THE COMING YEAR.—The year 1861 will be the first of the 960th Olympiad. There will be an annular eclipse of the Sun on the 11th of January, another on the 7th of July, and a total eclipse on the 31st of December. There will also be a partial eclipse of the Moon on the 17th of December.

☞ Mrs. Rebecca Cain died recently in Salisbury, township, at the advanced age of 103 years—having been born in 1757.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ Coughs.—The readers of this paper of our ultimate success in Putnam's Pain Extractor, Arnica and Arnica Ointment. Experience having proved that simple remedies often act speedily and certainly when taken in the early stages of the disease, recourse should at once be had to "Brown's Bronchial Troches," or Lozenges, for the Cold, Cough, or Irritation of the Throat or Lungs, so slight, as by this precaution a more serious attack may be effectually warded off. Public Speakers and Singers will find them effectual for clearing and strengthening the voice. See advertisement. Nov 27 6m 46

☞ The American Medical and Toilet Receipt Book.—This book contains *Recipes* and *Directions* for making all the most valuable Medical preparations in use; also Recipes and full and explicit directions for making all the most popular and useful Cosmetics, Perfumes, Ungruents, Hair Restoratives, and Toilet Articles. If you are suffering with any chronic disease—if you wish a beautiful complexion, a fine head of hair, a smooth face, a clear skin, a luxuriant beard or moustache—or if you wish to know anything and everything in the Medical and Toilet line, you should, by all means, procure a copy of this book. For full particulars, and a sample of the work for perusal, (free,) address the publisher, T. F. CHAPMAN,
oct 30 3m 42] No. 831 Broadway, New York.

☞ "Reduced by Dyspepsia to a mere Skeleton."—Cured by "Boerhave's Holland Bitters."—Mr. A. Matchett, a trader probably as well known as any man in Western Pennsylvania, states as follows: "I met with a farmer in Armstrong county who was reduced by Dyspepsia to a mere skeleton. I persuaded him to buy a bottle of Boerhave's Holland Bitters, believing it would cure him. Meeting him some months after, what was my astonishment at finding him a hale, hearty man; he told me he now weighed 200 pounds; and that this wonderful change had been produced by Boerhave's Holland Bitters to which he attributed solely his restoration."
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☞ Be Wise by Times!—Do not trifle with your Health, Constitution and Character.
If you are suffering with any Disease for which
HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU
is recommended,
TRY IT! TRY IT! TRY IT!
It will Cure you. Save Long Suffering, Allaying Pain and Inflammation, and will restore you to
HEALTH AND PURITY,
At Little Expense, and no Exposure.
Cut out the Advertisement in another column, and call or send for it.
BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS!
Ask for Helmbold's. Take no other.
CURES GUARANTEED.
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☞ Spalding's Prepared Glue.—Prepared Glue: a very useful and convenient article for housekeepers and others, is "Spalding's Prepared Glue." It is one of those inventions, small in themselves, which, nevertheless, go far in the economies of household management, and are an ever-present aid in saving time, expense and trouble. The number of small repairs to furniture, pictures, frames, crockery, children's toys, leather, shell and other fancy work, with the almost innumerable uses to which in every household a really good and ever-ready article of, this kind may be applied, will at once suggest themselves to the ladies. Damaged book-covers, loosened leaves, dilapidated maps and herbariums, will remind the student and book-worm of its value This glue is compounded with chemicals which hold it permanently in solution until it is applied, without affecting its strength, and which serve to give the adhesive matter a firmer hold on the substances to be united, after which they quickly evaporate, leaving the glue to harden with rapidity and tenacity. It is estimated that there are at least five millions of households in the United States, and that an outlay of from one to ten dollars is annually required to make small repairs to furniture alone, apart from the numerous neglects and make-shifts that are necessarily resorted to.
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☞ The Great English Remedy!
SIR JAMES CLARKE'S CELEBRATED FEMALE PILLS.
Prepared from a prescription of Sir J Clarke, M.D., Physician Extraordinary to the Queen.
This well known medicine is no imposition, but a sure and safe remedy for Female Difficulties and Obstructions, from any cause whatever; and although a powerful remedy, it contains nothing hurtful to the constitution.
To MARRIED LADIES it is peculiarly suited. It will, in a short time, bring on the monthly period with regularity.
In all cases of Nervous and Hysterical Affections, Pain in the Back and Limbs, Heaviness, Fatigue on slight exertion, Palpitation of the Heart, Lowness of Spirits, Hysterics, Sick Headache, Whites, and all the painful diseases occasioned by a disordered system, these Pills will effect a cure when all other means have failed
These Pills have never been known to fail where the directions on the 2nd page of Pamphlet are well observed.
For full particulars, get a pamphlet, free, of the agent
N. B.—$1 and 6 postage stamps enclosed to any authorized agent, will insure a bottle, containing over 50 pills, by return mail.
KAUFFMAN & CO., Agents for Lancaster.
July 10 1y 26

