THE LANCASTER WEEKLY INTELLIGENCER, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1870.

Local Intelligence.

WHAT LANCASTER COUNTY PAYS TO THE STATE.—The *Examiner* makes up the following summary from the report of the Auditor General of what Lancaster county pays to the State:

Tax on Corporation Stock.	
Columbia & Chest't Hill Turnpike	$ 40 46
Columbia & Washington Turnpike	9 83
Lancaster and Ephrata Turnpike	144 50
Lancaster and Marietta Turnpike	90 50
Lanc'r, Elizab'f'n & Middlet'n Turn'e	77 50
Manh'm, Peterb'g& Lanc. Turnpike	78 87
New Holland Turnpike Company	68 58
Philadelphia & Lancaster Turnpike Co	30 00
Strasburg & Millport Turnpike Co	48 68
Willow Street Turnpike Company	153 21
Chestnut Hill Iron Ore Co	675 00
Inland Ins. & Deposit Co. of Lancas'r.	213 28
Columbia Gas Co	55 72
Lancaster Gas Co	400 00
Columbia Water Co	7 44
Tax on personal property	12,291 50
Special tax of one-half mill on the dollar, per act of May 16, 1861	4,606 86
Tax on Loans.	
J. F. Ricksecker, City Treasurer	818 22
Borough of Strasburg	2 85
Borough of Mount Joy	5 62
Tax on Net Earnings and Income.	
Columbia Water Company	87 96
Columbia and Chestnut Hill Turnpike	17 95
Columbia Gas Company	139 52
Inland Insurance and Deposit Company of Lancaster	109 20
Lancaster, Elizabethtown and Middletown Turnpike	75 38
Lancaster and Marietta Turnpike Co	40 33
Lancaster and Susquehanna Turnpike Company	79 00
Lancaster Gas Company	240 00
Marietta and Mount Joy Turnpike Co.	16 10
Manheim, Petersburg and Lancaster Turnpike Company	41 81
Philadelphia and Lancaster Turnpike Company	56 24
Willow Street Turnpike Company	85 33
Reed, McGrann & Co	441 28
Reed, Henderson & Co	270 00
Evans, McEvoy & Co	300 00
Bair & Shenk	238 53
Enrollment of Laws.	
Columbia Water Company	20 00
Columbia Bridge Company	20 00
Lancaster Park Association	20 00
Annulling the marriage contract between John P. and Mary J. Hiestand	50 00
To legalize the election held by the Lancaster County Park Association	20 00
To incorporate the Lancaster City Cornet Band Association	20 00
Masonic Hall Association of Columbia	20 00
Intercourse Horse Association	20 00
Wrightsville, New Holland and Conewago Railroad Company	20 00
Tax on National Bank Stocks	2,841 00
Tax on Writs, Deeds, Wills, &c.	
From W. L. Bear, Prothonotary	700 00
From John Baker, Recorder	1,125 20
Tax on Certain Offices.	
J. M. Greider, Clerk Quarter Sessions.	90 45
John Baker, Recorder	342 92
Collateral Inheritance Tax, &c.	
David Miles, Register	26,573 59
Retailers License	9,345 31
Billiard Saloons, &c	312 00
Restaurants, &c	3,298 63
Brokers' License	107 02
Distillery and Brewery License	611 25
Premiums and Charters	31 25
Total	$202,660 70

During the same period the following has been drawn from the State Treasury:

Pensions and Gratuities	4,511 21
Common Schools	15,181 00
State Normal School at Millersville	5,672 30
Mercantile Appraisers	102 00
Advertising	72 20
D. G. Stacey, Appraiser of National Bank Stock	520 60
	$26,362 31
Total paid into the State Treasury during the year	202,660 70
Drawn out during the same period	26,362 31
Balance in favor of the county	$176,298 39

In addition to the above, the following corporations, whose roads pass through this county, paid the following:

Reading & Col'a R. R.,	tax on stocks	$	151 32
Do	do	tax on net earn'gs.	3,309 55
Do	do	tax on gross rec'ps.	1,420 96

The valuation of the county is $10,243 038; the assessment of tax, $29,286 74; half mill-tax, per act of May 16, 1861, $4,898 31; population, 116,611; taxables, 31,093.

RELIGIOUS CONVENTION.—The following call has been issued:—The undersigned Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Donegal deplore greatly the present apparent want of interest in spiritual things, shown by many of our congregations, and lament our lack of faith in the promise of God, which assures us of his great willingness to "give the Holy Spirit to them that ask Him." Yet we feel called upon, at this time, to rejoice at the evidence of the presence of God's directing Spirit in our beloved Church, as manifested in the recent reunion of its two long-separated branches.

