that the Richmond Convention would be glad to honor; and if not such, they could then make their nomination, and rally around their candidate many who are not willing to endorse their action till they see what the Baltimore Convention intends to do—whether they are determined to sink the party for the sake of one man, or deem the cause superior to individual preferences. The Richmond Convention in doing this, would show to the country that they do not want to forestall public opinion, or widen the breach in the Democratic party, and thus show to the world that they are for principles first and men next. And whilst we say this to the Richmond Convention, we hope the Baltimore Convention will not disregard principles for men. If Judge Douglas receives the nomination we feel bound to support him—we have always stood by regular nominations and will do so again, and support Judge Douglas or any other man. It is well known to your readers that John C. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, was our first choice, until the nomination was made, when the nominee would have been our first and last choice, and "Old Guard" would have entered the campaign just as ardently for Douglas as for Breckinridge. We still think, however, that John C. Breckinridge will be the candidate at Baltimore, and the Richmond Convention will concur. He is, beyond doubt, the "compromise candidate," and the strongest and most available man, under existing circumstances, that the Democracy can unite upon, and we are firm in our belief that he will be the next President of the United States.

On Friday afternoon last the friends of Judge Douglas in this city, fired 153 guns—the number of votes he obtained in the Convention. The same demonstrations were carried out in towns in Indiana and other places. A Democratic mass meeting is called in this city for Tuesday night. The object of which is not definitely stated. In our opinion no good can be derived by such a meeting, but it will only tend to further distract the Democratic party. Our delegates are expected here to-day.

It seems to be the intention of some of the Southern States to send another delegation to Baltimore to take the place of those who seceded, and thus fill up the Convention with the thirty-three States as it was represented at Charleston. It is also supposed that those who are opposed to the nomination of Senator Douglas will not go, and the consequence will be the delegation will be composed of Judge Douglas' friends, who of course will nominate him, and trust to luck for his election. We hope that this matter will be duly considered and well weighed before a determined stand is taken, for all is not yet lost, and a little concession may preserve the Democratic cause for many years to come. We believe before the conventions meets, the different candidates will see the necessity of withdrawing in favor of a new man, in which event peace and harmony will again prevail in the Democratic party, and a glorious victory will be the result in November next.

The weather has been dry and very warm since the date of our last. Rain is much needed. The rivers are quite low and almost unnavigable. Receipts of produce light, and sales on 'Change without any material alteration. The health of our city has much improved—there being but 86 interments, from all causes, in the past week.

A man named John L. Riffle, of Pennsylvania, was arrested in this city a day or two since on a charge of robbing his employer, Mr. J. H. Bowman, of Huntingdon county, Pa., of $1800. Riffle has been travelling through Missouri under the alias of J. L. Orland. He has started for Philadelphia in company with an officer.

Ritchie, who murdered the U. S. Marshal at Topeka, Kansas, about a week or ten days since, went through a farce and was discharged. The Justice stating at the time that though in his opinion he was guilty of homicide, yet he was justifiable in the eyes of God and man. Jim Lane, one of his counsel, eulogised Ritchie and congratulated the people of Topeka upon the killing of Arms. The justice, prosecuting attorney and witnesses were all friends of the prisoner.

In Clay county, Indiana, a few days ago, a woman obtained a divorce from her husband and married another man fifteen minutes afterwards.

Owing to the great excitement in political circles, there is very little of a local character of news transpiring, and as we are to have five or six weeks more talk about candidates and the Presidency, the presumption is politics will rule the day. We are still inclined, however, to the belief, that better councils will prevail, and a union of the Democracy will yet be effected.

OLD GUARD.

SHOCKING BALLOON ACCIDENT.

DEATH OF MR. CONNOR, THE AERONAUT.—A vast crowd assembled at the Palace Garden, Fourteenth street, New York, on Thursday afternoon, to witness the second balloon ascent of Mr. Augustus M. Connor, a pupil of Prof. Wise, whose very successful ascent, a few weeks since, must be still fresh in the remembrance of our readers.

The second adventure, we regret to say, terminated disastrously to the balloon and fatally to Mr. Connor. The weather was exceedingly unfavorable, and violent gusts of wind were frequent, swaying the balloon about with great force while the process of inflation was proceeding.