☞ Blood Food.—Attention is called to this most remarkable and scientific preparation, advertised in another column. It is an entirely new discovery, and must not be confounded with any of the numerous patent medicines of the day. It is a certain remedy for all the diseases specified, and especially those of a chronic nature—of long standing—of weeks, months, and years. Sufferers, try it!
Messrs. Church & Dupont, of New York, are the sole agents for it, and also proprietors of the world-renowned Dr. Eaton's Infantile Cordial, an article which every Mother should have in her medicine closet in case of need; and containing, as it does, no paregoric or opiate of any kind, it can be relied upon with the utmost confidence, and will be found an infallible specific in all cases of Infantile Complaints.—*Ohio State Journal, Columbus.*
☞ See advertisement.
For sale at the Patent Medicine Store of KAUFMAN & CO., No. 1 East Orange street, Sole Agents for Lancaster, and by all respectable Druggists throughout the country.
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☞ Equality to All! Uniformity of Price! A new feature of Business: Every one his own Salesman. Jones & Co., of the Crescent One Price Clothing Store, 602 Market street, above 6th, in addition to having the largest, most varied and fashionable stock of Clothing in Philadelphia, made expressly for retail sales, have constituted every one his own Salesman, by having marked in figures, on each article, the very lowest price it can be sold for, so they cannot possibly vary—all must buy alike.
The goods are all well sponged and prepared and great pains taken with the making, so that all can buy with the full assurance of getting a good article at the very lowest price.
Remember the Crescent, in Market, above 6th, No. 604.
feb 26 1y-3 JONES & CO.

☞ To Consumptives.—The Advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.
To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge,) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a SURE CURE FOR CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, &c. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.
Parties wishing the prescription will please address
REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
Williamsburgh,
oct 16 1y 40] Kings county, New York.

☞ Have faith, have hope, have charity. (for yourself,) and if you are sick you may soon get well, and the cost will be very trifling. Always bear in mind that there is no physical or mental malady for which there does not exist a remedy. There is much truth in the old incurable disease, and it is only those who profess to be what they are not—skilful physicians—that say Consumption, and other kindred afflictions are beyond the power of remedy. Nearly all diseases spring from two causes, impurity of the blood, and a lack of electrical force. It is a true but important piece of information to be kept in mind, that when the blood, from any cause, is impure, the impurities will seek out the weakest spot in the system, lodge there, and produce both local and general disease. This, of course, weakens the vital energies and if something be not done to restore the body to its original condition of health, Death will be the ultimate consequence. Now, however much we may hear about the so-called folly of a specific remedy for ailments with as many names as a good wheat tree has leaves, we should not allow our judgment to be biased; for though these names are so various, the diseases they represent are simply one and the same, existing only in different degrees, and in different phases of demonstration. Hence, what will surely remove the difficulty, and establish a cure in one case, will do so in all others. These facts have been incontestably shown in the wonderful renovations and restorations produced by Dr. O. PHELPS BROWN'S celebrated preparation, the Acacian Balsam. It has made thousands of consumptive and bronchial sufferers exclaim, Asthma, Bronchitis, obstinate Coughs and Colds, Nervous Complaints, Diseases of the Liver, Heart Affections, &c., and for that terrible precursor of dissolution, General Debility, it is acknowledged to be the only certain remedy. The Acacian Balsam penetrates at once, with electrical speed, through the whole system, giving immediate life and strength to every organ, imparting cheerfulness to the mind, and flesh to the wearied and emaciated body. A pamphlet describing this remedy thoroughly, may be had from the Doctor's agents. The Acacian Balsam is sold at $2 per bottle by KAUFMAN & CO.,
Sole Agents.
A number of specimen bottles, price 25 cents each, may be obtained, as above, if applied for immediately.
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THE MARKETS.