Therefore, that we may unite our prayers for the outpouring of the gracious Spirit, not only upon the churches of our own Presbytery, but upon all churches of our own, and all other denominations of the Evangelical Church of Christ, and in order to discuss topics of vital interest to the kingdom of our Redeemer, and at the same time to give thanks to the Supreme Head of the Church, for His condescending goodness in bringing the two branches of our Presbyterian Church into harmonious union, we do hereby call a *Religious Convention* of the members of the Presbyterian Church, together with those of all other Evangelical denominations who may desire to meet us. This Convention to assemble in the Presbyterian Church, in Lancaster City, at 2 o'clock, P. M., of Tuesday, January 25th, inst., to close with the Session of Wednesday evening, the 26th.

George Robinson, D. W. Patterson, J. S. Miller, John McCalla, C. W. Stewart, John Alexander, Solomon McNair, John Reed, Thos. M. Crawford, Robt. Gamble, Lindley C. Rutter, Thos. A. Clark, H. E. Spayde, J. A. Martin, M. D., John Edgar, Adam Sheller, M. D., P. J. Timlow, J. P. McIlvaine, Thos. S. Long, Joshua Linville, B. H. Witherow, H. B. Essick, John Y. Cowhick, J. M. Rittenhouse, Jos. F. Pickle, Wm. A. Ferguson, Wm. P. Buchanan, Joseph D. Smith, James Anderson.

The following is proposed as an order of exercises during the Session of the Convention:

Opening Session—Tuesday, January 25th, 2 o'clock P. M. Rev. Geo. Robinson to preside.

First hour to be spent in conference and prayer, for the presence and guidance of God's Holy Spirit in all the exercises of the Convention.

3 o'clock, P. M. Subject: "Obstacles to, and means of developing personal piety." Rev. T. M. Crawford to open the discussion.

Evening Session—7½ o'clock.—Rev. H. E. Spayde to preside.

"Duty of the Church of Christ, and her members in the cause of Temperance."—Rev. B. L. Agnew, of Philadelphia to open.

Morning Session—Wednesday, 9 o'clock.—Rev. Solomon McNair to preside.

First half hour to be spent in Devotional exercises.

9½ o'clock. "Means of promoting a true revival of Religion." Rev. C. W. Stewart to open.

11 o'clock. "Mutual Relations of Church and Sabbath School, and Means of increasing the efficiency of the latter.

Rev. W. P. Breed, D. D., of Philadelphia, to open.

Afternoon Session—2 o'clock. Rev. Robt. Gamble to preside.

"How can the Church read the Masses with the Gospel of Christ." John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, to open.

Closing Session—7½ o'clock P. M.—Rev. P. J. Timlow, D. D., to preside.

First half-hour to be spent in prayer for the outpouring of God's Spirit upon the reunited Presbyterian Church.

8 o'clock P. M. "Christian Beneficence—the duty of the Presbyterian Church, at this juncture, to provide means for enlarged operations in Mission work. Rev. Herrick Johnson, D. D., of Philadelphia, to open.

9½ o'clock P. M. Last half-hour of the Convention to be spent in earnest prayer for the divine blessing upon the discussions and prayers of the Convention, that God's glory may be advanced thereby.

The Session, and members of the Church in which this Convention is proposed to be held, extend a cordial invitation to all Christians from abroad, who may desire to attend upon its Sessions; and arrangements will be made for the entertainment of all, both Clergymen and others, who give notice beforehand of their intention to be present, to

REV. GEORGE ROBINSON,
Lancaster, Pa.

SALISBURY ITEMS.—Our correspondent from Salisbury sends us the following items:

The parties having ice houses in this neighborhood are actively engaged in filling them. Yesterday as Mr. Bunn & Rosborough were securing ice on James Irwin's mill pond it gave way and precipitated Mr. Hopper and Detterline in about twelve feet of water, but fortunately they were rescued before being carried under the ice by the current. Most likely had they once got under they would have perished before a rescue could have been affected.

Several changes in the mercantile department of Salisbury will take place within a few weeks, viz.: Messrs. Martin & Baily will take the place of Kerns & Williams at the Gap; Messrs. B. S. & A. F. Weiler take the store of G. G. Worst & Son, at White Horse; Messrs. H. Wilson Bunn & Jonathan Weaver take the store at South Hermitage, now kept by Wm. H. Bunn, and Messrs. Patton & McCamant that of Elizabeth Kennedy, at Compassville; Mr. Louis Rosborough takes the place of James Rosborough in the coach making line at South Hermitage, and many more business changes are taking place through the neighborhood.

MATTERS IN THE LOWER END.—A young man from Martic township, Lancaster county, in company with two young ladies, daughters of Samuel A. Massey, of Lower Oxford, met a serious mishap in Oxford on Saturday evening last. He was driving a spirited horse, attached to a buggy, and the animal frightened at some object on Fourth street, commenced running, upset the carriage and threw the occupants out. One of the young ladies was severely hurt. The horse ran furiously down Fourth street, along the platform of the railroad in front of the depot, and jumped down upon the track, a distance of about five feet, breaking the buggy up and scattering the wreck all along the track. John H. Wilson had both of his hands badly hurt from a fall whilst running after the horse, being under the impression that it was one of his own. The horse was considerably injured.