Mr. Connor's wife and friends endeavored to persuade him to defer the ascension; but without avail. His wife then desired permission to go up with him, but he quietly said to her, "My dear, you must wait until the next time." When the inflation was completed, he gave the ropes that held the balloon, in charge of some gentlemen, and, having taken his seat in the car, ordered them to let go. They had hardly done so, however, before the balloon darted against a lamp-post, which it shivered to atoms. A gust of wind next carried the car with much force against a skylight on Concert Hall, which was destroyed with a great crash, and the balloon instantly collapsed, and buried Mr. Connor under the ruins.

The unfortunate æronaut was, with some difficulty, extricated from his perilous position. He was found on the roof of the building, but so fearfully injured that the physicians, who were at once called, could give him no relief. He lingered insensibly during the evening and died in the arms of his wife, at 11 o'clock P. M. Mr. Connor was a promising young balloonist, and his untimely death will be much regretted and severely felt by those who took an interest in the navigation of the air.—*N. Y. Express.*

SEVENTY ACRES PLOUGHED BY STEAM.—Emery's *Prairie Farmer* has an account of the working of the new steam plough of Mr. Waters, which the editor has seen in operation. It turns over six furrows, nine feet in width, at the same time, and in 72 minutes, including stops, it ploughed rather more than two acres and a half. The whole cost of running the machine is estimated at $9. About seventy-five acres had been turned over when the account was written, and the inventor had just commenced on a still larger job. It is not pretended that the invention is perfect, but the editor thinks a decided advance has been made toward a practical solution of the problem of ploughing our prairies by steam.

☞ The herring fisheries of the Chesapeake are proving very successful. The run of herring is the largest in a period of thirty years.

A MELANCHOLY AFFAIR.

A party of twenty-seven persons, mostly young females, were drowned a few days ago in a large mill pond near Sumter, S. Carolina. They had been enjoying themselves at a pic nic, and took a sail in a large flat boat.—Whilst in the middle of the pond, where the water was about twenty feet deep, the boat struck a snag, held fast, and began to leak.—In a few moments the vessel sunk, carrying all down with it except two or three young men who succeeded in swimming to shore. The bodies were mostly found, and interred the next day. The majority of the victims resided at Camden, some nine miles distant.

FIRE AT HANNIBAL, MO.

QUINCY, ILLS., May 11.—A fire broke out at Hannibal, Mo., this morning, and consumed two entire blocks of buildings on Market street. The loss amounted to about $350,000.

Considerable excitement prevailed among the citizens of Hannibal, it being reported that the fire was caused by the inmates of several house of ill repute. The citizens commenced firing all the houses of that character in the neighborhood.

A large hemp factory in the same town was burned last Monday. Loss $25,000. The loss by the last fire is from three to four hundred thousand dollars.

FIRE AND LOSS OF LIFE.

BRISTOL, R. I. May 11.—The residence of James Dewolf was destroyed by fire to-day, and the falling chimneys crushed several men to death. The bodies of Mr. Horton and Lewis Waldron have been dug out of the ruins. Eight other men were badly burned and bruised, but it is hoped that their injuries will not prove fatal. One of the wounded men is Frank Waldron, whose brother Lewis was taken out dead.

PUBLIC OPINION.—A mass meeting was held at New Orleans on Tuesday evening to denounce the secession movement at Charleston. It was resolved to regard all as enemies who attempted to produce a separation of the States.

The same evening, a large and enthusiastic meeting was held at Savannah, approving the course of the Southern seceders from the Charleston Convention.

There was a tremendous Democratic demonstration in Cincinnati on Thursday night, sustaining the delegates to the Charles Convention, who voted for the Cincinnati Platform and Judge Douglas.

EXCESSIVE DROUGHT.

BOSTON, May 11.—There is at present an excessive drought throughout New England, causing great trouble to the farmers. In some parts of New Hampshire they have to drive the cattle many miles for water.

A fire in the woods is also raging in many localities.

At Hyannis, (Mass.,) yesterday, on the Cape, the fire spread over a thousand acres of woodland.

