Miscellaneous.

How Laws are Made by a Radical Legislature.

The New Liquor Law and the Gettysburg Asylum Swindle.

How the Bills Were Passed.

Two laws passed by the last Legislature of Pennsylvania have excited much comment. These are the Sunday liquor law, known as "an act to enable police officers to enforce order in licensed houses, and to exterminate the unlicensed traffic," and "An act to incorporate the Gettysburg Asylum for invalid soldiers, and to raise funds therefor, and for the securing and preserving of the battle ground at Gettysburg."

A full explanation of the manner in which they passed the Legislature is hereto appended.

An act was introduced into the Legislature on February 18, 1867, to "Regulate the granting of licenses to eating houses and taverns in the county of Allegheny, and to enforce order therein." This became a law.

On March 1, some person took a printed copy of the Allegheny County bill (as above), and with a pair of scissors cut out *eleven* sections and pasted them on a sheet of paper. But the artist evidently became dissatisfied with his own work, for he drew his pen through one of the sections and blotted it out, thus leaving *ten*, which constitute the present liquor law. The section which was blotted out was in these words: "Every person who shall be convicted of fraudulently adulterating, for the purpose of sale, any substance intended for food, or any wine, whisky, or other spirituous liquors, ale or beer, with any substance injurious to health, or who shall sell or offer for sale any such adulterated or poisonous food or drink, knowing it to be such, and the same come to the knowledge of the Board of Excise (police), it shall be their duty to report such case to the proper magistrate, as directed in section—of this act."

The ten printed sections having been pasted in order, Senator Bigham, of Pittsburg, wrote over the top of them the title of the newly constructed bill, viz: "An act to enable police officers to enforce order in licensed houses and to exterminate the unlicensed traffic."

This bill was then introduced into the Senate on March 1, by Mr. Bigham, and was referred to the Committee on Vice and Immorality.

On the morning of March 14, Mr. Worthington, from the Committee, reported the bill back to the Senate without any amendment.

The patched up printed bill was then sent to the State Printing Office, whence it emerged in good shape and was put upon the files in front of each member.

On April 2 the consideration of public bills was made the order in the Senate, and the bill of Mr. Bigham came up. It is usual with public measures to go into committee of the whole for proper consideration. This was dispensed with and the bill was passed, without discussion, (not finally,) to a third reading, merely by a *viva voce* vote, without any call of the yeas and nays.

On April 4 bills on third readings were considered, and that of Mr. Bigham was passed *finally* by a vote of 18 yeas to 10 nays.

The only Philadelphia Senator voting in favor of it was George Connel, of the Fourth district.

The Philadelphia Senators voting against it were Ridgway and Donovan. Absent, McCandless.

The yeas and nays were required by Schall (of Allentown) and Bigham, (of Pittsburg), and were as follows:

In favor of Bill—Messrs. Allegheny: Browne, of Lawrence; Brown, of Mercer; Coleman, of Lebanon; Connell, of Philadelphia; Cowden, of Potter; Fisher, of Lancaster; Graham, of Allegheny; Haines, of Perry; Landon, of Bradford; McConaughy, of Adams; Royer, of Montgomery; Shoemaker, of Luzerne; Stanton, of Somerset; Taylor, of Beaver; White, of Indiana; Worthington, of Chester; and Hall, of Blair.—18. All Republicans.

Against the Bill—Burnett, of Monroe; Davis, of Berks; Dunlap, of Philadelphia; Gentz, of York; James, of Bucks; Randall, of Schuylkill; Ridgway, of Philadelphia; Schall, of Lehigh; Searight, of Fayette; and Wallace, of Clearfield—10. Republicans 1, Democrats 9.

On April 5th the bill was sent from the Senate into the House, and by the special motion of some one (the records give no clue to the person) was laid on the table, instead of taking the usual course, and being sent to a committee.

On April 9 the House took up *one hundred and fifty-six* bills for consideration, and passed or otherwise disposed of them by their titles! They were all "private bills," of local or individual interest, except the liquor bill, which, under the rules, had no legal place among them, being a "public bill." The *minute book* of the House, however, records it as having passed along with the rest, and the minute book is evidence which cannot be gainsayed. It is apparent, from a close inspection of the minute book, that the bill when its title was reached in numerical order, was not at first considered, but that the Speaker or clerks, or House overlooked it (unintentionally or wilfully), and after the lapse of some little time and the transaction of other business, returned to it, and passed it by its title.

