THE LANCASTER WEEKLY INTELLIGENCER, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1868.

Local Intelligence.

LOCAL SUMMARY.—A bill appropriating $2,000 to an Orphans' Home at Womelsdorf, Berks county, has passed the House of Representatives at Harrisburg.

Ten barrels of smoking tobacco were seized on the 9th inst., at the depot in Reading, by the Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue. They were consigned to Honer & Brother, Lebanon, and were not properly stamped.

The Pennsylvania Steel Works near Harrisburg are making fifteen tons of Bessemer steel per day, and give employment to 100 hands.

An act incorporating the city of Chester, in Delaware county, was passed in the Legislature on the 9th inst.

A Building Association recently organized in Hanover, York county, is progressing finely; an application for a charter of incorporation will be made at the next court.

The office of Mr. M. K. Graeff, in Reading, was entered and the safe blown open and robbed on the 6th inst. The burglars only obtained $15 for their trouble.

In the beginning of the present month the weather was remarkably cold, some say that the morning of the 3d was the coldest of the winter.

The term of the State Normal School, at Millersville, closed last week. The number of students was unusually large, and the prospects are that the number in attendance during the coming summer will be larger than ever before.

One day last week Mr. Charles Rupert fell from the cars at New Freedom, York county, and received severe internal injuries; his arm was also hurt considerably.

The amount of snow along the Susquehanna and its tributaries this winter is greater than for many years; a great freshet is predicted.

On Monday evening as Mrs. Alex. Watson was passing down Second street, Harrisburg, she was suddenly assaulted by a man grasping her by the shoulder; she succeeded in escaping from the grasp of the ruffian.

The aggregate population of the 11th Revenue District is 149,656. Dauphin county has 61,765; Cumberland, 32,165; Union, 16,000; Snyder, 17,316, and Juniata 21,600. This census was recently completed by the Assessors of the District.

Mrs. Hannah Mearig, of Leacock twp., died on last Sunday, aged 101 years and 5 days. The deceased was a native of Germany.

DANGEROUS.—On Tuesday forenoon, says the Columbia *Herald*, three persons crossed the river on the ice, starting from the Wrightsville side. One of the three was not lucky enough to make a safe passage, but broke through when about thirty yards from this side. Boards were immediately laid out on the ice to where he was floundering in the water, and Mr. Wm. Faesig went and pulled him out. In a few minutes after he was on the shore, the ice gave way on this side, between the piers and Walnut street, a distance of several yards.

In the afternoon, seven persons were observed coming across, and a number of our citizens gathered along the shore and called out to them to retreat. Two of the party immediately obeyed the summons, but the remainder came on. A boat was then taken out to the ice, and they came in, one by one, in safety, with the exception of the rear man. He went through the ice, but did not stay in the water long enough to receive the soaking he deserved for his foolhardy passage across the Susquehanna.

LONGEVITY.—The Harrisburg *Telegraph* states that there are now living in the township of Lower Swatara, Dauphin county, twelve men whose united ages average 80 years. Eight of them average 82 years, as follows, viz: Rev. Jacob Roop, 80 years; Henry Gayman, 81 years; Henry Cook, 81 years; Martin Wisley, 82 years; John Baughaugh, 80 years; Christian Roop, 80 years; Rev. Daniel Engle, 80 years; John Denny, 80 years; Peter Roop, 77 years; Robert Wilson, 76 years; Frederick Cassel, 76 years; Michael Alwine, 75 years. Many of these old gentlemen are yet quite active, and all of them able to attend to their ordinary business.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—A house and ten acres of land of Thos. Dougherty, in Little Britain township, sold to Franklin Paxson, of same township, for $1,400.

GREAT LONGEVITY.—Mrs. Hannah Mearig, grandmother of Isaac and Israel Mearig, died last Sunday evening, at the advanced age of 101 years and 5 days. The deceased resided in Upper Leacock township, near Bart School House, about 14 miles west of Mechanicsburg. Mrs. Mearig raised a large family and leaves behind her numerous grandchildren, great-grand-children and great-great-grand-children; all of whom, who are entitled to vote, are stronglyattached o the Democratic party, and do not fail on election day to vote the whole Democratic ticket. Mrs. Mearig was highly esteemed by her neighbors. She was buried in the Lutheran grave-yard at Mechanisburg.

