Local Intelligence.

THE LANCASTER COUNTY PRISON.—Inspector Mahlon H. Dickinson, in a series of articles on the prisons of Pennsylvania, published in the Philadelphia *Press*, in referring to the Lancaster county jail, calls attention to the humane treatment exercised towards the erring men who find their way there. He says Lancaster county, proverbial for the intelligence and generous nature of its inhabitants, does not lie under the bans that rest on some counties. In the prison of this county are to be found the moral instructor, the physician, a library, good food and bedding, and useful work for the prisoner. In many counties all of these important features have been neglected.

We append the report in the language of Inspector Dickinson:

LANCASTER COUNTY.

OCTOBER 16.—Visited the Lancaster county jail at Lancaster, the county seat. This prison was erected in the year 1850, and taken possession of by the Board of Prison Inspectors in the following year. The walls are of stone and brick. There is a corridor containing seventy-eight cells, and a large yard attached enclosed by a wall eighteen feet high. There are about eleven acres of ground belonging to the prison, a portion of which is cultivated as a vegetable garden. The building is adapted to the separate system, but that discipline is not strictly carried out for a want of a sufficient number of cells. It is deemed a secure place of confinement by the officers, but notwithstanding this fancied security, twelve prisoners have escaped during the last ten years. In consequence of the prisoners breaking through the walls of their cells, the inspectors have directed them to be lined with plank. Prisoners confined on the lower tier of cells have also escaped, by removing the wooden floor and making an opening into the culvert which runs beneath the prison for the purpose of drainage. The ventilation and drainage are very good; each cell is furnished with a water closet. The building is warmed by five furnaces built in the cellar. Due care is taken to separate the sexes, so that no communication can take place between them. The prison contains a library of several hundred volumes, which are loaned to the prisoners when they desire the use of them. Those who are not able to read or write are taught to do so. A moral instructor is employed, who affords the prisoners religious instruction, and there is preaching every other Sabbath.

This jail, unlike most of those outside of the city of Philadelphia, is governed by a board of inspectors; consequently there is better management, and the officers held to a stricter accountability. There are several branches of industry carried on in the institution, and the convicts are all employed at something. The prisoners awaiting trial are furnished with employment if they desire it. The result of the manufactures for the year 1866 sums up as follows, viz: 3,130½ yards of carpet, made for sale; 6,324½ yards of carpet, made for customers; 3,160 yards of bagging made; 310 yards of pantaloon material; 1,480 pairs of boots and shoes, made and repaired; 100,000 cigars, made for sale and customers; 515 brooms, made for sale and customers; 242 fishing nets; 82 dozen grain bags; 27,900 skewers for butchers; 134 garments made up; 67 pairs of stockings knitted; 300 pairs of shoes bound.

The jailor informed me that the cash receipts for goods manufactured in the institution would average fifty dollars per day.

The jailor furnishes food to the prisoners, for which the county pays him thirty cents per day for each prisoner. They seem to be well fed, and I heard no complaints from them.

Their meals or rations are for.

Breakfast one pound of bread, and one pint of coffee.

Dinner half pound of beef, boiled into soup of cabbage and potatoes.

Supper one dish of mush, and one pint of coffee.

One pint of molasses per week is allowed there.

They are furnished with good straw beds, and blankets enough to keep them comfortable at all seasons of the year.

There is a regular physician employed to attend the inmates when sick. There is no infirmary in the prison. Those sick are consequently treated in their cells.

At the time I visited the jail there were 78 prisoners—39 of them had been convicted, 31 of these were white male and 4 white female; 5 colored male and 2 colored females. These were convicted of various offences, viz: larceny, assault and battery, arson, fornication, false pretence, &c. The term of imprisonment ranging from thirty days to eleven years.

There were 13 awaiting trial, and 26 committed for vagrancy and drunkenness.

The officers of the prison state that *nine-tenths* of the offences against the laws committed in the county may be charged to the use of intoxicating beverages.

The entire building is well and neatly kept, the officers appearing to understand their duty, but cannot for want of room, carry out the intention of the law, which is that prisoners must be kept *separate*, where the building is adapted to it.

The officers in reply to my printed interrogatories say that one of the defects of this prison is "an occasional want of more cells" and that the only plan whereby this can be remedied is "the building of an additional wing, in which to keep the convicts separate from prisoners awaiting trial, and vagrants."

If this suggestion should meet the views of the authorities of the county, and be carried out, a more secure building than that now occupied by the convicts would undoubtedly be erected, and fewer escapes take place.

I do not regard the present cells secure, as prisoners have with very simple instruments removed the stones from the walls, and thereby effected their escape. The workmanship on this jail is not of the best kind, especially masonry. Without much expense this addition can be made, which, with the raising of the wall that encloses the premises five feet higher, would give to Lancaster county a jail where offenders could be safely held and humanely treated, and with the discipline which long experience has taught us in Pennsylvania as the best yet adopted, a large per centage of the offenders sent to the prison might, when released, become honest and useful citizens. These reforms have been made in convicts confined in other jails, and can be in this.