City Household Market.

LANCASTER, January 5.

The market opened this morning with a full attendance of buyers and sellers. The following were the ruling prices:

Butter, per pound	15@17c.
Eggs, per dozen	15@17c.
Lard, per pound	11@12c.
Chickens, live, per pair	40@50c.
" dressed "	50@60c.
Turkies, live and dressed, a piece	62c.@$1 50
Apples, per peck	28@33c.
Potatoes, per bushel	75@80c.

Lancaster Wholesale Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by J. R. BITNER & BRO., Forwarding and Commission Merchants, No. 91 North Queen street.

LANCASTER, January 7.

Flour, Superfine, ₱ bbl	$5.25
" Extra "	5 50
White Wheat, ₱ bushel	1.30
Red "	1.25
Corn, old "	60
" new "	55
Oats "	30
Rye "	70
Cloverseed "	5.00
Whiskey, in hhds	18½
" in bbls	18½

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.

There is a very firm feeling in the Breadstuffs Market to-day, and some holders of Flour are not offering their stocks at present quotations; sales of 500 bbls. at $5.25 for Superfine, and $5.50 for Extras. The receipts are small. Rye Flour steady at $3.02½, and Penn. Corn Meal at $2.75. The offerings of Wheat are small, and it is in good demand; sales of 300 bus. at $1.30 for good Western, $1.32@1.34 for Penna. Red, and $1.40@1.55 for White. Penna Rye is steady at 76 cents. 4000 bus. Yellow Corn sold at 70 for old, and 60@62 for new White. Oats are held at 35 with some specially low inquiry. 500 bags Rio Coffee sold at 12@18. Whisky is steady at 18@18½.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 5.

Flour firm, Howard and Ohio $5 50@5.75; City Mills $6. Wheat quiet, red $1.25@1 31; white $1.30@1.40. Corn steady at 60@65c. for new white and yellow. Provisions steady, Mess Pork $16.50; Lard 10¼c. Whisky dull and nominal at 18½@19c.

☞ GERZ, KUHN & CO'S WINE STORE AND WINE SALOON, AT THE STEUBEN (late Russel's) HALL, SOUTH QUEEN STREET, NEAR CENTRE SQUARE, LANCASTER, PA.
GERMAN, FRENCH, HUNGARIAN AND DOMESTIC WINES, PUNCH-ESSENCE, &c., &c.,
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
N. B.—The large and beautiful Hall to let at any time for Balls, Concerts, Theatres, Fairs and other meetings.
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DEVOTED MARRIAGES.

On the 27th ult., by Rev. Daniel Filbert, Abram Miley to Emma Groff, both of Manheim.

On the 1st inst., by the same, John R. Erb, of Lititz, to Matilda Lemley, of Manheim.

On the 2nd inst., by the same, Jacob Shirey, of York county, to Catharine Rittle, of Millersville, Lancaster Co.

On the 31st ult., by Rev. Phillip Lee, Prof. Theodore Hodgson, D. D., General Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church and School of the city, to Annie M., daughter of the officiating clergyman.

On the 2nd ult., by Rev. F. Krotel, Joseph Wells, of New Jersey, to Florinda E. Himmens, of Lancaster.

On the 2nd ult., by the same, John Bachman, to Mary Ann Oster, both of Lancaster.

On the first inst., by the same, John Ludwig, to Mary Dorothea Hoffman, both of Lancaster.

On the same day, by the same, Samuel W. Schmeck, to Barbara Leisle Lind, both of Lancaster.

On the 3rd inst., by the same, Jacob Hershey, of Myerstown, Lebanon county, to Rosanna Ann Brandt, of Lancaster twp.

DEATHS.

On the 29th ult., at the residence of Mt. Eden Furnace, in Eden twp., Henry H. Salig, son of Joseph Withers, in the 80th year of her age.

THE ORIGINAL GENERAL TOM THUMB, THE SMALLEST MAN ALIVE, at RUSSELL'S HALL, Lancaster, on TUESDAY only, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 24, 25. Afternoon at 3, Evening at 8. Admission 25 cents.
The General appears in his Unique Dances, Imitations, &c., assisted by the celebrated LILLIPUTIAN, the great Swiss Dwarf, COMTE ERNESTINE, and Baby, and the Beauties Concert Company. WILLIAM TRYON, Manager.
Tickets can be secured at the Cadwell House and American Telegraph Office. A. B. TYSON, Agent.
Doors open at 2 and 7 o'clock. Children under ten years 10 cents. Reserved seats 25 cents.
Secure Tickets at the Cadwell House.
Evening entertainment 15 cents. Children under ten years 10 cents. Reserved seats 25 cents.
The General rides in his Miniature Carriage from the Cadwell House to the Hall. ALFRED CATELY,
jan 8 3t 52 Business Agent.