As an evidence that "Public Bills" had no right to be considered on that day is the fact that at the same session another bill (No. 29) was objected to by a member because *it* was of a public character. The Speaker recognized the force of the suggestion, but decided that the bill in question was a "private" one, and it was, therefore, considered. Had it been "public" it would have been the duty of the Speaker to have ruled it out of order. By what means a general liquor law, affecting the whole State, was inserted on Private Calendar day between an act to regulate a street in the Borough of Minersville, and an act to authorize the Lehigh Navigation Company to issue bonds, is a mystery which the members of the House may explain if they can. The Clerk, whose hand writing on the original bill declares it to have passed, is dead.

The *Legislative Record* (the official newspaper of the Legislature) has not one word to show that the bill was ever considered on April 9.

If the bill *did* pass on the private calendar on Tuesday, it was passed in an improper manner—at an unusual time, (Thursday, and not Tuesday, was public bill day,) and in direct violation of Rule 36 of the House which declares that bills "shall be read in Committee of the Whole," so as to allow necessary amendments.

The bill was signed by the Governor on its merits alone, it being no part of his duty to inquire into the manner of its passage or to doubt the correctness of the certified copy furnished him by the clerks.

In conclusion, it may be given as the opinion of the writer, that if the Legislature violates its own rules, there is no power vested in any other tribune to inquire into the facts, the clerks' books of the two houses being the only legal evidence by which the passage of a bill can be determined; and the entry in such books being *prima facie* evidence that every rule of the House was complied with—in other words, the House must sustain the acts and entries of its official agents, the clerks, whether said acts were in conformity with the usual rules, or in violation of them.

The following are the facts relative to the passage of the "Gettysburg Asylum" (lottery) bill. They are from the official records:

February 27—(Morning Session.)—Senator McConaughy, of Adams county, introduced "An act to incorporate the Gettysburg Asylum for Invalid Soldiers, and to raise funds therefor, and for the securing and preserving of the battle ground at Gettysburg." It was referred to the Committee on Corporations. The majority of the members and the press reporters consider ing it to be a local bill, for a patriotic object, and neglecting for that reason to examine it carefully.

February 27—(Morning Session.)—Senator McConaughy moved to discharge the Corporation Committee from the further consideration of the bill. (Note.—The Corporation Committee had never considered it, nor had it in their actual possession), and moved to suspend the rules.

Senator Randall objected, whereupon Mr. Conaughy said:

Mr. Speaker, this is a bill to establish an asylum for invalid soldiers.

On suspending the rules to consider the bill the yeas were 21 and nays 8. The bill then passed.

It is questionable whether the majority of the Senators knew that the bill was a *public* one, for almost instantaneously after its passage Mr. Wallace arose and said:

Mr. Speaker, it seems to me that we should devote some *little* attention to *public* business. February 28 the bill was messaged to the House.

March 1st (next day) Mr. Stumbaugh, of Franklin county, moved to suspend the orders and consider the bill, and it passed the House finally without yeas or nays, or a word of inquiry, debate, or explanation.

At least two Philadelphia members must have been present, and allowed the bill to have passed without calling the yeas and nays, for almost immediately afterwards a motion was made, by Mr. Lee, of Frankford, to adjourn, and one by Mr. Davis to postpone the consideration of another bill.

February 28, the bill was sent back to the Senate.

March 6, compared and sent to the Governor.

March 8, approved by the Governor and became law.

The bill was never printed in its passage through either house, and could be seen by no one except by a personal appeal to the courtesy of the clerks, and it is not within the recollection of the majority of Representatives that it was ever read in the House except by its title.

All of the above facts are gathered from and based upon the official records at Harrisburg, after a thorough and searching examination.

A grand match of picking pockets lately came off at the Paris exposition between seven English and seven French professionals. They started at the same time on their raid, and on arriving at the place of rendezvous the Englishmen showed forty-five watches and nine portmonnaies as the result of their skill, while the French plunder was much less. The Frenchmen then according to the agreement, gave the victors a supper, got them thoroughly drunk, took all their watches and money, and left, telling the landlord to collect his bill of the gentlemen who were up stairs on the floor.