THE EVIL BROUGHT HOME.—The Detroit papers announce another amalgamation case A beautiful young white girl, 17 years of age, a daughter of Hiram L. Stout, of the town of Sharon, Mich, eloped with a negro boy who was in the service of her father, and it is thought has gone with him to Canada. The father of the girl is a noted abolitionist, and is now, with the other members of the family, greatly distressed at this practical test of the doctrines he has taught.

NEW STATE OFFICERS.—Hon. Thomas E. Cochran, the new Auditor General, and Gen. Wm. H. Keim, the Surveyor General, entered upon their duties on the 1st inst. The retiring officers, Messrs Fry and Rowe carry with them the high regards of the people, having discharged their duties well and faithfully during their term of office.

DEATH OF PETER PARLEY.—The venerable S. G. Goodrich (Peter Parley) died suddenly on Wednesday at his residence in the city of New York.

☞ PHINEAS ALLEN, senior editor of the Pittsfield (Mass.) *Sun*, died on Monday, at the age of 84 years. He established the *Sun* in 1800, and has been actively connected with it ever since.

ENORMOUS DEFALCATION.—The principal Cashier of the Union Bank of London, is discovered to be a defaulter in the sum of £260,000, or in our currency of nearly $1,300,000! The offence was committed by means of a fraudulent pass book. The money was all squandered in stock gambling.

☞ Dr. J. H. Christy, a young and promising physician of Pittsburg, died on Sunday from the effects of the virus from a dead body he was dissecting, communicated to a wound in his thumb.

☞ Miss Sallie Mercer, the young lady who figured in the Herberton tragedy, some eighteen years ago, died on Wednesday last, in New York city. She was married to Dr. J. B. McCauley of New York, with whom she lived up to the time of her death.

☞ The Pennsylvania Railroad Company have lighted one of their cars with gas, and are preparing to introduce it generally.

☞ The U. S. Senate passed its own Homestead bill, and rejected that of the House, on Thursday last.

MASONIC.—The Masonic Order in the U. States now numbers 4792 lodges and 195,170 members.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ **Sufferers with Diseases of the Bladder**, Kidneys, Gravel, Dropsy, Weaknesses, &c., read the advertisment in another column, headed "Helmbold's Genuine Preparation." nov 23 1y 45

☞ **Sheriffalty.---We are authorized to** announce Gen. MICHAEL R. WITWER, (City,) as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the People's County Convention. [mar 20 td 10

☞ *The Mustang Liniment cures Rheumatism; The Mustang Liniment cures Stiff Joints; The Mustang Liniment cures Burns and Wounds; The Mustang Liniment cures Sores, Ulcers, Caked Breasts and Sore Nipples; Neuralgia, Corns and Warts, and is worth*

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To the United States, as the preserver and restorer of valuable Horses and Cattle. It cures all Sprains, Galds, Wounds, Stiff Joints, &c. Did you ever hear of any ordinary Sore, Swelling, Sprain or Stiffness, either on man or beast, which the Mustang Liniment would not cure? Did you ever visit any respectable Druggist in any part of the world—in Europe, Asia or America—who did not say "it was the greatest discovery of the age?" Sold everywhere. Every family should have it; three sizes.

BARNES & PARK,
may 1 1m 16] Proprietors, New York.

☞ **Spalding's Prepared Glue.---House-**keepers will be glad to learn that the mishaps to furniture, picture-frames, crockery, etc., so prevalent about May-day, can hereafter be remedied at a trifling expense, by using Spalding's Prepared Glue. This glue is put up in a convenient bottle, and is chemically held in solution, retaining all the desirable qualities of well prepared cabinet-maker's glue, and is used cold. A small brush accompanies each bottle, the whole costing but twenty-five cents, and furnishing an ever-ready and efficient means for repairing all kinds of broken household wares. It will be found exceedingly convenient for cone and shell work, piano-turners, and for all purposes requiring a strong mucilage. No housekeeper can afford to be without it.—*From the Christian Intelligencer*, New York, July 14, 1859.
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☞ **Croup.---Children are often seized** very suddenly with this disease, which, if not quickly relieved, proves fatal. It generally attacks children in the night, after having been much exposed to damp, cold winds through the day. Damp houses, wet feet, thin shoes, wet clothes, or anything that obstructs perspiration, may occasion Croup. Mothers! your children are liable to be taken with this dread complaint at a time when you least expect it; but it is not always a doctor can be called or a remedy found, and for this reason we would advise you now, and without a moment's delay, to buy a bottle of Dr. EATON'S INFANTILE CORDIAL. It will cure every case of Croup, if taken in time; and also all complaints attending Teething, Convulsions, Coughs, Colds, etc. It is sold by all respectable druggists. Messrs. CHURCH & DUPONT, New York, are the proprietors, and also sole agents for "Dr. BRONSON'S BLOOD FOOD," which for Consumptive and Chronic diseases is a sure remedy. Do not be put off with any other articles. Write to CHURCH & DUPONT, New York, if you cannot get them in your own town.