Messrs. Embree & Smedley, of Chester county, have opened a new store in Wrightsdale, in Little Britain township, at the old stand formerly occupied by Marshall Wright.

The scarlet fever is prevailing in the neighborhood of Christiana.

RE-ELECTED.—At the annual election for President and Directors of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, held at Philadelphia on Monday, F. B. Gowen, Esq., was re-elected President, with the same Directors as last year.

APPOINTED.—Coroner Robert Dysart has appointed as Deputy Coroner, Wm. K. Seltzer, Esq., of Ephrata, this county, for the townships of Ephrata, Elizabeth, Clay, West Cocalico, Earl and West Earl.

A Sermon Delivered in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, by Rev. E. Greenwald, D. D.; January 9th, 1870.

Below we publish the sermon delivered by Dr. Greenwald yesterday morning. We expected to give in connection with it a brief historical sketch of this church, but the preparation of the article has been unavoidably delayed. It will appear to-morrow.

"Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the feast of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old they went up to Jerusalem after the custom of the feast. And when they had fulfilled the days, as they returned, the child Jesus tarried behind in Jerusalem; and Joseph and his mother knew not of it.—But they, supposing him to have been in the company, went a day's journey, and they sought him among their kinsfolk and acquaintance.—And when they found him not, they turned back again to Jerusalem seeking him. And it came to pass after three days, that they found him in the temple sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them and asking them questions. And all they that heard him were astonished at his understanding and answers." —*Luke* 2: 41-47.

We have in this Gospel for to-day, the first Sunday after Epiphany, one of the most beautiful and instructive incidents, of the many incidents of the same nature, that occurred in the early life of Jesus. It is radiant with beauty, and sparkles with instruction. As we read and meditate upon it, what are the thoughts that suggest themselves? We learn

1. JOSEPH AND MARY WERE VERY PIOUS PARENTS.

They cared not only for the bodily welfare of themselves and their family, but for their spiritual welfare likewise. Religion reigned in their household. They gave it their personal attention, and required the members of their family to do the same. All parents should be pious. It is sad that any parents are not pious; they should be pious for their own sakes; they should especially be pious for their children's sakes; it is a terrible calamity for children to have parents who have no religious feeling, and who maintain no religious practice. We see the sad effects of this want every day around us.

2—PARENTS AND CHILD IN THE HOUSE OF GOD.

Joseph and Mary deemed it their duty, as godly parents, to take the child Jesus with them when they went to offer their worship to the God of Israel in Jerusalem. Children should be accustomed early to attend divine service with their parents in the house of the Lord. Parents should take them with them when they go, and have them sit, not in a remote corner of the house, but with them in the same pew, and they should encourage them to take part in the services by singing the hymns, reading the lessons out of the Bible which should be in every pew, and repeating audibly such parts of the service as the responses of the Liturgy provide. In this way an early and very strong attachment is formed for the worship of God, and a deep interest awakened in behalf of christian piety, that will grow with manhood's growth and terminate at last in the holiness of Heaven.

3—THE DEDICATION OF THE YOUNG TO THE LORD IN HIS CHURCH.

Jesus went to the temple when he was twelve years old; this was in obedience to the regulation of the Jewish church, which required all children who had been circumcised on the eighth day to appear in the temple at about the age of twelve years, to be formally pronounced entitled to all the privileges and ordinances of the church, and be publicly recognized as "Sons of the Law;" it was not an initiation into the church, for this was done by circumcision, but it was a public and formal recognition of their membership, and their admission to the sacred ordinances to which they had not been admitted before; it bore a very close resemblance to the rite of Confirmation that is practiced in a large part of the Christian church. The example of our Lord favors an early assumption of this full relation to the church. Reared in the church, by means of the ordinances of the church, and through the doctrines and instructions of the church, they should early take their place in the church, as members in full communion with the church. No scene on earth is more delightful and touching than such early assumption of the relation of communicants of the church, by young people. Blessed are they who with intelligent faith and pious hearts, and earnestness of purpose assume this relation, and happy is the church that contains many such in its communion.

4—THE HOLY FAMILY.

In a quiet room in some part of the city, Joseph and Mary, and the child Jesus, prepared the passover, and joined together in that highest act of Jewish devotion, and ate unitedly, as a holy family, the paschal lamb. How beautiful is the scene when an affectionate christian family of parents and children, sit side by side in the house of the Lord, or stand or kneel side by side at the communion table! At the same communion should be found the father and the mother, the sons and the daughters. Not the wife alone, and the husband absent; not the parents present and the children away; but all of suitable age, filling their places, and joining together on earth in the solemn service of God, as they hope to be happy together in the joys of the Lord in Heaven forever. How blessed is such a family! They, like Joseph, and Mary, and Jesus, are a holy family, and the grace and peace of God will richly dwell among them.

5—PARENTS' WATCHFUL CARE.

