Miscellaneous.

—A married lady, who was in the habit of spending most of her time in the society of her neighbors, happened one day to be suddenly taken ill, and sent her husband in great haste for a physician. The husband ran a short distance, but soon returned, anxiously exclaiming: "My dear, where shall I find you when I return?"

—"Molly," said Joe Kelly's ghost to his wife, "I'm in purgatory at this present," says he. "And what sort of a place is it? says she. "Faix," says "'tis a sort of half-way house between you and heaven; and I stand it mighty aisy after laving you."

—A student who was declaiming vigorously, and, as he doubtless believed, eloquently, on the "indispensable contributions of the inferior members of the animal kingdom to our noble language, and——" But here his tutor stopped him, and requested an explanation of the "indispensable contributions." Whereupon the student at once replied, "They may be found, sir, in such words as *dog*-matism, *cat*-echism, *cro*-nology, *pus*-illanimous, *duc*-tile, *hen*-pecked, *ox*-ygen, *cow*-slips, *pig*-ment, *ass*-teroid, and *rat*-ification."

Fish Story.

When the ship Milton, of New Bedford, commanded by Captain Halsey, of Bridgehampton, was cruising in the Northeast gulf for whales, they discovered a large one, which, in spouting, produced a whistling sound from one of the air-holes, similar to that made by a steam whistle. Chase was given, and two harpoons and a bomb-lance through his liver ended his career. When the order was given to cut off his head, the man who engaged in this duty placed his feet in the spout-holes, and in doing so one of them was cut. Upon examination it was found that the monster had a harpoon blade in his head, running trasversely through the spout-hole, so as to produce the whistling sound which had drawn attention to him upon his discovery. The name of Central America was on the blade. It was ascertained that this vessel's last voyage took place some fourteen years previous to the capture, so that the blade had in all probability been imbedded in the animal's head during this period at least. To confirm this opinion, the shaft was found to be eaten off by rust, nothing but the blade being left. The whale afforded his captors one hundred and eighty barrels of oil.

Legal Notices.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—ASSIGNED ESTATE of Henry Pfahler, of Columbia.—The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster county, to distribute the balance remaining in the hands of George Bogle, assignee of Henry Pfahler, to and among those legally entitled to the same, will sit for a purpose on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Library Room of the Court House, in the City of Lancaster, where all persons interested in said distribution may attend.

H. B. SWARR, Auitor.

January 17th. (Jan 17 4tw 2 (Columbia Spy Copy.)

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—IN THE ESTATE of Abraham Lewis, late of Manheim twp, deceased. The undersigned Auditor, appointed to distribute the balance in the hands of Jacob Kohr, jr., and Tobias Miller, Administrator, to and among those legally entitled to the same, will sit for that purpose on TUESDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1866, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in the Library Room of the Court House, in the City of Lancaster, where all persons interested may attend if they see proper. A. J. EBERLY,

Jan 10 4tw 4 Auditor

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF ISAAC BROWN AND WIFE.—Isaac Brown and Wife, of West Earl township, Lancaster county, having by Deed of Assignment of the first of January, 1866, granted, conveyed and assigned all the estate of said Isaac Brown to the undersigned in trust for the benefit of his creditors, they therefore hereby give notice to all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said Assignor, to make payment to either of the undersigned without delay, and to all persons having claims against said Assignor to present their claims duly authenticated to either of the undersigned Assignees.

CHRISTIAN BROWN, Residing in West Earl township.
W. CARPENTER, Residing in the City of Lancaster.

Jan. 8, 1866. Jan 10 6tw 1

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—THE UNDERSIGNED Auditors appointed by the Orphans' Court of Lancaster county, to distribute the balance (proceeds of Real Estate devised to Elizabeth Winters, during life,) in the hands of Isaac Cogdein, Surviving Executor of the last will and testamen of Richard Nagle, Sr., dec'd, hereby gives notice that he will meet for the purpose of his appointment in the Court House in the City of Lancaster, on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13th, 1866, at 10 o'clock, A. M., when and where all persons interested in said distribution are requested to attend.