For sale at the Patent Medicine Store of KAUFFMAN & CO., No. 1 East Orange street, Lancaster.

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And a Positive and Specific Remedy for Diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel, Dropsy, Weaknesses Organic Weakness and all Diseases of the Urinary Organs.

See Advertisement in another column. Cut it out, and send for the Medicine at once.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.
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MARRIAGES.

On the 10th inst., by Rev. J. J. Strine, Henry Brubaker to Anna L. Brubaker, both of Rapho.

On Thursday last, in Trinity Lutheran Church, by Rev. G. F. Krotel, J. Frank Huber, M. D., to Louisa Shober, all of this city.

At the residence of the bride's father, in Cecil county, M., on the 8th inst., by the Rev. George Quigley, Edwin S. Quigley, of Lancaster county, Pa., to Lallie A. Woodrow, of Cecil county, Md.

On the 10th inst., at the residence of Mrs. M. B. Pearl, in Philadelphia, by Rev. H. R. Imbrie, James R. Ladd, of Chicago, to Jennie C. Getz, of Lancaster.

On the 9th inst., in Strasburg twp., by the Rev. Dr. Killikelly, of Paradise, Jefferson N. Neff to Emma, youngest daughter of the late Martin Musser, M. D., all of Strasburg township.

DEATHS.

In Frankford township, Cumberland county, on the 1st inst., William Sanderson, an elder brother of the senior editor of this paper, aged 59 years.

In Carlisle, Pa., on the 2d inst., Isaac Ringwalt, formerly of Lancaster county, aged about 55 years.

In this city, on Wednesday night last, Neal Lagan, an old and highly respectable citizen, aged 75 years.

On the 6th inst., at Norfolk, Va., ex-Governor Littleton Walter Tazewell, of Virginia, aged 85 years. [Mr T. was, in his day, one of the most prominent politicians of the Old Dominion, and for several years represented that Commonwealth, with distinguished ability, in the Senate of the United States.]

On the 6th inst., in Manheim, Mrs. Hannah Peffer, aged 45 years.

On the 7th inst., in Penn township, Adam Kosser, in the 78th year of his age

On the 6th inst., at Mount Joy, Simon R. Snyder, in the 40th year of his age.

In this city, on the 15th inst., John Locher, in the 76th year of his age.

THE MARKETS.

City Household Market.

LANCASTER, May 12.

There was a very slight attendance of sellers this morning, owing to the heavy rain of the previous day and night. Butter still commands 25c. ℔ lb., and Eggs 11@12c. ℔ doz. Spring Vegetables are becoming a drug in the market.—Asparagus sells at 5@6c. per bunch, and Radishes, Onions, &c., are "almost given away for nothing." Apples are pretty much "among the things that were." The few remaining, and very inferior ones, sell at 62@70c. ℔ peck.—The Meat market was well supplied, and prices remain as usual—10@12c. for choice beef, and 9@10c. for veal and mutton. The Fish market was supplied with Shad, Sea Bass and Lake Salmon. The former sold at 40@62 ℔ pair, and the latter at 9@10c. ℔ lb.

Lancaster Wholesale Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by J. R. BITNER & BRO., Forwarding and Commission Merchants, North Queen street.

LANCASTER, May 14.

Flour, Superfine, ℔ bbl	$6.00
" Extra "	6.25
White Wheat, ℔ bushel	1.50
Red " "	1.40
Corn, old "	70
" new "	68
Oats "	44
Rye "	83
Cloverseed "	4.00
Whiskey, in hhds	21
" in bbls	21½

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.