Whether the parents of Jesus failed to arrange definitely the time of starting, or whether they overlooked him in their attention to other things, or whether they carelessly intermitted for a time their usual watchful care of him, or from whatever cause they came away without him. They paid dearly and suffered much for their inattention. Children need constant watchful care. They will scarcely, even for a moment, be out of the mind or from under the eye of a considerate parent. Such vigilance it is, indeed, scarcely possible to observe; but to its failure, alas; how many utter shipwrecks of hope are owing! When the child is suffered to roam at large on the streets, both day and night, exposed to all kinds of temptation, from all sorts of company into whose society he may fall, it needs no prophet's vision to foretell that if the parents enter Heaven, it will be without their child. Some parents seem to exercise little or no watchful care over their children. Where they are, or what they are doing, or in what company they are moving, at any hour of the night or the day, seems to be no concern of theirs. If those children were the animals of the stable they would receive more care, for if their horse, or even their swine, were out at large, they would feel very great anxiety and have no rest until they were recovered. They do not, like Joseph and Mary, seek in great anxiety until they find them, but their easy souls feel no disquiet when the morals, the character, the happiness and the eternal salvation of their children are endangered by being exposed to the worst possible influences. Terrible will be the fate of such children, and the retribution of such parents.

6—THE SAVIOUR LOST.

When Joseph and Mary missed Jesus they were in great perplexity. Jesus was lost. He was not as before, at their side.—Where he was they knew not, but they knew he was no longer present with them. They had lost him. Do not Christians often, even now, lose Jesus! Not that he ceases to be, but they do not perceive him to be present with them. They have grieved his grace by their negligence and sins; the sweetness of his gracious presence they no longer enjoy; and they miss the comfort and peace which his grace had afforded them before. It is sad when Christians have lost their Saviour. His life in their souls is their life. Union with Him is their solace in all their sorrow. If he is with them all is well; his absence renders them unhappy; but wo unto them if he should never return!

7—JESUS SOUGHT IN VAIN AMONG KINSFOLK AND ACQUAINTANCE.

Although the parents of Jesus saw him not anywhere near them, yet they supposed that he was somewhere among the great multitude of persons that had come from Galilee, and that were now crowding the road on their return, among whom it was easy for him to become separated from them; they therefore sought him among their kinsfolk and acquaintance, but to all their anxious inquiries, there was no favorable answer, for he was not among them; many persons now seek in vain for Jesus among their kinsfolk and acquaintance; they do not find him where he is expected to be; he ought to be with them but he is not. Members of the same family, and relatives of the same circle, should be Christians, and thus perpetuate in Heaven forever the tender bond that united them on earth; but often, by reason of so many having rejected the faith and the fellowship of the Saviour, the separation at death, awakens the fear that it will be a separation forever. The mother looks for Jesus with her child; the wife is anxious that the companion of her life should be a Christian; the friend that takes sweet counsel with a friend, hopes that he will be saved; but in, alas! how many instances, like the parents of Jesus who sought him in vain among their kinsfolk and acquaintance, their fond expectations are disappointed, and the faith and life which they hope for, are not entertained nor exhibited. All ought to be Christians together, to commune and pray together, to have the same faith, and hope, and Christian character, and life, and in the end have hope of eternal reunion in Heaven, but when Jesus is sought among those kinsfolk and acquaintance he is not found.

8—WE MUST TURN BACK IN ORDER TO FIND JESUS.

In great perplexity, the parents of Jesus, now retraced their steps towards Jerusalem, looking anxiously and inquiring everywhere, and of every person whom they met, about the loved one whom they had lost. Seeking Jesus always involves a turning back; we find him not in the direction we are going by nature, but we find him by an entire change of our principles, our dispositions, our spirit, and our habits. We find Jesus only when we forsake utterly our present way of sinful thinking and living, and, turning back, enquire for the old paths and walk therein. we will never find Jesus by living in sin, and doing evil, and perpetrating crime, and disobeying law. These will take us farther away from him, and from the hope of salvation through him. We must go back by a true and hearty repentance in order to find him.

9—THE LONG SEARCH AFTER THE SAVIOUR.

When the parents of Jesus reached the city of Jerusalem they were at a loss where to look for him. They searched in all places where they had lodged, and visited, and worshipped, but without success; they enquired of every person from whom they expected to be able to obtain information; they spent three entire days on the streets and in the temple, in active search, and would not give over, nor return home, until they found him. Men are still often compelled to inquire long before they find the Saviour, not because he is so far off, or so difficult to discover; for he is not far from every one of us, and no bars, nor bolts conceal him from us. But it is because of our natural ignorance of him, and the false, or mistaken, or inadequate directions we receive from others in answer to our inquiries concerning him. That which is plain is often involved in obscurity by the perverseness or incapacity of those who assume the office of instructors. As the parents of Jesus might have walked directly to the room where he was, if they had had proper information. To the inquiring soul now, ought to have no difficulty in at once finding the peace and safety which the Gospel brings and would have none, if there were no obstacles in the heart of the seeker, and no incapacity in the mind of the teacher of the way to find it. But the importance of the object sought justifies the time, and labor, and earnestness employed in the seeking. If we find Jesus, and a peaceful hope of salvation in him, we have found everything, but if this is wanting, we lack everything of eternal value to us.