NEW COUNTY.—A project is now on foot to erect a new County out of York and Lancaster, with Columbia as the County seat. Efforts are being made to press the matter through the present Legislature, but whether they will succeed remains to be seen.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.—This body met in Philadelphia on the 11th inst. The territory embraced in this Conference includes all of Pennsylvania, between the Schuylkill and Susquehanna rivers, all of Delaware, eastern shore of Maryland, and two counties in Virginia. The work is divided into six districts, called North and South Philadelphia, Reading, Wilmington, Easton and Snow Hill. The number of stations and circuits, 120; ministers appointed last year, 277, the conference numbers in all, 281; the membership, 57,887; churches, 552; value of church property $2,000,000. The amount reported March 1867, raised for benevolent, Sabbath school, centenary, church improvement, and other like purposes, $728,326; number of Sunday schools, 624; officers, teachers and scholars, 68,777; number of volumes in the library, 176,067. The year has been one of great prosperity. A large number having been added to the church as the fruit of revivals. In Philadelphia several of the churches have individually added over two hundred to the fold. The Conference presents on the whole a youthful appearance, and yet has among its members some who are full of years and earnestness. At the opening Bishop James presided.—*Reading Daily Times.*

MASONIC.—Extensive prepatations are being made at Hamburg, Berks county, for the institution of the New Masonic Lodge there on the 18th inst., on which occasion a very large and interesting gathering of the craft may be expected. St. John's Church has been secured for appropriate public service, in which six Masonic Clergymen, of different denominations, will participate. The installation ceremonies will be conducted by the Deputy Grand Master for this county, J. L. Stichter, Esq., assisted by Masons of this and other counties.—*Reading Daily Eagle.*

LOCAL ITEMS.—We copy the following items from the *Examiner:*

The children of the Soldiers Orphans School, at Mount Joy, will give an exhibition in the Court House in this city, on Monday evening, the 16th inst.

Mr. Thomas S. Veltman of Bart township has been appointed Assessor of National Bank Stock for Lancaster county, by Auditor-General Hartranft and State Treasurer Kemble.

Jacob M. Miller has sold his mill property in Strasburg township, to his son, Samuel M. Miller, for $7,500.

Samuel and Benjamin Miller, of Strasburg township, killed, a few days ago, five hogs weighing respectively 549, 521½ 421, 472 and 459 pounds.

LOCAL LEGISLATION.—The following acts were passed in the State Senate on yesterday:

An act to incorporate the Water Street railroad company of Lancaster. An act to authorize the council of the borough of Columbia to apply to borough purposes the surplus of tax assessed for bounty purposes. A further supplement to an act, entitled an act extending the time for commencing and completing the Columbia and Octorara railroad, beyond the time allowed by their act of incorporation and the supplements thereto. The following bills were read in place in the House and passed finally, on the 9th inst., an act authorizing the school directors of Paradise township, Lancaster county, to apply surplus bounty funds; and an act incorporating the Citizens' insurance and trust company. Also, an act incorporating the Welsh Mountain Mineral Spring company. The following bills on the private calendar passed, finally on yesterday: An act authorizing the school directors of Upper Leacock township, Lancaster county, to pay out surplus bounty fund and levy tax to pay certain persons three hundred dollars for substitutes. An act relative to the mileage of the inspectors of the Lancaster county prison, allowing the same mileage as is allowed jury commissioners. Also an act to incorporate the Delaware River and Lancaster railroad company.

THE SCHUYLKILL VALLEY.—Few people have the least idea as to the rapid progress of the Schuylkill Valley as a manufacturing region. Reading is, and must continue to be, the great central town of this valley, and probably within a few more years, will be the second (next to Philadelphia) manufacturing city in the State. To show what this Schuylkill Valley is now—although our manufacturing establishments are yet in their infancy—a few statistics are given, recently compiled by a committee of manufacturers of the valley, showing the number and kind of manufactories, hands employed in each, families dependent thereon, and the estimated annual value of products, for the short distance of ten miles, between the Falls of Schuylkill and the Norristown dam:

Kinds of Manufactories.	Hands employed.	Families dependent.	Value of Products, annually.
10 paper	688	800	$2,745,000
2 chemical	127	115	1,600,000
1 paint	110	78	225,000
5 machinery	255	118	385,000
50 cotton, woolen, etc	6,708	3,135	12,120,972
3 oil	18	18	150,000
4 flour	23	9	450,000
18 iron	1,340	998	5,385,000
3 soap	6	6	40,000
2 gas	70	60	205,000
2 lime	208	50	300,000
Additional information adds	800	100	300,000
Total	9,668	5,107	$23,985,973