The Flour market is steady. There is some inquiry for shipment; small sales of superfine and extra at $5.25, and $6.62@7.75 for extra family and fancy brands. Rye Flour and Corn Meal are steady. The former is selling in lots at $4.25, and the latter at $3 62½.

The supply of Wheat is fair, and prices are firm. We quote good and prime red at $1.45@1.46 per bushel, and small sales of white at $1.56@1.60. Rye is worth 86@87c. Corn—prime quality is in light supply, with sales at 74@75c. 2000 bushels handsome Pennsylvania sold 76½c. including a lot of red and yellow mixed at 73c. afloat. Oats are in fair request at 44½c. for Delaware, and 45@45½c. for Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.

There was quite a large supply of Beef Cattle last week, amounting in all to 2600 head. The demand did not exceed the supply, and sales were not very brisk. The prices for extra cattle ranged from $10¼ to $10¾, and for good and prime from $9 to $10 per 100 lbs. Ordinary cattle sold at from $8 to $8¾. There were over 4000 head of sheep in market, and sales were brisk at from 5 to 6½c. per lb., unsheared, and from 4 to 5 cents for sheared. The sale of hogs amounted to 2100 head, at prices varying from 7½ to $8¼ for corn fed, and from $8 to $8¾ for corn fed. There are but few cows in the market, the demand exceeding the supply. Sales were made from $20 to $50.

New York Cattle Market.

NEW YORK, May 12.

From Illinois 1,076 head of cattle were received, Iowa 504, and Missouri 230. The Beef Cattle Market may be quoted ¼@½ cent lower. There is no doubt that the most of the cattle have sold from $2@$3 per head lower than on last Wednesday. We quote from 6 to 9½ cents—average 8@8½ cents. Veal Calves are selling moderately at 3½@6 cents per lb. for fair to prime 4, 6 and 8 weeks old. Bobs are dull at 2½ cents; some few are offering only one to five days old. Milch Cows are, as usual, dull, we know of no sales over $40@$50 for good stock; common range $20 to $30. Sheep and Lambs have declined 37½ to 50 cts. per head. Some say prices are half a cent lower on good sheep, and ½ to 1 cent on common. We quote sheared at 4@6 cents, live. Dressed, 7@10½ cents, sheared; wool on, 10@12 cents. Wool skins, $1.50@$2 average, $1.75 each; shorn skins, 25 cents each.

SECOND-HAND BOOKS.---For sale very cheap, a large lot of Second-Hand Books, embracing many valuable and interesting works in Science, History, Biography, Poetry, Fiction, and general hand books. Call and examine at DUNCAN & STONER'S,
may 15 tf 18 Centre Square.

LANCASTER COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL SOCIETY.—On account of the inclemency of the weather, the Society has postponed its Exhibition of Horses to THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 24th and 25th days of MAY, inst.

The Judges will please attend on Thursday, the 24th, at 11 o'clock.

All the arrangements will be according to the hand-bills heretofore issued.

By order of the Board of Managers.
M. R. WITWER,
may 15 2t 18] General Superintendent.

ESTATE OF THOMAS COX, DEC'D.---Letters testamentary on the estate of Thomas Cox, 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 immediate payment, and those having claims will present them, without delay, properly authenticated for settlement.
ELIZABETH COX,
may 15 6t* 18] Executrix.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH WIDMEYER, DEC'D.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Joseph Widmeyer, 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 immediate payment, and those having claims will present them, without delay, properly authenticated for settlement.
JOHN A. SCHEURENBRAND,
may 15 6t* 18] Administrator.

ESTATE OF THOMAS CRAWFORD, Dec'd—Letters of administration on the estate of Thomas Crawford, late of Rapho twp., Lancaster county, dec'd, having been issued by the Register of said county to the undersigned, residing in Penn 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.
JOHN CRAWFORD,
may 15 6t* 18] Administrator.

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may 15 tf 18] Cloth and Silk Dusters.

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ENGLISH AND AMERICAN SHEET OIL CLOTHS, which will be sold at lowest prices. [may 15 tf 18

THE LUCK OF LADYSMEDE.---Paper cover, 50 cts. First issued in America, "Littell's Living Age."