10—A CHILD LOST IN THE TEMPLE.

After three days and nights of anxious inquiry and fruitless searching, the parents of Jesus found him in one of the side rooms of the temple, in the midst of the doctors of the law, listening to their instructions, and asking for information from them; never is a child more happily and safely lost than after he has resorted to the temple, and to the wise instructors of religious and useful knowledge; the fewest of lost children are lost in the temple of God, and in the company of good and learned men! This is a way of being lost, that awakens the wish that many more youth would be lost in the same way.

11—THE YOUTHFUL SAVIOUR OF THE WORLD AMONG THE DOCTORS.

The parents of Jesus were beyond measure astonished at seeing their child, a lad of but twelve years of age, in such a place, and in such company; the subjects which were discussed were the most profound that at that time exercised human thought, and the questions he asked, and the answers he gave, exhibited a mind, and a knowledge far superior not only to those of youth, but greater than those possessed by the learned men before him. It was the divinity struggling within him; it was the first self-consciousness of the Great Prophet that should come to be the light of the world; it was the first beams of the Sun above the horizon; it was the Teacher among the teachers; it was the Father's Son beginning the Father's business; the subjects of inquiry and discussion were those, no doubt, that related to himself, as the Messiah that should come. Herod had perhaps consulted these same men as to where the Christ should be born, and now unknown to them, the Christ that was born, stood before them. We wonder if they suspected anything of the kind. If they had no suspicion as to who he was, they were yet greatly astonished at his understanding and his answer. Without seeming to teach them, and by simply asking questions, he, perhaps, wonderfully opened their eyes as to the meaning and application of the symbols and types and prophecies of the scriptures, and as to the corruptions of the Jewish church that called for reformation. In this lad they saw without suspecting it, their future master. He was the Rabbi of the rabbies. They sat in Moses' seat, and he ever respected their office and station, but he exposed their errors, reproved their impiety, and denounced their sins with a wisdom, and boldness, and power, that proved him to be God among men. He first looked into the fountain head, and examined its source in the minds and hearts of its doctors, and perceiving the ignorance, and error, and corruption existing there, he was prepared to follow the stream in its course among the people, and to apply the remedy which the Gospel, which he came to reveal, provided. Great is the significance of Jesus among the doctors.

Beloved, both the human and the divine side of Jesus' character, shines with beauty. The youth, as well as the manhood of Jesus, was surrounded with glory. This is the only glimpse we get of him between his second and his thirtieth year, and it is a bright and beautiful picture which meets our view as the curtain is drawn aside. It is particularly a lovely example for all children and youth. His childhood was as singular, and as preeminent as his manhood. Never man spake like this man, and never child acted as this child. Let all children and youth imitate the beauty and excellence of his younger years, and they will resemble him in his manhood, and be in the highest and holiest sense, each for himself, a man among men.

CHICAGO, DANVILLE & VINCENNES RAILROAD.—In another column of this paper will be found an interesting advertisement of the First Mortgage Bonds of the railroad running from the New York of the West through a richly productive portion of Illinois to Danville, 140 miles south. In crisp, sharp terms, the special advantages of these Bonds are set forth by the parties having their negotiation in charge. The road does not traverse a "highly extrolled wilderness," which gives more material for fine writitg than for dividends, but gives access and an outlet to a tier of counties whose market-seeking produce, as ascertained from record, would give freight to this railroad (at rates charged by other roads of the State) to the amount of $1,047,343 84. Add 50 per cent. for return freights from Chicago, 40 per cent. of freight earnings for passenger traffic, and 20 per cent. for through business and that from connecting roads, and there is a pleasant total of $2,639,306 for the 140 miles, equal to $6,284 *net* earnings per mile per annum. Add, again, as legitimate and certain trade, the raw material and manufactured articles which this road will be the means of bringing from the deposits of iron ore along its line, the transportation of coal from the beds which the road crosses, and the advantage which this line will have in being part of a Trunk Line to the South, many miles shorter than any other, and, altogether, the prospect for all concerned in the enterprise is a very bright one.

Upon the exceedingly valuable property the Constructing Company propose to effect a loan of $2,500,000, or $18,000 per mile, Mortgage Bonds to the latter amount being issued upon the *completed* road as fast as built. We have shown that these Bonds are well secured—the first point for investors to satisfy themselves upon. They pay 7 per cent. gold interest for forty years, which makes them profitable as well as safe; and they are presented and endorsed by a mercantile house, which, for forty years, has been as staunch and reliable as the Lowmoor Iron, for which they have been agents. Upon the whole, we do not see how any railroad project, thus founded, fortified, and endorsed, can be otherwise than a first-class investment.