Register's Notice.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

The Accounts of the following persons are filed in the Register's Office of Lancaster county for confirmation and allowance, at an Orphans' Court to be held in the Court House, in the City of Lancaster, on the THIRD MONDAY in JUNE, (17th,) 1867, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Christian H. Bassler, Guardian of Fanny A., Amos H., Christian G., John J., and Benj. F. Bassler.
Christian Brubaker, Guardian of Elizabeth Snyder.
Christian H. Hershey, Guardian of Abraham Miller, Christian Miller and Martha Miller.
Hiram F. Witmer, Guardian of Elizabeth Pastor.
Abraham Miller, Guardian of Delilah Stehman, Margaret, Almedia, Henry, Martha, Amanda, Malvina and Elvina Stehman.
Amos Weaver, Administrator of Ann Weaver.
Michael Witman, Guardian of Jacob Hoffman.
Henry Bowman, Administrator of Ann Sharp.
Christian Lintner, Guardian of John E. Hershey, Mary Ann Hershey and Milton E. Hershey.
Jacob K. Stoner and Eli K. Stoner, Administrators of Christian Stoner.
Amos Warfel and Jacob F. Warfel, Executors of John Warfel.
Samuel H. Nolt, who was one of the Executors of Jacob Nolt.
Abraham Nolt, Acting Executor of Jacob Nolt.
Christian Nissley, Guardian of Amos Witmer.
Harriet Leche, Administratrix of Lt. David H. Leche.
John Fisher and Daniel Schumacher, Executor of Sem Schumacher.
Adam Danner, Executor of Catharine Schumacher.
John K. K. Reed, Administrator of Solomon Straub.
And. L. Lane and Abraham L. Lane, Administrators of Abraham Lenn, who was Executor and Trustee under the will of Joseph Long.
Isaac M. Conklin, Administrator of Benjamin Grubb.
Geo. M. Ritz, Administrator of Jacob Ritz, Jr.
John Bowman, Guardian of Mary and Emma Landis.
Isaac Weaver and Peter Weaver, Executors of Isaac Weaver.
Joseph Frantz and John Stauffer, Administrators of Henry Stauffer.
Eliza Wood and James Wood, Executors of Day Wood.
David Mellinger, late Guardian of Elizabeth Kendig.
Barbara Landis, Administratrix of Sarah Williams.
Amos Kurtz, Administrator of Isaac Kurtz.
John Warfel, Guardian of David Harnish and Ann Harnish.
Henry Roth, Administrator of Wm. Roth.
James Lynch, Administrator of Fred. Hoeffer.
J. G. Hess, Executor of Samuel Hoyd.
George W. Compton and Dr. Wm. Compton, Executors of Wm. Compton.
Jona. Pautz, Guardian of the minor children of Emanuel S. Groff.
John G. Mohler and Simon Mohler, Administrator of George Mohler.
Samuel Greiner, Administrator of Ann Greiner.
Samuel Greiner, surviving Executor of Jacob Greiner.
Milton L. Koffroth, Executor of Henry Koffroth.
Jemima B. Carpenter, Executrix of Lavinia McNeil.
John Rohrer, Guardian of Henry C., Andrew and Clara Miller.
John Gingerich, Guardian of Elizabeth, Phares G. and Adeline Miller.
Jonas W. Bucher, Guardian of Anna Miller.
Hannah Koch, Administratrix of Jacob Koch.
Susanna Kittle, Administratrix of George Kittle.
Edward H. Kauffman, Guardian of Margaret A. Brubaker.
Martin Reese, Jr., Executor of Martha Isben.
Samuel B. Cox, Guardian of William Coony.
George Bean, Administrator of Robt. H. Jones.
Isaac Stohl, Trustee to sell real estate of Michael Ulrich, deceased.
E. D. Routh, Administrator of Elizabeth Wels.
Daniel Lefever, (farmer,) Executor of Joseph H. Rhineer.
Joseph Loos, Executor of Jacob Hinsey.
Daniel F. Hamaker and Benjamin B. Brandt, Administrators of Daniel Brandt.
Daniel M. Landis, Administrator of John McCallister.