THE MILL ON THE FLOSS. A splendid and most interesting work, by the author of Adam Bede.—$1.00. THE MARBLE FAUN. Hawthorne's new work, 2 vols., $1.50. SAY AND SEAL; by the author of "Wide, Wide World," and equal to it in spirit and interest; 2 vols., $2.00. COUNTERPARTS; by the author of "Charles Auchester;" cloth 8vo., 75 cents. THE ADVENTURES OF AMYAS LEIGH; by Charles Kingsley, author of "Hypatia." "Alton Locke," &c., &c.

SPECIAL NOTICE—We have on hand a large variety of books in every branch of literature, lately bought at the Philadelphia Trade Sales, which from this time forth we are going to sell at Greatly Reduced Prices, and we invite all to call and examine our fine assortment and be convinced of the fact that nowhere can books be bought cheaper than at DUNCAN & STONER'S
may 15 tf 18] Centre Square Book Store

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.--THE UNDERSIGNED auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Lancaster County, to distribute the balance of the account of Jane Pennington, Administratrix of Elias Pennington, late of Fulton township, Lancaster county, exhibited in the Register's Office on the 22d of February, 1860, will sit for the purpose of his appointment in the Library Room, in the Court House, in the City of Lancaster, on TUESDAY, the 12th JUNE next, at 2 o'clock, P. M., when and where all parties interested are requested to attend.
JAMES L. REYNOLDS.
may 15 4t 18] [Examiner copy.]

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.---THE UNDERSIGNED auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Lancaster County, to distribute the balance of the account of Thomas Grubb, Trustee appointed to sell the real estate of Elias Pennington, late of Fulton township, Lancaster county, deceased, will meet all parties interested in the Library Room, in the Court House, in the City of Lancaster, on TUESDAY, the 12th of JUNE next, at 2 o'clock, P. M., and will then and there make the distribution of said balance among the parties legally entitled thereto.
JAMES L. REYNOLDS.
may 15 4t 18] (Examiner copy.)

A WIFE'S SHOES.

BY THE BARD OF TOWER HALL.

Said a lady to her husband—
As a bit of morning news—
"I must have, to-day, some money,
For I want a pair of shoes.

"Must have money!" said the husband,
And with accents far from sweet,
"You have walked into my purse, marm,
With your pretty little feet,

"Quite as far as I deem prudent;
And no folly I'll excuse:—
It is past my comprehension,
Why you need so many shoes.

"In our early days of wedlock,
You had *but* two pair a year,
And you now have new ones monthly!
Will you show the cause, my dear?"

"Yes, I will," replied his lady,
"And may Conscience thee direct
To prevent, by future conduct,
Both the cause and the effect!

"In our early days of wedlock,
All my hopes in life were bright;
For thy love my heart made happy,
And my footsteps, then, were light:

"Ay, so light, that round our cottage
As I tripped, the morning dews
Did not lose a ray of lustre
'Neath the pressure of my shoes;

"And so light were then my footsteps,
With thy love my heart to cheer,
That two pair of shoes were all, sir,
That I needed for a year.

"But a change came o'er thy heart, sir,
And, with hopes no longer bright,
Very heavy grew my footsteps,
Which had been so very light;

"*And the very heavy footsteps*
Of the wife whom you abuse,
As she travels in her sorrow,
Are destructive to her shoes."

Much chagrin'd, rebuked and humbled
By the fact which stood revealed;
At the feet, *where shoes had suffered,*
The repentant husband kneeled;

And he said: "At Tower Hall, love,
I will all my clothing buy,
For it was because I wouldn't,
That a tear first dimmed your eye;

"And I'll make your heart so happy,
And your steps so light, my dear,
That one pair of shoes shall answer
For my darling, all the year!"

NOTE.—A complete and well assorted stock of Spring and Summer Clothing now on hand, unsurpassed in style and workmanship, to which the attention of wholesale and retail buyers is invited at
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McCORMICK'S REAPER & MOWER.
20,000 SOLD WITHIN THE LAST FIVE YEARS, OR AN AVERAGE OF 4000 A YEAR, BEING A LARGER NUMBER THAN IS MANUFACTURED BY ANY OTHER SINGLE ESTABLISHMENT IN THE WORLD.
THE IMPROVEMENTS FOR 1860, are:

1st. A more compact frame,—thus *decreasing* the width of the machine, while *increasing* its strength; at the same time allowing a material reduction in weight.