PRESENTATION TO A MINISTER.—Rev. C. F. Hoffmeier, formerly of this city, now pastor of a charge in Halifax, Dauphin county, was kindly remembered on New Year's eve by the various religious denominations of that town. About one hundred conspired together to gladden the heart of this popular and worthy minister by making a large donation, and that they succeeded admirably all who heard the feeling response of Rev. Hoffmeier will bear ample testimony. A correspondent informs us that tables, stands, porch, etc., were literally crowded with articles of consumption—such as wheat, potatoes, apples, etc. Rev. H. was also presented with a purse of money, and his wife received some very fine table linen. The occasion will long be remembered by those who participated.

SMYRNA LITERARY ASSOCIATION.—This Society met on Thursday evening last and discussed the following resolution:

Resolved, That American Women should have the elective franchise.

Quite a spirited debate ensued, Messrss. Philip S. Bush and James L. Allen supporting the resolution and Messrs. James D. Reed, Calvin Carter, and James P. Marsh opposing it it. The following question was selected for discussion at the next meeting.

Resolved, That an additional issue of $44,000,000 of greenbacks would be beneficial.

The following are the Officers of the Association: Chairman, B. F. Reed; Secretary, Howard L. Townsend; Treasurer, Wm. G. Miller.

DISTRICT SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.—A district Sabbath School Convention will be held at Strasburg, on Thursday and Friday, the 3d and 4th of February next, in the Methodist Episcopal Church. The opening service will be held on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. All pastors, superintendents, teachers and friends of Sabbath Schools throughout the county are earnestly requested to be present. Delegates and visitors will be received by a committee at the Church, and assigned to their respective places of entertainment. As matters of interest and importance will claim the attention of the Convention, it is hoped that a large number will be in attendance. The names of clergymen and others, of the city and county, who will take an active part in the proceedings of the Convention, will be published.

CHARGE AGAINST A POSTAL CLERK.—Before United States Commissioner H. Phillips, Jr., on the 1st inst., H. C. Burnell, a clerk on a postal car between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, had a hearing on the charge of opening letters.

John N. Wood testified as follows:—I am an assistant clerk on the postal cars between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh; know defendant; he is head clerk there; on December 31st, 1869, after we left Philadelphia, I caught him in the act of opening several letters; this was on the train at 11:40 a. m.; I did not call the attention of Alexander Hildebrand (a friend) to it at the time; on leaving Lancaster I requested him to watch Burnell, and he saw him in the act of opening a letter while I was at his side; defendant was prying it open with a lead pencil; when he saw that he was observed Burnell turned around and dropped on the lounge as if overcome with liquor; he had been drinking; I saw a letter which had been opened; it was addressed to the First National Bank of Clarion, Pa.; the letter was sent to its address; I called in the conductor of the car, Mr. Young, and asked his advice; I caused defendant to be arrested in Harrisburg by an officer at the depot; after we left Middletown defendant rose and stood at his table, and took letters out of his pigeon hole, and seemed to be trying to seal them up again; he then went to the water closet; letters were found at defendant's table in one of the holes in the case where I had seen him put them after leaving them open.

Mr. Wood was the only witness examined. The accused was held in $5000 for a further hearing.

SCHOOL HOUSE ROBBED.—Last night the Primary Department of the Central Graded School of Millersville, taught by Miss Melinda Brady, was robbed of a clock, the thief having entered through one of the windows. The clock has Miss Brady's name written on the inside of the case.

CLONMELL—COLERAINE.—Our little village, the name of which may be unfamiliar to many of your readers on account of the unobtrusive nature of its citizens, is situated "down among the hills" of Coleraine township, on the main road leading from Strasburg to Kirkwood and Oxford, and at the confluence of two branches of the Octoraro, one of which rises in the Gap Hills, and after passing the Gap Mines and Georgetown and making a circuitous course through the Octoraro Hills, flows directly north, apparently up hill, to meet the other branch flowing south from Withers' Furnace. Here at their junction a little bridge crosses the stream. Below the united waters enters a deep gorge in the hills, the sides of which, in some places, are almost inaccessible. One cannot look upon this little valley in summer, when the trees are clothed in green and the birds are singing upon the branches that overhang the stream, without being reminded of that *other* "Vale where the bright waters meet." A short distance down the ravine are the ruins of Old Black Rock Forge, where Chas. Brooke & Co. carried on business extensively in years gone by. The rocky hills along this stream have long been noted as a safe retreat for the sly fox and other animals.—Some time ago Mr. J. K. Rutter and Mr. Eckert started a fox in Pequea Valley and after chasing it nearly to Strasburg it struck a "bee line" for these hills, and finally took refuge under a large rock within a few yards of the little bridge above mentioned.

One of our "villagers" captured a large raccoon here a few nights ago. Pheasants and other game abound. One young man lately shot nine rabbits and a wild duck in about half a day.

These noble streams afford abundant water power for mills. We have two large mills here within a few hundred yards of each other, both of which are kept constantly running night and day during the winter season, to furnish ground feed for the farmers in the vicinity, who think it cheaper to feed most of their grain to cattle and drive *them* to market than to haul the grain.