THE NEW RAILROADS IN YORK COUNTY.—The following description of the two railroads, which will probably be built in York county, is taken from the York Democratic *Press.* The building of either of these roads would necessitate the construction of a railroad through the Southern part of this county, which would cross the Susquehannah at Peach Bottom. The *Press* states that two routes are now under consideration. The one commences at the Peach Bottom Ferry, on the Susquehanna River, and will run by Franklinville, Bangor, Delta, Slate Ridge, Bryansville, Bald Eagle, Catchelville, Stewartstown, Shrewsbury and Logansville, and with the Hanover Branch Railroad at Hanover Junction. The other commences at the same place on the river, runs by Delta, Slate Ridge, Pawn Grove, Catchelville, Muddy Creek Forks, Caslow's Tavern, Dallastown, Small's Mill, track, besides a number of others convenient to it. There is no other railroad convenient to any portion of this track, as would be the case provided the other one was adopted. It will form a central route through that portion of the country, between the Canal and the Northern Central Railroad, and thus furnish facilities for transportation of lime, coal, ore, wheat and other cereals through that rich and productive region. We have received a letter from a friend at Cranblingsburg, on the Muddy Creek, who speaks of that route in glowing terms and who says that the people along that creek are all anxious to have a railroad running from York to Peach Bottom in that direction. He represents the facilities they have for the erection of mills and factories, machinery and car shops—their water power being sufficient for almost any purpose.

A railroad from Peach Bottom Ferry to the borough of York, would not only be a paying institution, but it would furnish conveniences to the enterprising people of the Lower End which they have never before enjoyed; while it would also increase the wealth and population of that important part of our county. There is a road from Chester County, which approaches within twelve miles of Peach Bottom. On this side of the river, will intersect with ours after its construction and completion, and thus form a continuous line, in this direction, from Philadelphia to Pittsburg.

TRIBUTE TO FATHER KEENAN.—The following tribute to Father Keenan, the venerable Pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church of this city, we find in a letter from this city to the *Catholic Standard*, of Philadelphia: Our great sorrow through all the stirring events in our last church-year has been that we have been deprived of the invaluable services of our beloved Pastor, the patriarch priest of the diocese, Father Keenan. The burthens of four score and a quarter years are weighing upon him and have impelled him to seek for some consecpuent infirmities. But while these are impediments to free physicial action the mental structure performs its functions with the clearness of the time he first became pastor of the parish, nearly a half century ago. It is a touching sight to come to see with what affection our people cling round this good, charitable, benevolent old Father. He is followed in his every movement by the heartfelt blessings of those whose parents he baptised, married and buried; by those whom he baptised, instructed and married. He exists, as Macaulay said when speaking of the institution of which he is a worthy representative—the Catholic Church—"not in decay, a mere antique; but full of life and youthful vigor," though he carried the mind not "back to the times when the cameleopards and tigers bounded in the Flavian amphitheatre," he does to those when our grandfathers first trudged schoolward, and our grandmothers first lisped nursery rhymes. This venerable priest still celebrates Mass nearly every morning, and his *Dominus vobiscum* elicits from his old parishioners a devout *et cum spiritu tuo.*

LARGE ROLLING MILL.—The Reading *Eagle* states a new rolling mill of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, under the superintendence of W. E. C. Cox, Esq., commenced operations a few days since. It is stated that, with a proportionate amount of old scrap, six hundred tons of pig iron will be consumed per month, the entire capacity of the mill being twelve hundred tons of rail per month, giving constant employment to three hundred and fifty men. The establishment of such works, for some time a *desideratum*, besides promising to be highly remunerative to the Company, is of great importance to the travelling community by diminishing the dangers of travel in the manufacture of a uniformly good, reliable rail.

THE PHILADELPHIA HOUSE OF REFUGE.—The fortieth annual report of this institution states that on the 1st of January there were in the white department, 384 boys and 82 girls—total 466; admitted during the last year, 257 boys and 95 girls—total 352; discharged during the year, 234 boys and 97 girls—total 331. The number remaining in the institution on the 1st inst. was 487, of this number 407 were boys and 80 girls. In the colored department there were remaining on the 1st inst. 85 boys and 41 girls—total 126. About three-fourths of those admitted during the past year were admitted at the request of friends; and of those discharged, 180 were apprenticed and 105 returned to their friends.

POST OFFICE AFFAIRS.—The following changes have recently been made by the Postmaster General, viz:

Appointments.—Solomon W. McConnel to be postmaster at Bowman's Creek, Wyoming county, vice John Wall, resigned; Henry S. Rutter at Kinzer's, Lancaster county, vice Edwin Hopton, resigned; James Wood at New Scotsville, Beaver county, vice Miss Eleanor Greene, resigned.