2d. A *most important item, a lighter driver and sickle;* thus permitting an increase of motion not practicable in other machines.

The wear and tear of a reaper or mower is occasioned *mainly* by the weight and motion of the sickle. The improved driver and sickle of the "McCormick" will weigh but 91½ pounds, while those of other machines are from fifty to one hundred per cent. heavier. Every pound thus added to the sickle and driver, when in motion, is just so much *wear and tear*—not only upon the sickle itself, but also the driver boxes, crank, and all the journals. It is a *strain* upon the *whole machine as well as horses.*

The slight indentation and peculiar cut of the sickle, with the combination of the spear-shaped fingers in our machine, gives us this advantage; and it is one of paramount importance to the farmer. As proof of what we state, we ask purchasers to *weigh* the sickle and driver of other machines. Owing to improvements for 1860, we are enabled to increase the motion of our sickle nearly one-fifth, without *danger of breaking* or additional power—hence, can do good work even with a slow team.

3d. A Castor Wheel upon an entirely new principle has been added to the grain side of the machine, wholly relieving the horses from pressure in turning, and materially lessening side draught.

4th. A Lever-shipper for throwing in and out of gear.

5th. The machine is now so balanced, that in connection with our patented semi-jointed tongue, the cutting apparatus is completely and easily thrown over obstructions while in motion, simply by the weight of the driver in his place; thus dispensing with all levers and complicated arrangements to effect the same object. This obviates an objection urged against the "McCormick" as a mower, and will be found to work perfectly, without endangering the durability of the machine.

6th. New Finger Beam.

7th. New Fingers. Shorter and narrower—thus more penetrating, yet with same angle as heretofore.

8th. The Shield to Spur Wheel is attached to the bridle, so that in raising and lowering it moves with the bridle.

9th. Angle Board dispensed with, and replaced by an adjustable iron rod.

10th. New Scraper Board attachment.

The foregoing are a part of the many changes for 1860. The whole machine is lightened and reduced in size; yet having an increased capacity for work. An improved hemion of any person or persons who shall be convicted of wilfully and maliciously setting fire to any building, or other property previous to the first day of April, A. D., 1861, that is insured by the said Company.

By order of the Board of Directors.
may 8 3t 17] JOHN STROHM, Secretary.

NOTICE.---To the Heirs and legal representatives of Peter Ranck, late of East Earl twp., Lancaster county, dec'd:

You are hereby notified that by virtue of an Order of the Orphans' Court of Lancaster County, to me directed, I will hold an Inquest to divide, part or value the Real Estate of Peter Ranck, dec'd, on FRIDAY, the eighth day of JUNE, 1860, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the premises, in East Earl township, Lancaster county, when and where you may attend if you think proper.
B. F. ROWE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Lancaster, May 3. [may 8 4t 17

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF PINKERTON & SLAYMAKER.—The undersigned, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster county, Auditor to distribute the assets in the possession of aforesaid Pinkerton & Slaymaker, to and among those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will sit for the purpose of his appointment, at the Library Room, in the Court House, in the City of Lancaster, on TUESDAY, the 5th day of JUNE, 1860, at 2 o'clock, P. M.
WM. SEEGER DARROW,
may 8 4t 17] Auditor.

In the matter of the application to abolish and discontinue the Camargo School District. } In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Lancaster.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED.---April 16, 1860, upon the petition of George Witmer, et al., praying the Court to discontinue the school district in Camargo School District. Court have fixed MONDAY, the 18th day of JUNE next, for the hearing of said application. Petition filed.
may 1 5t 16] W. CARPENTER, Prothonotary.