Daniel M. Landis, Administrator with the will annexed of Rachel McCallister.
Samuel Arms, Guardian of Sarah E. Girvin and Henry Stout.
Jacob Hackert, Administrator with the will annexed of Christian Martin.
Frederick Stively and John M. Shenk, Administrators of Jacob Stively.
Jacob Laush, surviving Executor of Samuel Laush.
Benjamin Kegerries, Administrator of Wm. Kegerries.
Benjamin Kegerries, Administrator of Sarah Kegerries.
Jacob C. Nissly, Administrator of John Brandt.
Benj. Musser, Guardian of Magdalena Herr.
Frederick Sheetz, Guardian of Benjamin Herr and Amos Herr.
John E. Creider, Administrator of John Kuster.
Jacob Holsinger and Samuel Wolf, Executors of John Kemper.
Peter Stauffer, Administrator of Lydia Eby.
Peter Stauffer, Administrator of Salome Eby.
George Martin, Trustee of the minor children of Christopher Lipp, dec'd.
Samuel Fry Administrator of Adam Fry.
Abraham Burkholder, Administrator of Christian Hess.
Abraham Hess and William Mellinger, Executors of John Reinhold.
Samuel Slokom, Administrator of Elizabeth Kunkle.
John H. Pearsol, Administrator of Honora Cox.
Abraham Bausman, Guardian of Henry Herr.
Eliza Sahm, John Sahm and Isaac Sahm, Executors of David Sahm.
Thomas Furniss, Administrator of James Robinson.
Henry H. Nissly, Executor of Chris Ian Nissly.
Christian Reesor, Guardian of Anna Reesor, (now Detweiler.)
Alfred Ruler, Administra or of Naoma L. Ahuff.
Joel Smedley, Guardian of Edward, Wilson B. Grannville and Ann Mary Peacock.
John Auxer Administrator of John McAdams.
Christian Hershey, Guardian of John Hershey.
Christian Hershey, Guardian of Ann L. Hershey.
Christian E. Hostetter & Abraham E. Hostetter, Administrators of Ulrich Hostetter.
Benjamin Barr & Benjamin H. Bachman, Executors of Samuel Barr.
Mary C. Wagner & Philip Blessing, Administrators of Henry Wagner, dec'd., who was Guardian of John, Christian and Mary Westerman.
Joseph Smedley, Executor of Joseph Smedley.
Levi Huber, Administrator of Henry Hurt.
Levi K. Brown, Executor of Beulah N. Jackson.
Samuel Augst, Christian Gingrich, Jacob N. Brubaker and Benjamin Nissley, Administrators of David K. Stauffer.
George Byrod, Administrator of George Weiand.
Joseph Kinch, Executor of Jacob Shaup.
Jos. Hess, Administrator of Samuel Horning.
Samuel Slokom, Executor of Hugh Donley.
John Auxer, Executor of Fred. Heverling.
A. P. McIlvain, Executor of Amos Rockey.
Christian Metzger, Executrix of John M. Brown.
Philip Breiner and W. Whiteside, Executors of Martin Shreiner.
John Wagner, Executor of John Gruel.
Dr. Isaac Winters, Dr. Isaac D. Winters and Richard N. Winters, Executors of Dr. John L. Winters.
Samuel Dentlinger, Guardian of Aaron Eby.
A. E. Roberts, Trustee to sell Real Estate of Ann Frank.
Lewis M. Hubley, Administrator of Mary Hubley.
Martin S. Fry, Administrator of John Jones.
Abraham Sheaffer, Administrator of Adam Sheaffer.
Samuel M. Wright and Wm. W. Bones, Administrators of James Bones.
Benj. F. Rowe, Administrator of Daniel Groff.
Sarah Strickler and John C. Strickler, Administrators of Ulrich Strickler.
Elizabeth Shiffner, Administratrix of George Shiffner.
Burnhamer Mann, (farmer), Administrator of Anna Kline.
John Aument and Franklin Heckert, Administrators of Henry Aument.
Joseph Masterson, Guardian of Charles, Emma and Sarah Foster.
Robert A. Evans, Administrator with the will annexed of James Cory.
John H. Senseich, Administrator of Adam Diller.