Mr. Robinson, who owns the lower mill, is now engaged with a number of workmen in completely *rejuvenating* his mill. He has taken out all the old apparatus, and is now putting in an improved turbine water-wheel and other late improvements. A year or two ago he built a fine large shingle mill, adjoining his grist mill. Several hundred barrels of cider were made here this fall. Mr. Shultz, who owns the upper mill, is also putting in a circular saw. This latter is a remarkable old building with old-fashioned roof, Here, during the Revolutionary War, the American Army stored a large amount of grain.

Mr. John Kennedy, P. M., ("which is Postmaster,") keeps the village store, and always pays the highest price for country produce, for which this region is especially noted. Edward Thomas, familiarly called "Yed," carries on blacksmithing. As our community are advocates of temperance we do not support a hotel.

The land along this ridge is a slate formation, containing a large amount of silica, and is well adapted to raising wheat and corn. Lime is obtained cheap at the kilns at Quarryville.

If we are here denied the advantages of level fields and pastures, we enjoy in their stead the free and health-inspiring air of the hills, wild and romantic scenery that cannot be surpassed, and limpid streams of the purest water flowing from springs that never fail. A gentleman after tasting the water from one of our springs remarked that he would give a thousand dollars for such a spring on his farm. We expect soon to hear the shrill voice of the locomotive echoing through our hills, as the proposed railroad from Christiana will pass near here.

The limited space allowed to a local correspondent will not permit me to do justice to our little hamlet, so I will conclude for the present. More anon.

AGRICOLA.

IMPORTANT REVENUE DECISION.—In reply to frequent inquiries made by local revenue officers and others, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue decides that person engaged in the business of purchasing leaf tobacco, which they consign to commission houses, agents, or other persons, to be sold on their account, are liable to pay the special tax of $25 as dealers in leaf tobacco, under the provisions of the fifty-ninth section of the act of July 20, 1868, and that the liability is incurred, notwithstanding the sales are made through the agency of persons or firms who have themselves paid special tax as dealers in leaf tobacco. The same principle is held to apply to persons selling distilled spirits through commission houses or other agencies.

A NEW RAILROAD.—Our exchanges say that it is proposed to build a new railroad to connect with the Reading and Columbia Railroad near Ephrata, in Lancaster county, thence by way of New Holland and Compassville to Pomeroy station near Parkesburg, in Chester county, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, from thence to Delaware City. This road will be but twenty-five miles in length and will complete some very important connections. If made it will reach some portions of Lancaster county where railroad facilities are badly needed. A survey of the route will be made at an early day.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—Wm. Marr, brother of Mrs. J. A. Grier of Mt. Joy, and a son of Gen. Boyle of Louisville, Kentucky, were killed by a train on the N. C. railroad, at the residence of young Marr's mother near Milton, Pa., at 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning. They were crossing the railroad in a carriage when the engine struck the horse, wheeling him around so that the carriage was also struck. Young Marr and the horse were instantly killed, and Mr. Boyle was so badly injured that he died in 12 hours. These young men were both students at Princeton college and Boyle had accompanied Marr to his home to spend vacation.—*Herald*.

NEW PATENT.—Wm. Geahr of Earl Township, assignor to himself and to George Duchman has received letters patent for an Improved Manure Drag—dated January 4, 1870, No. 98,487.

This is very simple in its construction, strong and efficient and can be furnished at a moderate cost, and is well calculated for the purpose.

Obtained through the Agency of J. Stauffer of this city.

BARN BURNED.—A barn belonging to J. D. Warfel, of Leacock township, was destroyed by fire on the 5th inst. Mr. Warfel intended to butcher, the morning of the fire, and got up early. He made a fire in the wash-house, for butchering, and the barn was set on fire by sparks from the fire Mr. W. made. The barn was insured in the Lancaster County Mutual Insurance Company.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—Chiquesalunga Tribe, I. O. R. M., of Columbia, elected the following officers, on the 28th ult.:

S.—Homer Booth.
Sr. S.—Emanuel Newcomer.
Jr. S.—S. G. Lyle.
P.—George Young.
C. of R.—B. F. McMullen.
K. of W.—W. W. Upp.
Assistant C. of R.—P. Krodel.

DISASTER AT SEA.

Miantonomah Sinks the Maria.

Five Lives Lost.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The gunboat Maria left here on Friday, with the United States steamer Miantonomah in company, for Portland. When off Gay Head, on Tuesday morning, at three o'clock, some of the machinery broke on board of the Maria, when she suddenly stopped immediately ahead of the Miantonomah before the headway of the latter could be stopped. The result was a collision between the two vessels. The Maria being cut down to the water's edge, she sank in fifteen minutes. Four of the crew and a fireman of the Maria were lost. The rest of the officers and crew, including the lieutenant commander in charge, were rescued by the Miantonomah and returned to the city. The Maria was a propeller steam tug, and, in company with the Miantonomah, was on the way to join the squadron at Portland forming for the naval reception of the Peabody remains.