MERCHANT TAILORING.
Clear the track, O'Rourk's come back, where he will supply all his old friends, and as many new ones as will follow their good example in decking the outer man with the most fashionable clothing, cut in the most artistic style, of which his shop is far and near for doing it up brown.
There will be kept constantly on hand a superb stock of French Cloth, Cassimeres, and Vestings, Overcoatings, goods for business suits, of a new style, two doors east of Lanes' Dry Good Store, East King street.
The undersigned would take the present opportunity of returning his thanks to his numerous friends of years standing for the liberal patronage heretofore extended, and trusts that a strict attention to business will merit a continuation of former favors.
Don't forget O'ROURK'S, two doors east of Lanes' Dry Good Store, East King street.
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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE FARMERS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, FOR THE YEAR 1860.
Read at a Meeting of the Members of that Institution, on the 29th day of December, A. D., 1860, being Their Annual Meeting for the Election of Officers:
In making up their report of business and proceedings of the Board of Directors, for the past year, the Directors find nothing that requires any particular or especial notice. The members of this company have been so accustomed not to require any action on the part of the Board of Directors, except in two instances, which will be adverted to in a subsequent part of this report. This result, considering the large amount of property now insured by this company, is more favorable than could reasonably have been expected, and may safely be presumed that another year will pass with such an almost total exemption from loss, as the two past years have done. However desirable such a condition of things may be to the members of this company, and the community generally, when we contemplate the losses sustained by other companies, and by individuals from fire that have occurred in different places, we may look for a time when it will be our turn to be the subject of these unwelcome visits; and the recollection of past favors should then be an incentive to patient submission to unavoidable suffering, and prompt action in affording relief to those in distress. It is a highly gratifying circumstance, and one deemed worthy of notice here, that acts of incendiarism, so frequent in this county a few years ago, and which, for a time become truly alarming, have almost entirely disappeared from among us and a sense of safety, as regards that infamous crime, seems to pervade the minds of the citizens generally.
The first fire that occurred on property insured by the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company was in the summer of 1859, the house of Jacob M. Strohm, in Manheim township, and the barn of Jacob Metzger, in Penn township, Lancaster county, on the night of the 7th of January last. The buildings were insured at the valuation of one hundred dollars, and the Appraisers reporting that in their opinion the property was fully worth that amount, the Directors paid him three fourths, (being $75) according to the Rules and By-Laws of the Company. There is no doubt but Mr. Frantz's loss was several hundred dollars, but as he had not entered the buildings at more than $100, the company could not allow him more than three fourths of that amount. Indeed, Mr. Frantz did not think or expect more. He understood his position perfectly well, but the circumstance is mentioned here, for the purpose of giving information to others, who may not perfectly comprehend the principles by which the company is governed in such cases.
The next fire occurred in the Dwelling House of Abner Cline, at Fairville, in East Earl township, on the night of the 16th of November last. The fire broke out in the dead of the night, when the inmates and neighbors were all asleep. The house was entirely consumed together with the greater part of the Household furniture, and a large quantity of cigars—no cause could be assigned for the origin of the fire. It was supposed to be accidental. The house was insured at $400, and the furniture at $100. The Appraisers reported the damage at $500, and the Directors have given a warrant on the Treasurer for $375, payable on the first day of February next. The above loss, though not large in amount, falls with considerable severity on an individual who is not well able to bear it. The sum paid by the Company will aid him materially in building and furnishing a new dwelling, and affords a practical illustration of the benefits of Insurance Companies. Mr. Cline's property was insured in April, 1858, at an expense to him, of less than one dollar. He has since paid an assessment tax of 40 cents, and now receives from the Company $375. How could so small an amount of money have been invested to better advantage? To meet the above mentioned losses, and pay off a balance due to the late Treasurer, (John Rohrer,) it has become necessary for the Directors to levy a tax of 50 cents on every thousand dollars valuation of the property insured in this Company.
The following statement exhibits the present condition of the company, and its increase during the year now brought to a close:—