Jacob Frantz, Executor of Ann Gealbaugh.
Frances Hoster, Administratrix of Jacob Hoster.
Adam Oberlin, Administrator of Henry Stuber.
Jonas Sharp, Administrator of Susanna Sharp.
John Enck, Levi Enck and Samuel Enck, Executors of John Enck.
Samuel Shenk, Guardian of Samuel M. Illig.
Samuel Eberly, Guardian of Jacob O. Eberly.
Harriet Seldomridge, T. F. Seldomridge and Geo. Seldomridge, Administrators of Benjamin Seldomridge.
Wm. Konigmacher and Emanuel Bollinger, Executors of Hannah Bollinger.
John J. Golden, Guardian of Martin M. Kapp and Mary Ann Kapp.
William Mellinger, Executor of Jacob Mellinger, Jr.
William Mellinger, surviving Executor of Jacob Mellinger.
Peter Gernart and Levi W. Mentzer, Administrator of Susanna Gerhart.
Jos. Kline, Guardian of Clementine C. Summy.
Constantine Barnhart, Administrator of Henry Damler.
Christian Metzler, Executor of Jos. Brackbill.
Godfried M. Zahm, Executor of Jacob Hensel.
Martin Musser Guardian of John W. High.
Amos Baker, Administrator of Sam'l. L. Gelb.
Andrew B. Hackman, Administrator of Mary Pelan.
Benjamin Johnson and Martin Miller, Executors of Benjamin Johnson, Sr.
John Geist, Executor of John Geist, Sr.
David Barnhart, Executor of Abraham Good.
George Mengle, Executor of Wm. Mengle.
John N. Eby, Trustee of John Landis.
Adam Brancker, Administrator of Martha Frazer.
Adam Brancker, Administrator of William Frazer.
Jacob Bessler, Jr., Guardian of Elizabeth B. Bessler, (late Kridler.)
Abraham G. Brenneman, Administrator of Rachel L. Fahnestock.
John Kop, Administrator of Wm. Dugan.
Henry Conklin and Ann Detwiler, Administrator of Joseph L. Detwiler.
John H. Moore, Michael H. Moore and C. G. Hirt-land Administrators of Michael Moore.
David Hochstetter, Executor of Susan Sheaffer.
Josiah H. Shaeffer and David Hochstetter, Administrators of John Sheaffer.
Martin Gross, Administrator of Benj. F. Hull.
Reuben Royer and John M. Royer, Executors of J. m Royer.
E. Billingfelt, Guardian of Susanna Adams.
Isaac Coldren, Eli Coldren and Isaac Roth, Executors of Jacob Coldren.
John S. Landis, John D. Brubaker and Henry S. Landis, Executors of Isaac Landis.
C. H. Stubbs, Administrator of J. B. Stubbs, deceased, who was Guardian of Sarah E. Jones.
Martin Kreider and John R. Kreider, Administrators of Martin Kreider, sr.
Israel Erb and Martin S. Fry, Administrators of Lydia Miller.
John B. Gockley, Administrator of Hannah Gockley.
Mary Markee and Peter Martin, Administrators of Samuel Markee.
John S. Koehler and George M. Koehler, Administrators of George Koehler.
Reuben A. Baer and Benjamin F. Baer, Administrators of John Baer.
Josiah Miller and Joel Fassnacht, Administrators of John Miller.
Peter Hoffer, Administrator of John D. Heft.
Sanders McCullough and Jeremiah Brown, Administrators of Joseph Phillips.
Benj. Barr, Guardian of Francis B. Greider.
Joseph G. Good and Henry Herr, Administrators of Jacob Hoffman.
Hugh Corcoran, Guardian of Mary Ann Welsh late John Welsh.
Francis X. Helmentzand Henry W. Gantz, Executors of Henry Gantz.
Amos H. Bowers, Administrator of Lewis R. Bowers.
Margaret E. Bowers, Administratrix of Samuel Corneny.
John B. Stehman and Mary Geistweit, Administrators of John Geistweit.
Thomas A. Clark, Executor of Andrew Stewart.
Jacob L. Engle, Guardian of John Long, late minor child of John Long.
Jacob L. Engle, Guardian of Fanny Long.
Sarah Reese, Administratrix of Benjamin Reese.