Re-established.—Crow's Mills, Greene county, with Alpheus McClunkey, postmaster.

New Offices.—Shady Plain, Armstrong county, with David D. P. Alexander postmaster; East Bridgewater, Susquehanna county, Samuel Smith postmaster; Locust Lane, Indiana county, William G. Lewis, postmaster; and Mowersville, Franklin county, Jacob Snoke, postmaster.

REMARKABLE SHOOTING.—A shooting match for a hog weighing 600 pounds, and for two prizes of money—one of $12 and the other of $8—came off in the borough of York on the 6th and 7th of the present month. The York *Press* states that a large number of marksmen were in attendance and some excellent shooting was done on the occasion. The marksmen shot with rifles, at a distance of one hundred yards, rest. Lewis Young, of New Cumberland, Cumberland county, won the hog, and Samuel Kochenour, of Conewago township, York county, took both the second and third prizes. Mr. Young's three balls measured one inch from the centre of the board to the centre of the balls—string measure; the two last balls passing through the hole made by the first one, only slightly increasing the indentation made by the first one. Samuel Kochenour's balls, in both of his boards, measured only 1¾ inches. This is certainly remarkable shooting, and both Mr. Young and Mr. Kochenour, may congratulate themselves on being adepts in the art of shooting with the rifle.

AN OLD STOVE.—The Philadelphia *Press* says that in the Friends' meeting house, at Enterprise, Lancaster county, is a stove still in use bearing date 1761, which originally came from the iron works of Baron Steigel, the founder of Manheim. Mr. Steinman, of Lancaster, bought this stove some forty years ago for its present location.

The Impending Danger.

We have no disposition to make light of the desperate attempt on the part of the majority in Congress to impeach the President and remove him from office. We have heretofore referred to the fact that it bears to us the aspect of a family quarrel among the politicians, because we wish our condemnation of the whole proceeding to rest on higher grounds than mere personal or political sympathy. Mr. Johnson was elected on the same ticket with Mr. Lincoln, in spite of the opposition of more than half of the people of the United States then entitled to suffrage, and against our earnest remonstrance. We are not likely, therefore, to judge him too leniently, or to feel aggrieved at his humiliation from any personal considerations. As we are not responsible for his exaltation to office, so we are not blind to his errors of judgement or defects of character. We have believed his honesty of purpose, and that faith is still unshaken. We do not regard him even as a traitor to his own party, for he has followed mainly the course adopted by Mr. Lincoln, and has retained as professional advisers the very men whom his predecessor most unwisely (as we think) selected to compose his council, and upon whom he chiefly leaned for support. He has not been pliable in the hands of his party leaders, and has not followed them in their rapid changes of front, but it is not true that in any sense he has betrayed or deserted them. If he has gained any favor with the opposite party by refusing to go to extremes with the radical progressives, his virtue in their eyes must be chiefly negative. He has done little or nothing publicly to commend him to those who opposed his election.

The sympathy he has secured, so far as he has any such popular support, comes from the general impression among conservatives that he is the victim of a deliberate purpose upon the part of the legislative majority to encroach upon the rights of the other departments of the government. This danger was not unforeseen by those who framed the organic law under which the national authority was established. The discussion in the Convention shows that the intention of the framers of the Constitution was to create three separate and distinct departments, each as independent as possible of the other, in order the better to preserve the liberties of the people.

The danger most keenly apprehended was not executive domination, but legislative aggression. This was so often repeated in the Convention that a small volume might be made of its expressions. Mr. Madison says, "If it be essential to the preservation of liberty that the legislative, executive and judiciary powers be separate, it is essential to a maintenance of the separation that they should be independent of each other. * * * Experience had proved a tendency in our government to throw all power into the legislative vortex. If no effectual check be devised for restraining the instability and *encroachments* of the latter, a revolution of some kind or other will be inevitable. * * * Experience in all States had evinced a powerful tendency in the Legislature to absorb all power into its vortex. This was the real source of danger to the American Constitution.—* * * * It would be a novel and dangerous doctrine that a Legislature could change the Constitution under which it held its existence. He considered the difference between a system founded on the people only and one founded on the people to be the difference between a *league* and a *constitution.* * * * A law violating the Constitution would be null and void." Governor Morris says: "The Legislature [Congress] will continually seek to aggrandise and perpetuate themselves; and will seize those critical moments produced by war, invasion, or convulsion, for that purpose. * * * The Executive, therefore, ought to be so constituted as to be the great protector of the mass of the people. It is the duty of the Executive to appoint the officers and to command the forces of the republic; to appoint, first, ministerial officers for the administration of public affairs; secondly, officers for the dispensation of justice. Who will be the best judges whether these appointments are well made? The people at large, who will know, will see, will feel the effects of them. * * * He concurred in thinking the public liberty in greater danger from Legislative usurpations than from any other source. It had been said that the Legislature *ought* to be relied on as the proper guardians of liberty. The answer was short and conclusive."