ASSIGNED ESTATE.---Jesse Bucher and Wife, of West Cocalico township, Lancaster county, having made a voluntary assignment of all their estate, real and personal, to the subscribers, for the benefit of their creditors: 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, to either of the undersigned.
REUBEN BUCHER,
may 1 6t* 16] CYRUS REAM, West Cocalico.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.---In the matter of the Assigned Estate of Samuel Weaver, of Little Britain Township, in the Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster County:

The undersigned Auditor appointed by said Court, to audit, restate, and make distribution on the account of William Hays, Jr., assignee of said Samuel Weaver, will meet at the Court House, in the City of Lancaster, on FRIDAY, the 25th day of MAY, 1860, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of attending to the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons interested may attend.
WILLIAM C. HAYS,
may 1 4t 16] Auditor.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF MARTIN SHIRK.—The undersigned Assignee of Martin Shirk, of Lancaster township, Lancaster county, hereby gives notice, that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same for settlement to PETER BRUNNER,
may 1 6t 16] Warwick township.

Richardson's Exr's } Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster
vs. } County. Ven. Exp. to April Term,
Kennedy, et. al. } 1860. No. 79.

THE UNDERSIGNED AUDITOR APPOINTED by said Court to report distribution of the money ruled in Court in the above case, to those entitled thereto, will meet for the purpose of his appointment on MONDAY, the 21st day of MAY, A. D., 1860, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Library Room, Court House, City of Lancaster, when and where all persons interested may attend if they think proper.
WM. R. WILSON, Auditor.
apr 24 4t 15] [Mount Joy Herald copy.]

NOTICE.---The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Lancaster County, to report distribution of the balance found in the hands of Abraham K. Diffenbach and John B. Diffenbach, administrators of the estate of Catharine Diffenbach, late of West Lampeter township, said county, deceased, to and among those legally entitled thereto, and also report distribution of the amount coming to the heirs of said deceased, on the recognizances of the acceptance of the real estate, will meet for the purpose of his appointment, on FRIDAY, the 11th day of MAY, A. D., 1860, at 2 o'clock, P. M., of said day, at the Library room, Court House, City of Lancaster, when and where all persons indebted may attend, if they think proper.
apr 24 4t 15 W. R. WILSON, Auditor.
[Examiner copy.]

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF THOMAS Henry, of Fulton township, Lancaster County: Thomas Henry, of Fulton township, having assigned all his estate for the benefit of his creditors, to the undersigned residing in Little Britain twp., said County: Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said Assignor to make immediate payment, and those having claims against him, to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.
JOHN JOHNSON, Assignee,
may 1 6t 16] Little Britain Township.
[Examiner copy.]

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF BEECHER & BRO.—The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster County, to distribute the balance of said Assigned Estate in the hands of Henry H. Kurtz, Esq., and Jacob Esbenshade, Assignees of Samuel W. and Wm. C. Beecher, late partners as Beecher & Bro., to and among those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice to all persons interested, that he will attend, for the purpose of his appointment, on TUESDAY, the 29th day of MAY, instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Library Room in the Court House, in Lancaster, when and where all persons interested may attend.
may 1 5t 16] W. CARPENTER, Auditor.

ESTATE OF HANNAH PURDY, DEC'D. Letters of Administration on the estate of Hannah Purdy, late of Lancaster city, deceased, having been issued to the subscriber, residing in West Vine street, 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.
MARY ANN HANDSBERRY,
apr 17 6t* 14] Administratrix.

ESTATE OF MARY BARCLAY, LATE of Martic township, Lancaster county, deceased.—All persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present their accounts properly authenticated for settlement without delay, and those indebted will make immediate payment to either of the undersigned Administrators.
WILLIAM RICHARDSON,
McCall's Ferry, York county.
DAVID CULLY,
apr 10 6t* 14] Martic township, Lancaster co.

NOTICE.---The Copartnership heretofore existing under the Firm of Wells & Patterson, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; all persons indebted thereunto, are requested to come forward and settle, and those having claims against said firm, will present them for settlement. We also return thanks to our customers for their liberal patronage.
WELLS & PATTERSON.
Business will be continued by E. B. Patterson, who will be thankful for the continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed.
N. H. WELLS.
apr 10 3t 13

TO FARMERS.---Having been appointed by Messrs. Allen & Needles agents in Lancaster for the sale of their celebrated
SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME,
we would call the attention of Farmers to this Fertilizer, it being superior to all others; and from the testimony of those who have used it for some years past, we feel authorized in saying it *is the best* application for Corn, Oats, Wheat, Grass and other crops which require a vigorous and permanent stimulant, that has ever been offered to the public. Apply to GEO. CALDER