Whole number of policies issued during the year is 212, covering property to the amount of	$356,835
Additions made to old policies amount to	58,212
Making a total	$415,047
The number of policies cancelled, was 65, the valuation of which amounted to	$162,508
The diminutions on old policies amount to	$24,145
Making an aggregate cancelled and withdrawn of	186,653
Which being deducted from the increase, leaves an actual increase of two hundred and twenty-eight thousand, three hundred and ninety-four dollars	228,394
To which if we add the amount exhibited by the last report	4,647,932
We have an aggregate of	$4,876,326

NEAR FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, as the amount of property insured by the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company at this time. At the commencement of the present year, Andrew Metzger, Esq., was appointed Treasurer, and on his decease, John Strohm was appointed to fill the vacancy for the balance of the year.
The Treasurer submits the following statement of the financial operations of the Company, during the past year, 1860—FARMERS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, IN ACCOUNT WITH ANDREW METZGER, TREASURER, DR.

By amount of premium collected by A. Metzger	$21.02
Do. to his compensation as Treasurer	21.02
By amount of premiums and additional premiums received by John Strohm	$66.63
Tax collected by do	80.13
Total	$146.76

1860. DR.
Jan. 30, To cash paid Directors for services rendered $10.00
April 16, do. Jacob M. Frantz, damages 75.00
May 1, do. Samuel Wright, printing 18.00
do. do. do. Louisa V. Rawlins, damages 3.00
Dec. 10, do. Peter Johns, for appraising 2.00 108.00
Balance in the hands of John Strohm $38.76

All of which is respectfully submitted,
JOHN MECARTNEY,
JOHN ROHRER,
ADAM S. DIETRICH,
JOHN STROHM.

After the above Report was read and ordered to be printed, the members present having organized by appointing Benjamin Herr, Esq., Chairman, and Peter B. Sommy, Esq., and Jacob Kohr, Secretaries, proceeded to elect Five Directors and Six Appraisers, to conduct the business of the Company for the ensuing year, when, on counting the ballots, it appeared that John Mecartney, John Rohrer, John Strohm, Adam S. Dietrich and Peter Johns were duly elected Directors, and Christian Herr, (Eqmen,) Abraham Peters, Benjamin Sawyer, Jacob Kohr, Jr., John Fridy and Jacob Dellinger were elected Appraisers.
Subsequently, at a meeting of the newly elected Board of Directors, the Board was organized by appointing John Mecartney, President, John Strohm, Secretary, and Peter Johns, Treasurer.
December 20th, 1860. jan 8 1t 52

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN the Post Office at Safe Harbor, for the quarter ending December 31st, 1860:
B.—Beatty Mary P., Burkfield Henry E., Bishop Cath., Bean John, Berkfeld John, Bergey J. C., Brady F. M., Brecknelle Richd.
C.—Conor Jas. 2, Chandler Thos., Calhoun Ann, Connor Jas. O., Carroll Jno.
F.—Fry H. H., Formoes Wm. H., Flynn Dennis, Flynn David.
G.—Gerhardt J. G., Gillett A. S.
H.—Hagenmiller Wm., Hess Martin, Harman H. M., Herrin Jno., Hickman Jas., Hagerty E., Hess David, Hughes Daniel, Hobbie Mary C., Hoss Mary Ann, Ross Daniel, Harmess Jacob.
K.—Kelly Philip, Kelm Josiah.
L.—Landis Wm., Lindeman E. W., Lintner Daniel, Landaker Jacob.
M.—Mellinger Jno., Menard Frank, McKilvaney Danl., Markley Benj., Mellinger Jno. H.
N.—Null Geo., 2; Null Leonard.
P.—Pollock Robt., 3; Picker H.
R.—Reese A., Readner Danl., Rowe N., Rhodecker Jno.
S.—Sourbeer Christian, Shirley Jno., Shenk Henry, 5; Sides J. R., Shoughness Jno.
T.—Templeton Benj.
W.—Waiters O., Wright Jas., Warfel Jno., Westenberger Geo. C. JOHN ROPP, P. M.
SAFE HARBOR, January 8, 1860. jan 8 1t 52

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.
BY THE BARD OF TOWER HALL.