From these extracts, and many more that might be given, it will be seen that the present danger was foreseen by the Fathers of the Republic, who did what they could to guard against this idea of Congressional omnipotence, and to create a government with a proper balance of powers. The President may be removed by a partisan vote in the Senate following a similar vote already given in the House; but there is no public necessity for such an exercise of power, and it can only result in evil, even if it do not finally end, as the framers of the organic law apprehended, in revolution, or the destruction of constitutional liberty.—*New York Journal of Commerce.*

State Items.

Rev. Wagner, of Barren Hill, has been elected Pastor of St. John's Reformed Church at Allentown.

In Monroe county there lives a man named Labar, whose age is between one hundred and five or six years.

Professor Wm. Hibson, the eminent surgeon, who formerly resided in Bucks county, died at an advanced age in Savannah, Ga., on the 2d inst.

The ice blockade in the Delaware river from Port Richmond to the bay, has given way, and the river is now open to navigation clear of all obstruction.

John B. Gough, the greatest living temperance lecturer, will deliver a lecture in Harrisburg on Thursday evening, March 26th.

Young Steele, of the oil regions, whose income was three years ago $2,000 a day, is now teamster for the oil works he formerly owned.

The accounts from Wilkesbarre indicate the greatest improvement of Bishop Stevens, but state that he will be detained from active service for a considerable time.

Shad fisheries along the Delaware River are threatened with destruction by petroleum and other refuse matter running into the river, which give to the fish an offensive taste.

The corporators of the Delaware and Lancaster railroad in Bucks county are John K. Myers, Y. A. Stover, John A. Loux, Thomas Watson, Samuel K. Cassel, H. Albright and J. W. Leidy.

The Senate of Pennsylvania adjourned on the 10th inst., until Monday evening, in order that the Radicals may attend the Convention of their party to be held in Philadelphia. The House has adjourned for the same purpose.

As the laborers on the Perkiomen R.R. were recently engaged in some excavation a mass of congealed earth gave way, falling upon Mr. Francis McFadden, and killing him instantly. He was a widower and leaves children.

George C. Bucher, of Alexandria, Huntington county, was killed one day last week by the upsetting of a stage, near Potersburg. Two other gentlemen passengers were severely injured. Mr. Bucher leaves a wife and seven children.

An act passed the House of Representatives at Harrisburg on the 10th inst., to increase the compensation of jurors and witnesses serving in the several courts in the county of Lebanon (Jurors to receive $1.50 per day, witness $1, in addition to usual mileage).

The people of Bedford "hail with joy the prospect of the completion at an early day of a grand through road from Pittsburg to Baltimore, which will pass within twenty miles of Bedford, and open up to commerce the mining and manufactures of the southwestern portion of their county."

The Italian Opera, under the direction of Mr. Harrison—Max Maretzek's troupe—give a season of five nights and one matinee at the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, next week, beginning with Norma.—Madame Parepa, having entirely recovered from her recent indisposition, will sing.

Counterfeit one dollar greenbacks, of the photographic school, are being circulated through this State. The note is shorter and narrower than the genuine, and has a blurred appearance. The green ink used on the back is very light, and easily detected from the ink used on the genuine note.

The ice in the Connemaugh river has formed a fearful gorge at Johnstown, and it is apprehended that serious damage may be done to that part of the town along the bank. Two or three houses have been carried away, a man and his family having barely time to escape from one of them.

It is generally believed that the three hundred thousand dollar Benninghoff robbery is a "family affair." One of the old man's sons, in whom the family trait of avariciousness was, it is supposed, developed into a disregard of the commandment, "Thou shalt not steal." He has not been seen nor heard of since the great robbery.

On Friday evening last a little son of James M. Reed, Esq., of Lockport Station, Westmoreland county, aged ten years, (grand son of Hon. John Covode,) while playing with some other children in the second story of his father's stable, fell out of the door used for putting in hay, and fell to the ground, the fall fracturing both of his legs above the knees.