C. S. HOFFMAN, Auditor.

Jan 17 4tw 2

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—ESTATE OF William Murphy, late of Coler in township, Lancaster county, deceased.—The undersigned Auditors, appointed to distribute the balance remaining in the hands of Nancy A. Murphy, and James Creswell, to and among those legally entitled to the same, will sit for the purpose ON THURSDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1866, at 2 o'clock, P. M., in the Library Room of the Court House, in the City of Lancaster, where all persons interested in said distribution may attend.

ROBERT EVANS, } Auditors.
WM. R. WILSON, }

Jan17 4tw 2

NOTICE.—WHEREAS, LETTERS OF Administration upon the Estate of Martin Swegart, late of Conoy township, in the county of Lancaster, have been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make known the same without delay to JACOB A. MILLER,

Jan3 6tw 52 Administrator.

ESTATE OF PETER BAUGHMAN, DECEASED.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Peter Bachman, late of Bart township, deceased, having been granted to the subscribers residing in Sadsbury and Bart townships. 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 to the undersigned.

PETER PICKEL,
WILLIAM D. RUSSEL
Jan. 24 6tw3 Administrators.

Eulalie King, vs. Nicholas King } In the Circuit Court for Montgomery county, Md., as a Court of Equity. No. 199.

THE OBJECT OF THIS SUIT IS TO procure a divorce *a vinculo matrimonii*, and to restore the complainant to her virgin name.

The Bill states that the said Nicholas King, by false and fraudulent representations induced the complainant to marry him, that soon after her marriage with him she ascertained that he had been previously married, and that his first wife was still living, and that the said Nicholas King is a non-resident of the State of Maryland.

It is thereupon adjudged and ordered that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published at Lancaster, in the State of Pennsylvania, once in each of six successive weeks, before the 15th day of February next, giving notice to said absent defendant of the object and substance of this bill, and warn him to appear in this Court in person, on or before the second Monday of May next, to answer the premises and show cause if any he has why a decree ought not to pass as prayed.

E. B. PRETTYMAN, Clerk.

True Copy. Test.
E. B. PRETTYMAN, Clerk.

Jan 18 4tdaw

ESTATE OF THOMAS MODERWELL, late of Dalmore township, Lancaster county, deceased.—Letters of Administration on said estate having been granted to the subscriber, residing in said township: 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.

H. E. RAUB,
Jan31 6tw 4 Administrator.

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JANUARY 10th, 1866.
CAPITAL.....$100,000.
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This Bank will pay 5½ per cent. Interest for Deposits made for one year.
AMOS BOWMAN,
Jan 13 3mw] Cashier.

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No. 8 NORTH DUKE STREET,
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H. M. NORTH,
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COLUMBIA, PA.
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Miscellaneous.

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A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF
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of new styles.
1,000 LBS. PRIME FEATHERS.
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LANCASTER, PA.
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(Above Lechler's Hotel,)
LANCASTER, PA.
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Miscellaneous.

LANCASTER COUNTY PRISON.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INSPECTORS.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Lancaster County:

The undersigned, in pursuance of law, submit to the Court the following Report of the Prison for the year ending November 30, 1865:

On the 30th of November, 1864, there were in confinement	71
In the course of the year there were received	567
Making an aggregate of the inmates of the Prison in 1865	638
Of these the following were discharged during the year:	
By expiration of sentence and by Inspectors	292
By Magistrates, District Attorney, Court, and Habeas Corpus, &c.	187
By Provost Marshal	65
	544
Leaving in confinement November 30th, 1865	94

Of these (94) 30 are convicts at labor; 21 awaiting trial, and 23 vagrants. Of the 567 received during the year, 72 were convicted—being a large increase as compared with last year—being these are 607 prisoners received.