Lo! we wish you, dear readers,
A happy New Year!
May your hearts beat its seconds,
With pleasures to cheer
Ev'ry path you are treading,
Of duty and love,
Through this wilderness thorny,
To mansions above.
May our States their affection
For Union increase,
And rejoice in the blessings
Of plenty and peace.
May our harps from the willows
Be taken, and strung;
And the great song of Jubilee
Be cheerfully sung.
May there be bread and butter
Enough for us all;
May the men, buying clothing,
Sustain Tower Hall!!!
May the year *Sixty-one* have
These blessings in store,
If there is luck in odd numbers,
Says Bony O'Moore.?

Those who would greet, in a nice suit, the "good time coming," should purchase one from the Winter Stock, now closing out at greatly reduced prices at TOWER HALL 518 MARKET Street, Philadelphia. BENNETT & CO.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a general meeting of Stockholders of the MOUNT JOY BANK MANUFACTURING COMPANY, will be held at the public house of Henry Shaffner, in the Borough of Mount Joy, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 19th, 1861, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock, P. M., when and where Five Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be elected to serve for the ensuing year.
By order of the Board,
S. M. HAINES, Sec'y.
Mount Joy Pa., Dec. 31st, 1860. jan 1 3t 51

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, Venditioni Exponas, Levari Facias and Alias Writs of Execution, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in the City of Lancaster, on MONDAY, the 14th day of JANUARY, A. D., 1861, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following Real Estate, viz:

No. 1. A LOT OF GROUND, situate in the City of Lancaster, bounded by property of Peter Hoffer, Committee, Abraham Hess and wife, Assigned Estate, Levi K. Brown, Assignee, Frederick Kornhaus, Estate, Abraham Collitis, Committee, Joseph B. Muhlen, Assigned Estate, Henry Gamber, Assignee, David Sahm, Estate, Rheinhold Stauffer, Committee, Society of Seventh Day Baptists, Estate, Jos. Konigmacher, William Konigmacher and William R. Gorgas, Commissioners to sell certain Real Estate.
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in any of said Estates, that the Court have appointed MONDAY, the 28th day of JANUARY, 1861, for the confirmation and allowance of the said Accounts, unless exceptions be filed or cause shown why said Accounts should not be allowed.
Attest: PETER MARTIN, Prothy.
Prothy's Office, Lancaster, Dec. 29, 1860. jan 1 4t 51

A DJOURNED COURTS FOR 1861.—It is ordered by the Court that adjourned Courts for 1861, be held for the trial and decision of cases in the Common Pleas, Orphans' Court and Quarter Sessions, as follows:

FOR ARGUMENTS.

One week commencing on Monday, the 18th of March.	
" " " "	17th of July.
" " " "	16th of Sept.
" " " "	16th of Dec.

To continue one week from the said days respectively, and as much longer as the business shall require. All the cases on the list for argument in the Orphans' Court shall be taken up on the first days of said terms and proceeded with until disposed of unless continued by consent or cause shown.
The cases on the argument list in the Quarter Sessions shall be taken up on the Wednesday of said terms, if not prevented by the business of the Orphans' Court, and if so, the cases in the Quarter Sessions will be commenced at the termination of the Orphans' Court business.
The argument of the cases in the Common Pleas to be commenced on Thursday of the week, if not prevented by the Orphans' Court or Quarter Sessions cases; in that case the argument list of the said Court will be taken up at the termination of the cases in the other Courts, and proceeded in until disposed of unless continued by consent or cause shown.
It is further ordered that the absence of counsel at the time appointed for taking up cases mentioned in the preceding orders, shall be no cause to suspend proceedings therein, unless by consent or legal ground for a continuance be shown.
ADJOURNED JURY TRIALS.—It is ordered by the Court that adjourned Courts for Jury trials in the Common Pleas will be held as follows:

One week commencing the 1st Monday, 4th February.			
" " "	4th	"	25th February.
" " "	4th	"	27th May.
" " "	1st	"	3rd June.
" " "	2nd	"	2nd September.
" " "	3rd	"	21st October.
" " "	4th	"	28th "
" " "	1st	"	2nd December.

And such other periods as may be appointed at the aforesaid Courts, or at their regular terms.
That the same to be published in all the newspapers in the City and County of Lancaster, three successive times in each, at the expense of the county—bill to be presented at the Commissioners' Office.
dec 25 3t 50] PETER MARTIN, Prothy.