THE LOWER END OF THE COUNTY.—The Oxford *Press* of yesterday morning contains the following:

Henry Carter, of Fulton twp., Lancaster county, planted two and a half bushels of Harrison potatoes last spring and had therefrom a yield of one hundred and seventeen bushels. They were all large and sound. This is the most prolific yield we ever heard of.

Samuel Gatchell, of Fulton township, Lancaster co., died suddenly on Monday of last week. The time and circumstances of his death seem most singular. On Monday morning he was engaged in killing a beef, and held the animal whilst another person attempted to knock it down; but the blows proving ineffectual, Mr. G. took the instrument and knocked it down and then applied the knife. He immediately went to the pump to wash his hands, and whilst in the act of doing so he fell down and died in a few minutes. His death was caused by heart disease, a complaint to which he was somewhat subject, and it is supposed the exertion and excitement attending the killing of the animal superinduced his own sudden demise.

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ESTATE OF WILLIAM RAY, LATE OF Manheim 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 said Decedent will make known the same to the undersigned without delay.

GEORGE MARKS,
residing in Upper Leacock township.
no 27 6tw 47

TRUST ESTATE OF MRS. E. S. CONYNGHAM, late of Lancaster city, deceased.—The undersigned Auditor, appointed to distribute the balance remaining in the hands of A. K. Witmer, Trustee, as shown by his second and supplementary account, to and among those legally entitled to the same, will sit for that purpose on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18th, 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.

W. LEAMAN,
Auditor.
nov 27 4tw 47

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF B. H. ZERCHER AND WIFE.—The undersigned Auditor, appointed to distribute the balance remaining in the hands of J. H. Zercher, Assignee of B. H. Zercher and wife, to and among those legally entitled to the same, will attend for that purpose on FRIDAY, the 27th day of DECEMBER, 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.

D. G. ESHLEMAN,
Auditor.
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Lancaster, Dec. 3, 1867.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania—In Bankruptcy:

In the matter of THOMAS ZELL, a Bankrupt:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the Estate of Thomas Zell, of Marietta, in the county of Lancaster and state of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States, for said District.

Dated at Lancaster, the 3d day of December, A. D., 1867.

D. G. ESHLEMAN,
de 4 3tw 48 36 North Duke street.

NOTICE.—TO THE HEIRS AND LEGAL Representatives of Joseph Hinkle, late of the Borough of Columbia, Lancaster co., Pa., deceased: You are hereby notified that by virtue of an Order of the Orphans' Court of Lancaster County to me direc ed, I will hold an Inquest to divide, part or value the Real Estate of Joseph Hinkle, deceased, on SATURDAY, the 18th of JANUARY, 1868, at 1½ o'clock P. M., at the Public House of Martin Irwin, in the Borough of Columbia, Lancaster co., Pa., when and where you may attend if you think proper.

J. F. FREY,
Sheriff of Lancaster, Pa.
dec 4 7tw 48
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Lancaster, Pa., Nov. 27.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Jacob Eberly, Sr., late of Penn township, Lancaster county, Pa., will make immediate payment to the undersigned Executors, and all having claims against the said estate will presens them duly authenticated to

JACOB EBERLY, JR.,
JOHN EBERLY,
oct 30 6tw* 43 Executors.

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 DECEMBER, 16th, 1867, at 10 o'clock, A. M.:

Jacob K. Good, Administrator of John K. Good.
Margaret Sensenich and David K. Plank, Administrators of David H. Sensenich.
William B. Brown, Administrator of Thomas Wright.
Adam Bortzfiel, Administrator of Jane Hagerty.
William Von Nieda, Administrator of Levi Lausn, who was Guardian of Solomon Diller and Isaac Diller.
Emma Jane Long and Charles H. Long, Executors of Robert Long.
Jacob Royer, Guardian of John Ludwig.
Jacob Landis and Henry Frey, Executors of Jacob B. Frey.
Jonas B. Martin, late Guardian of Lucinda M. Fife.
George K. Reed, Guardian of Alice R. Frazer and Charles B. Frazer.
Peter B. Nissley, Guardian of Abraham Hoffman.
Truman Cooper, Guardian of Elizabeth K. Moore, (now wife of Elphaz Mercer.)
John B. Kern, Administrator of John Kern.
Edward Morton, Jr., Administrator of Rachel Jackson.
Christian Keller, Guardian of Elvina Wenger.
Peter B. Wanner, Guardian of Samuel Wanner, Mary A. Wanner and Abraham Wanner.
David Weldman, Guardian of Harriet S. Gross.
Benjamin Hess, Administrator of Martha Witmer.
John L. Miller, Guardian of John F. Swarr.
Henry F. Herr, Executor of Magdalena Witmer.
Jonas Herr, Executor of Samuel Young.
Jacob Miller, Guardian of Martha Young, (late Martha Miller.)
George W. Garst, Trustee to sell Real Estate of Anna Margaret Naunan.
John F. Steinman, Executor of Catharine Phillips.
Andrew L. Lane and Abraham L. Lane, Administrators of Abraham Lehn.
Gabriel Bear, Administrator of Samuel R. Bear.
Mary Kolp and John Kolp, Administrators of Jacob Kolp.
Samuel S. Wolf, Administrator of Jeremiah Wolf.
F. Augustus Stein, Administrator of Joseph Comm.
John Trissler, Administrator of George Miller.
Jacob Bassler, Jr., and Benjamin B. Kauffman, Executors of Jacob Bassler.
William A. Morris and Henry R. Fahnestock, Administrators of Sabina Lambert.
John S. Miller, Administrator of Samuel Killough.
Martin W. Nissly, Executor of George P. Grosh.
Rosanna Meashy (late Rosanna Shelly), Administratrix of Christian Shelly.
Dr. Henry E. Muelenberg, Guardian of Margie Bear.
John Bushong, one of the Executors of Elizabeth Bushong.
William Windle and William B. Hoopes, Executors of Abner Baldwin.
Ann Sharp and Emanu l P. Keller, Administrators of John L. Sharp.
Jacob Foose, Guardian of Emma Anderson.
John Fondersmith, Administrator of John Kendrick.
Martin S. Harnish, Guardian of Susanna Kreider and Fanny Kreider.
John B. Good, Guardian of Jeremiah Bamboroough and William Bamboroough.
Christian Rine, Acting Trustee of Frances Bear and Sophia Ehrlich, under the Will of Christian Rine, Sr., deceased.
A. R. Wimer, Administrator pendente lite of Jacob Olweiler.
Benjamin Dury, Administrator of John Neff.
Clarkson Pleasant, Administrator of Nicholas Pleasant.
E. A. Cottrell, Joseph F. Cottrell, and J. Duncan Cottrell, Executors of Joseph W. Cottrell.
Jacob Fassnacht, Executor of Philip Fassnacht.
John Erb, Guardian of Christiann Royer (formerly Christiann Erb).
John M. Ensminger, Administrator de bonis non of Joanna Hahn.
William Harm, Administrator of Ferdinand Miller.

DAVID MILES, Register.
REGISTER'S OFFICE, Lancaster, Nov. 19th, 1867.
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Miscellaneous.

GORDONVILLE MACHINE SHOP.—The undersigned, having purchased of Samuel M. Brua his Foundry, Machine Shop, &c., at Gordonville, in Leacock township, and having also secured the services of Samuel M. Brua as Superintendent of the works, respectfully informs the public that he will continue to manufacture the celebrated BALTIMORE CARS and all kinds of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, as heretofore, at reasonable prices. The particular attention of farmers is requested to Brua's Improved Grain Separator, which is a very popular article of the sort now offered to the public a supply of which will be kept constantly on hand.

Persons having Reapers, Threshing Machines or other implements needing repairs, will find it to their advantage to have them repaired soon, as they will be done cheaper now than when the season for new work begins.

AMOS L. WITMER.

The undersigned, now Superintendent of the works mentioned above, would respectfully request all persons indebted to him to call and settle their accounts without delay.

SAMUEL M. BRUA.
Gordonville, December 3, 1867. de 4 4tw

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—John Deaner and John P. Schaum, trading as Deaner & Schaum, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent.

JOHN DEANER,
JOHN P. SCHAUM.
LANCASTER, Nov. 27, 1867.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—JOHN DEANER and Charles E. Wentz, of the City of Lancaster, Pa., have this day formed a co-partnership under the name and style of John Deaner & Co., for the manufacturing of Stoves, and Tin and Copper Ware. They also attend to Plumbing and Gas-Fitting, in all their various branches. The very liberal patronage heretofore extended to the late firm of Deaner & Schaum is respectfully solicited.

JOHN DEANER,
CHAS. E. WENTZ.
LANCASTER, Nov. 27, 1867.

John P. Schaum having sold his entire interest in all of the real and personal estate, belonging to the late firm of John P. Schaum unto Charles E. Wentz, of the City of Lancaster, Pa., takes this method, in retiring from said firm, to return his sincere thanks to his many friends and the public in general for their very liberal patronage, and sincerely hopes they will continue their patronage with the new firm of John Deaner & Co.

JOHN P. SCHAUM.
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A FRIEND TO THE AFFLICTED!

DR. A. B. BRISBINE,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Has opened a permanent office in Lancaster, Pa., for the treatment of Chronic Diseases, and invites those who are in need of his services, to call and consult him free of charge.

The Doctor pledges himself to give careful attention to every patient who calls upon him and will not hold out any inducement