Register's Notice.

Mary C. Wagner & Philip Blessing, Administrators of Henry Wagner.
George Griner, Administrator with the will annexed of Frederick Wolfinger.
Edward Sinzawalt, Guardian of L. Singawalt.
Henry Pence, Administrator of Daniel Howard.
John Evans, Executor of Paul Sherrick.
Solomon Regar, Executor of Henry Regar.
Sam'l E. Keller, Executor of Elizabeth Keller.
may 22 3t 22 — DAVID MILES, Register.

Legal Notices.

ESTATE OF MICHAEL OBER, LATE of Rapho township, deceased.—Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto, are requested to make immediate settlement, and those having claims or demands against the same, will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned, residing in said township.
SAMUEL OBER,
CHRISTIAN OBER,
may 15 6tw* 19 — Administrators.

ESTATE OF DAVID POTTS, LATE OF Lancaster township, deceased.—Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto, are requested to make immediate settlement, and those having claims or demands against the same, will make known the same without delay to the undersigned, residing in said township.
SAMUEL W. POTTS,
may 15 6tw* 19 — Administrator.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JOHN WISE. The undersigned Auditor, appointed to distribute the balance remaining in the hands of Robert A. Evans, Esq., Assignee of John Wise and Sarah his wife, to and among those legally entitled to the same, will sit for that purpose on FRIDAY, the 14th day of JUNE, 1867, 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.
SAM'L H. REYNOLDS,
may 15 1td&3tw 19 — Auditor.

ACCOUNTS OF TRUST ESTATES, &c.—The accounts of the following named estates will be presented for confirmation on MONDAY, June 17, 1867:
Silas Weller's Estate, David Styer, Assignee.
Barbara Landis' Estate, Ephraim Bender, Committee.
W. L. BEAR, Prothonotary.
Prothonotary's Office, Lancaster, May 18, '67.
may 22 — 4tw 20

ESTATE OF JAMES SMITH, DRUGgist, late of the city of Lancaster, dec'd. Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate settlement, and those having claims or demands against the same, will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned, residing in said city.
W. L. PEIFER, Administrator.
may 22 — 6tw

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—ESTATE OF ISAAC DILLER, late of Earl township, Lancaster county, dec'd. The undersigned Auditor, appointed to pass on exceptions and to distribute the balance remaining in the hands of John Graybill, Executor of last will of said deceased to and among those legally entitled to the same, will sit for that purpose on SATURDAY, the 15th day of June, 1867, 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 estate and distribution may attend.
D. W. PATTERSON, Auditor.
may 22 — 4tw 20

NOTICE.—WHEREAS LETTERS TEStamentary to the estate of Alexander Mulien, late of Sadsbury township, Lancaster county, dec'd, have been granted to the subscriber. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent will make known the same without delay to
MAHLON FOX,
may 8 6t*w — Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—ESTATE of Rachel Jackson, late of Lancaster city, deceased.—Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate settlement, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned, residing in said township.
EDWARD MORTON, JR.,
may 8 6t*w 18 — Administrator.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—ESTATE OF GEO. W. Derrick, late of Columbia borough, dec'd.—The undersigned Auditor, appointed to distribute the balance remaining in the hands of Samuel Truscott, Executor of Geo. W. Derrick, deceased, to and among those legally entitled to the same, will attend for that purpose on MONDAY, JUNE 17th, 1867, 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,
may 27 1td&3tw1 — Auditor.

ESTATE OF JAMES V. CONNELL, LATE of Elizabeth township, deceased.—Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate settlement, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned, residing in Penn township.
HIRAM R. HULL, Administrator.
may 29 — 6tw 21

ESTATE OF JACOB HOFFMAN, LATE of Carnarvon township, deceased. Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them for settlement to the undersigned, residing in said township.
JACOB HOFFMAN, Jr.,
JOHN HOFFMAN,
may 29-6tw* — Administrators.