DELAWARE MUTUAL SAFETY INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.
INCORPORATED 1835.
Make Insurance against Loss or Damage by Fire on Buildings, Furniture, Stock of Goods, Merchandize, &c., on as favorable terms as any other reliable company.

ASSETS OF THE COMPANY.
(November 1, 1860.)

$100,000	United States 6 per Cent. Loan	$100,500 00
116,000	United States 5 per cent. Treasury Notes, (with accrued interest)	119,468 34
100,000	Penn'a State 5 per cent. Loan	95,970 00
21,000	" " 6 " "	21,945 00
123,050	Philad'a City 6 per cent. Loan	129,203 37
30,000	Tennessee State 6 per cent. Loan	24,000 00
50,000	Pennsylvania Railroad 2nd Mortgage 6 per cent. Bonds	45,000 00
15,000	250 Shares Stock Germantown Gas Company, Interest and Principal guaranteed by the City of Philadelphia	15,300 00
5,000	100 Shares Pennsylvania Railroad Company	3,900 00
1,000	20 Shares North Penn'a Railroad Company	900 00
1,200	80 Shares Philadelphia Ice Boat and Steam Tug Company	1,200 00
250	5 Shares Philadelphia and Havre de Grace Tow-boat Company	350 00
200	2 Shares Philadelphia Exchange Company	125 00
1,000	2 Shares Continental Hotel Company	500 00
$566,700 (Par) Cost		$547,838 34
Bills Receivable for Insurances made		173,396 42
Bonds and Mortgages		24 500 00
Real Estate		61,363 35
Balances due by Agencies—Premiums in the hands of Agents, Interest and other debts due the Company		51,566 02
Scrip and Stock of Sundry Insurance and other Companies		2,626 50
Cash on hand—In Banks,	$28,672 16	
In Drawer	435 35	
		29,108 51
		$904,907 51

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VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC SALE.—On THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1861, the subscriber, administrator of the estate of Peter Tree, Sr., dec'd., by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of York county, to pay debts, will sell at public sale, on the premises, the following valuable real estate, viz:
No. 1. A TRACT OF LAND, situate at New Freedom, York county, on the Northern Central Railway, containing about 80 ACRES, several of which are Timber land, and the residue is in a high state of cultivation. The improvements are a
NEW STORE AND WAREHOUSE, an excellent STEAM SAW MILL, and other improvements. There is a first-rate Apple Orchard on the tract. This is one of the best business sites on the whole line of the Northern Central Railway.
No. 2. A TRACT OF LAND, adjoining No. 1, containing 12 or 13 ACRES, a portion of which is Timber land. The improvements are a BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, and BANK BARN, with new stabling under the same.
No. 3. A TRACT OF LAND, adjoining No. 2, containing about 50 ACRES, a large portion of which is Timber land. There is also in connection with the Station a Shilling or Bell Post Office, and an Express Agency. The station is known as New Freedom.
The above property will be sold separately or together, to suit purchasers.
☞ Any person wishing to view the property will please call on D. R. Myers, residing on the premises, or on A. C. Free, residing in York.
Sale to commence at 11 o'clock, A. M., when attendance will be given and terms made known, by
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Said Duplicates will be kept up to that time by Joseph Charles, Esq., at the Banking House of Evans & Co., in the City of Lancaster, by Peter Johns, Treasurer, at his residence in East Lampeter township; and by John Strohm, Secretary, at his residence in Providence township, where any member of the Company may pay his or her quota of tax.
A partial Duplicate will be left with John Myers, Hayward's Marchant's in Mount Joy, where members residing in the township of East and West Donegal, Mount Joy, Rapho and Penn can pay their tax.
☞ Those who neglect to pay their quota of tax, within the period above stated, will be charged ten per cent. additional, to pay the expense of collecting.
By order of the Board of Directors.
JOHN STROHM, Secretary.
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RAILROAD MEETING.—The Stockholders of the Stockholders of the QUARRYVILLE AND LANCASTER RAILROAD COMPANY, for the election of Directors, will be held at Gossler Hotel, in the City of Lancaster, on MONDAY the 14th day of JANUARY, 1861, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
JEREMIAH BROWN, Sec'y.
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NOTICE.—The Stockholders of the WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY are requested to meet at Brady's House, in Harrisburg, Pa., on the SECOND MONDAY IN JANUARY NEXT, being the 14th, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 2 o'clock, P. M., when and where Five Directors will be elected, Twelve Directors to serve for one year.
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