Armstrong county develops "straws" at her township elections. The *Sentinel* says: Washington township has generally heretofore overwhelmingly Republican, has elected all Democratic township officers, numbering some fourteen or fifteen, except two or three, South Buffalo township, which formerly gave some eighteen or twenty Republican has elected the whole Democratic ticket by some seventeen votes.

Dr. George Nebbinger, a distinguished Physician, and an active Democratic politician, died in Philadelphia last Sunday. He was as charitable and open-handed with his money as he was with his professional service. No appeal for a benevolent purpose ever went away from his door unaided. Outside of his professional neighborhood, he was most generally known as an influential man in public affairs. But he never cared for office for himself. He was for many years and until his death a Director and Controller of the public schools; for nine years a Director of the Girard College, and in 1856 he was chosen as a Presidential Elector by the people of the State. He never held an office of pecuniary profit, his attention to his own business having yielded him a handsome independence. During the war of the rebellion, he was on a number of the most sanguinary battlefields as a volunteer surgeon for the Union army, and always held himself ready at the call of the Surgeon General for their service, at an hour's notice, without fee or reward. In public matters he was a bold, earnest, fearless man, an eloquent leader of the people, and one that never halted for policy or compromise when his conscience told him that the other way was right.

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A D M I N I S T R A T O R ' S N O T I C E.—Estate of George Rigg, late of Caernarvon twp., deceased.—Letters of administration 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.
CATHERINE RIGG,
mar 11 6tw10] Administratrix.

A S S I G N E D E S T A T E O F J O S H U A E C K M A N A N D W I F E, of Colerain township, Lancaster county.—Joshua Eckman and Wife, of Colerain township, having by deed of voluntary assignment, dated February 13th, 1868, assigned and transferred all their estate and effects to the undersigned, for the benefit of the creditors of the said Joshua and Mary E. Eckman, he therefore gives notice to all persons indebted to said assignor to make payment to the undersigned without delay, and those having claims to present them to
WM. N. GALBRAITH, Assignee,
Residing in Colerain township.
feb 19 6tw 7

A S S I G N E D E S T A T E O F P E T E R H O F F E R A N D W I F E, of Conoy township.—The undersigned Auditor, appointed to distribute the balance remaining in the hands of Samuel Eby and Abraham Martin, Assignees, to and among those legally entitled to the same, will sit for that purpose on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 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.
mar 4 4tw 9 GEO. M. KLINE, Auditor.

A S S I G N E D E S T A T E O F J O S E P H T. D I C K I N S O N, of Salisbury township, Lancaster county.—Joseph T. Dickinson, of Salisbury township, having by deed of voluntary assignment, dated FEBRUARY 29, 1868, assigned and transferred all his estate and effects to the undersigned, for the benefit of the creditors of the said Joseph T. Dickinson, he therefore gives notice to all persons indebted to said assignor, to make payment to the undersigned without delay, and those having claims to present them to
SAMUEL BLOKOM, Assignee,
Residing in Christianna, Lanc. Co., Pa.
mar 4 6tw 9

B A N K R U P T N O T I C E.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. In Bankruptcy.—At Lancaster, the 3rd day of MARCH, A. D., 1868.
To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of John Leaman, of the Township of Paradise, 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 said District.
D. G. ESHLEMAN, Assignee,
mar 4 3t*w9) 36 N. Duke St., Lancaster.

B A N K R U P T N O T I C E.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. In Bankruptcy.—At Lancaster, the 27th day of February, A. D., 1868.
To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Abraham S. Herr, of Bainbridge, in the Township of Conoy, 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 said District.
D. G. ESHLEMAN, Assignee,
mar 4 3t*w9) 36 N. Duke St., Lancaster.

B A N K R U P T N O T I C E.
In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. } In Bankruptcy.
At LANCASTER, the 3rd day of MARCH, 1868.
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of John W. Gross, of Ephrata twp., in the County of Lancaster, and State of Pennsylvania, within said district, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petion by the District Court of said district.
DANIEL G. BAKER, Assignee,
mar11 3tw10] 24 North Duke St., Lancaster.

B A N K R U P T N O T I C E.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, in Bankruptcy.—At Lancaster, the 7th day of MARCH, A. D., 1868.—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of John Erisman, of the Township of Rapho, in the County of Lancaster, and state of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his petition, by the District Court of said District.
D. G. ESHLEMAN, Assignee,
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