The number committed to Prison during the year, excepting those convicted, was 495; 157 less than last year, of which 290 were for vagrancy, drunkenness, and disorderly conduct resulting from drunkenness; this is 35 less than last year; and 65 for desertion from the army, committed by the Provost Marshal for safe keeping—being 133 less of this class of inmates than the previous year. In addition to the 495 there were sentenced during the same period 72, and remaining in Prison on the 30th of November, 1865, 71—making the above total in Prison during the year. Of the prisoners discharged, 2 were sent to the Eastern Penitentiary; 8 to the House of Refuge; 1 to the State Lunatic Asylum; 8 pardoned by the Governor; 9 sent to the Lancaster County Poor House, and 5 died. Of the 72 sentenced prisoners, 34 were convicted of larceny; 11 of selling liquor on Sunday and minors; 7 for assault and battery; 3 for felonious assault; 2 for arson; 2 for adultery, and the residue for minor offences. Of the 72 convicts, 15 were sentenced for one year and upwards; 1 for 11 years and 4 months; 1 for 11 years, and 1 for 10 year—67 were white and 5 were colored. But 30 of the convicts were born in Lancaster city and county, and 27 in foreign countries, of which 21 were natives of Germany; 27 of the convicts were under 30 years of age; 9 of the 72 convicts were females; 9 are old offenders, and 63 are receiving punishment for their first offence; and of the 63 males, but 31 had tra es prior to their conviction.

The 72 convicts were occupied as follows: 4 weaving carpets; 1 weaving bagging; 4 making shoes; 3 knitting nets; 5 making cigars; 15 making baskets, and 6 making bags; 8 of the 72 could not read, and 17 could not write—a much less proportion of the illiterate than the previous year; 24 of the 72 had never been married, and 5 are widowers; 66 of the convicts were of intemperate habits—a larger proportion of the intemperate than any year since the opening of the Prison, except one.

The whole number of prisoners since the opening of the Prison, September 12, 1851, to November 30, 1865, was 8,461—white males, 6,372; white females, 1,111; colored males, 740; colored females, 238.

No epidemic prevailed among the prisoners during the year. The number of cases treated was 184, being in the ratio of 100 cases treated to every 337 prisoners; 166 were cured; 14 relieved, and 3 died.

The financial affairs and manufacturing operations of the Prison, during the fiscal year, closing November 30, 1865, are exhibited in detail by the following statement, which contains all the information relating to these subjects:

Statements of orders issued, showing that the orders issued by the Inspectors on the Treasurer of the Lancaster County Prison for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1865, amounted to.....$23,606 67

From which deduct extraordinary expenses, to wit:

Alterations and repairs	1,246 68
	$22,359 99

To which is to be added the indebtedness of the Prison, and the goods and materials on hand at the beginning of the fiscal year:

Due by Prison, November 30, 1865	$1,072 75	
Manufactured goods on hand November 30, 1864	1,949 03	
Raw materials on hand November 30, 1864	3,571 33	—6,593 11
		$28,953 10

In order to ascertain the actual cost of the Prison to the county, it becomes necessary to deduct the following cash received and assets of the manufacturing department, viz:

Cash received by the Keeper for goods sold, &c. and paid to the Treasurer of the Prison	$11,232 41	
Manufactured goods on hand November 30, 1865	2,716 34	
Raw materials on hand November 30, 1865	2,680 44	
Due Prison for goods sold	169 09	—16,798 28
Actual cost of the Prison during the year	$12,154 82	

The whole number of days prisoners were boarded the past year was 25,473—7,449 at 28 cts. a day; 10,933 at 25 cents a day; 6,312 at 30 cents a day, and 779 at 15 cents a day, amounting in all to $6,838 92—an average of $26.849½ per month.

The number the previous year was 25,281, costing $5,663.83, and averaging $471.82 per month, being an increase the past over the preceding year of $26.67½ per month average.

The cost of maintenance of vagrants this year is greater than the previous one; amounting in 1865 to $2,322.52, against $2,131.57 in 1864, being $191.95 in excess of the previous year. The aggregate number of days prisoners have been confined and boarded was 189 more in 1865 than in 1864.

The manufacturing operations during the year produced as follows: 3,248½ yards of carpet for sale; 3,593½ yards of carpet for customers; 1,166½ yards of bagging; 1,535 pairs of shoes and boots made and mended; 2,194 baskets made and mended; 43,9.5 cigars; 110 fishnets; 24,360 skeivers; 340 brooms and whisps; 588 grain bags; 240 pairs shoes bound; 98 pairs of stockings knit, and 192 garments made.

There were manufactured goods on hand to the amount of $2,716.34, consisting, among other articles, of 171¾ yards carpeting; 502 baskets; 46,740 cigars; 1 0 corn brooms and whisps; 8 fly-nets; fish-nets, and seines; 43 pairs of boots shoes and slippers, and 3,400 skeivers and tobacco pins.