ESTATE OF LEVI PIERCE, LATE OF Eden Township, deceased.—Letters Testamentary on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them for settlement to the undersigned, residing in said township.
WM. DUNGAN,
may 29 6tw* 21 — Executor.

AUDITORS' REPORT OF THE NORTHern Mutual Insurance Company of Lancaster county.

We, the undersigned Auditors to examine and adjust the accounts of the Northern Mutual Insurance Company of Lancaster county, do report that we have examined the account of the year preceding the first day of May, A. D., 1867, and find the same as follows, to wit:

Amount of Policies Insured to May 1st, 1867	$2,975,597 00
Amount of Premium Notes, filled to May 1st, 1867	131,577 00

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FUNDS OF THE COMPANY.

May 1st, 1866.	
Balance in Treasurers hands	$102 45
Received per centage money on premium notes	154 07
do Fire tax of December assessment, 1865	49 12
do do 1866	2,096 14
Total	$3,302 68

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To Expenses and fire losses, to wit:	
Auditor's fees	$ 2 00
Members holding election	2 00
Lanc'r Volksfreund, printing	16 50
do Examiner & Herald	17 25
do Intelligencer	9 50
Manheim Sentinel	20 00
Lebanon Advertiser	13 75
do Courier	13 75
do Wahre Demokrat	6 75
do Pennsylvanian	6 75
Sam'l Nissley, printing election bills	2 00
Sam'l G. Hacker, Hotel expenses	27 50
Mich'l Snyder, tax refunded	2 11
Henry Heilman, Jr., agents license	10 00
do Extra services	5 00
Samuel Nissley, do	5 00
Committee's feesand mileage	11 70
Overcharged in policy money	2 00
Directors fees and mileage	79 60
President signing policies	1 00
Secretary for making assessments	56 88
Treasurer's commission for receiving fire tax	39 00
Stationery, postage and revenue stamp	22 57
Fire Losses paid, viz:	
John Geckley, partial loss of house	8 00
Albert G. Killian, partial loss of store goods	5 50
Rufus Kline, barn & contents	1,316 43
I. W. Leech, partial loss of house and contents	172 25
Jonathan Kratz, partial loss of house and contents	5 85
Mary Hostetter, partial loss of house and contents	5 00
Total amount of expenses & fire losses	$2,456 44
Balance in Treasurer's hands	846 24
Amount of Fire Tax assessed December, 1866	$3,320 41
Deducting expenses for collecting tax	$199 58
Amount of tax received by Treasurer	2,096 14
Unpaid tax of December assessment, 1865	$3,105 72
	130 12

In our last report it appeared that a certain amount of Fire Tax assessed in December, 1865, was unpaid; and by reason of some of the Collectors not returning a full list of the names of those delinquent to be exonerated for mistakes or otherwise, it is impossible to settle the same correctly, which leads to losses of taxes and mistakes, and, we would recommend that Collectors should be strictly instructed to settle up their accounts before the first day of April, in each year.
JOHN FRY,
Attest: JONAS LABER,
WM. K. SELTZER, EZRA BUCHER,
Sec'y and Treasurer. Auditors.
Ephrata, May 17, 1867. (may 29 3tw 21

IN THE MATTER OF THE DIVISION of the Eighth Election district of Lancaster county, now comprising the whole of Salisbury township, and forming a new Election district out of the southern part of said township, (being the southern part of said Election district,) to be bounded on the north by a public road, leading from Lancaster to Downingtown, known as the "Old Road," on the east by the Lancaster and Chester county line; on the south by the Chester county and Salisbury township line; on the west by Paradise and Leacock townships.

The commissioners, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Lancaster county, to report upon the expediency of the proposed division of said Eighth Election district, hereby give notice, that they will meet for the purpose of their appointment, at the public house of Truman Wallace, at the Gap, in said township, on SATURDAY, the 8th day of JUNE, 1867, at 9 o'clock, A. M., of said day, when and where all persons interested are requested to attend, if they see proper.
FERREE BRINTON,
T. SCOTT WOODS,
A. K. WITMER,
may 22-3tw20 — Commissioners.

J. F. COTTRELL. WM. AYRES.
COTTRELL & AYRES,
FISH, CHEESE &c.,
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