The profits of the labor of the prisoners for the past year was $2,680.26, as shown by the statement of gain and loss, which is $407.51 more than the previous year.

The actual cost of the Prison the preceding year was $8,357.75—$2,276.19 less than the past year, ending November 30, 1865.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed.)
ADAM RANCK, President;
P. W. HOUSEKEEPER,
GEORGE LONG,
CHRISTIAN LEFEVER,
JACOB SCHITZ,
JAY CADWELL, Secretary; } Inspectors.
Lancaster County Prison, January 1st, A. D. 1866. [jan 24-3tw

SHOCKING ACCIDENTS.

MANY KILLED AND A LARGE NUMBER WOUNDED.

Over two hundred accidents from kicking and running away of horses occurred during the past year, in Lancaster county alone—nearly all of which resulted in injuring the drivers, killing some, maiming and wounding others, and in most cases, breaking costly carriages and hurting the hors s.

Of the above, nine-tenths were tame family horses. The Safety Bridle will put an end to all such needless accidents, and with the Safety Lines the speed of every horse is easily much increas d.

At a special meeting of the Saddlers of Lancaster county, Pa., held in Lancaster city, Nov. 27, 1865, the following resolutions were unanimously adop ed:

WHEREAS, The usefulness, power and safety of Dr. Hartman's Safety Bridle and Lines have been publicly demonstrated in the presence of from one thousand to fifteen hundred persons to their entire satisfaction; and since it was proven at the Millersville horse exhibition on the 4th of the month, several unfirmed kickers and runaways, that with the Safety Bridle and Lines it is utterly impossible for a horse either to kick or run away; therefore

Resolved, That we, the Saddlers of Lancaster county, Pa., believe that the Safety Bridle and Lines accomplish all, and even more, t an is claimed by the patentee, in preventing horses from kicking and running away.

Resolved, That in view of the above facts, we deem it our legitimate duty, both individually and collectively, to exert all honorable means to at once introduce the Bridle and Lines, because in doing so we in a very great measure prevent all accidents with horse, while with the old and defective bridle we put in great jeopardy both life and limb.

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SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT.

Whole amount insured.....$8,304 295 51
Less am't expired in '55.... 212,336.00 8,091,959.51

CAPITAL AND INCOME.

Am't of premium notes, Jan. 1st, 1865	$426,090.66	
Less premium notes expired in 1865	16,073.45	410,017.24
Am't of premium notes received in 1865		115,584.13
Balance of premiums, Jan. 1st, 1865		3,830.14
Cash receipts, less commissions in 1865		40,766.89
		$579,198.37

CONTRA.

Losses and expenses paid in 1865	$ 37,987.88	
Balance of Capital and Assets, Jan. 1, 1866	523,210.49	
		$570,198.37

A. S. GREEN, President.
GEORGE YOUNG, Jr., Secretary.
MICHAEL S. SHUMAN, Treasurer.

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60 ACRES OF WOODLEAVE,

situated about ¾ of a mile at the nearest point from the Pennsylvania Railroad, which passes through the adjoining property. It will be divided into convenient lots of from one to four acres, to accommodate purchasers, and correctly surveyed, staked, marked and numbered for examination before the sale. Until the Spring of 1868 will be given if desired, to remove the Wood, the time thus coming over Three Winters. ☞ A very liberal credit will also be given.

This valuable tract of Timber, that is now for the first time thrown into the market, is considered among the best yet remaining in this section of the country, comprising excellent and choice lots of Hickory, Oak, Chesnut, &c. A public road passes directly through the wood land, from the West-Chester Road to the Lancaster Turnpike, the latter road being but a few hundred feet north, and good roads lead in every direction from the premises. The Timber is easy of access and the land being a gentle elevation, every part of the property can be reached by teams, and being a southern exposure the ground is sooner relieved from snow and ice than in more unfavorable locations, thus allowing more time for cutting the timber during the winter season. There is a Saw Mill on the premises that could be put in running order. Also, a Saw Mill in operation on adjoining property.

From the superior quality of the Timber and the easy access to the Railroad at various stations and other facilities for the conveyance and sale of the wood when cut, the present sale offers unusual inducements to those wishing to purchase.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M. Terms make known on day of sale, or by application to the subscriber living on the premises.

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