Pensions.

On December 7th the U. S. House of Representatives passed a resolution directing the Postmaster General to inquire whether the money order system could not be made available for the payment of army pensions. No report has as yet been made, but the necessity of some such change in the present expensive mode of paying pensions is rendered apparent by the pressing wants of the pensioners, who frequently, during the winder months, have no other resources than the pittance paid to them by the Government. By this time, it is asserted, sufficient evidence has been obtained of the validity of the claims, and there is no necessity of retaining pension agents, who charge a heavy commission for their services. Anather reform that can be introduced is the payment of pensions at lesser intervals than six months. Very poor persons, in many cases, are obliged to raise money on their papers, at extravagant rates of interest, and run the risk of losing their pensions altogether. The money order system, it is believed, would permit monthly payments, so that the wants of the suffering widows and orphans could at once be relieved.—*Phila. Ledger*.

When gold was first discovered in Victoria the colonists were cautioned by reputed scientific men not to waste their time in its search, but by disregarding that caution an indusury has sprung up within eighteen years which gives direct employment daily to sixty five thousand adults, has contributed over seventy six million dollars to the national revenue, and over $737,713,834 to the bullion exports of the colony.

The Chicago papers are jubilant over a palatial residence just completed in their city, constructed of 34 different kinds of wood, as follows: White ash, black ash, Hungarian ash, white cedar, red Florida cedar, chestnut, cherry, beech, yellow birch, white birch, butternut, Balm of Gilead, ebony, red elm, balsam fir, holly, hemlock, American linden, sugar maple, soft maple, two kinds Mahogany, white and red oak, white and yellow poplar, Norway pine, white pine, satin wood, sumac, sycamore, spruce, black and sweet walnut.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ESTATE OF A. LIGHTNER HENDERSON, late of Salisbury twp., dec'd.—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 payment to the undersigned, residing in said township.
MARGARET ANN HENDERSON,
jan5-6tw-1 Administratrix.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF BENJAMIN Harnish (Miller) and Wife.—The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster county, Pa., to distribute the balance remaining in the hands of David W. Harnish and Samuel Hess, Assignees, to and among those legally entitled to the same, will attend for that purpose on THURSDAY, the 13th of JANUARY, 1870, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in the Library Room of the Court House, in the City of Lancaster, Pa., where all persons interested in said distribution may attend.
W. CARPENTER,
d22-4tw51 Auditor.

ESTATE OF JOHN ECHTERNACH, late of Paradise township, dec'd.—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 without delay for settlement to the undersigned, residing in said township.
JOSEPH P. ECHTERNACH,
DANIEL W. ECHTERNACH,
Paradise township.
JOHN F. ECHTERNACH,
East Lampeter township,
d15-6tw50 Administrators.

ACCOUNTS OF TRUST ESTATES, &C.—The accounts of the following named estates will be presented for confirmation on MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1870:
John Musselman's Estate, H. B. Becker, et al., Assignees.
Maria Wenger's Estate, John Geo. Ernst, Trustee.
Moses Nolt and Wife's Estate, Michael Nolt, Trustee.
Albert Reddig and Wife's Estate, Cyrus Ream, et al., Assignees.
W. D. STAUFFER, Prothonotary.
Prothonotary's Office, Dec. 27, 1869. 4tw

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FOR SALE AND RENT.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE TIMBER LAND AND SAW MILL.—In pursuance of an Order of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Lancaster, in Equity, the undersigned Receiver will sell at Public Sale, ON WEDNESDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1870, at the Fallon House in the Borough of Lock Haven, in Clinton county, in the State of Pennsylvania, the following described Real Estate late the property of the Hunter's Dale Lumber Company, to wit:

A tract of Timber Land situate in Spring township, Centre county, in the State of Pennsylvania containing

860 ACRES,

more or less, with a large Saw Mill, two Dwelling Houses, an Office, and other improvements thereon erected. The Saw Mill is driven by a steam engine and contains a gang and circular saws, and has a capacity of over 4,000,000 feet per annum. The engine and machinery are in good condition and ready for immediate use. The Mill is situate on the Bellefonte and Snow Shoe Railroad, about 7 miles from Bellefonte. There is a station on the premises and two passenger trains pass each way every day.

A portion of the land is covered with excellent Timber and an abundance of Logs for the supply of the Mill can be obtained within a reasonable distance.

About 100 Acres of the tract is fine table-land, cleared and well watered and would make a superior farm.

There will also be offered for sale 800,000 feet more or less of logs, many of which are in the room at the Mill and the balance ready for floating down.

Also a Shingle Machine entirely new, and a Muley saw and fixings, both in good condition.

For more particular information inquiry may be made of Mr. Lucus, who resides on the premises, or the undersigned.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, M., of said day. D. G. ESHLEMAN, Receiver,
36 North Duke street, Lancaster, Pa.
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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE FARMS, STORE STAND AND WOOD LOTS.—ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 21st, 1870, in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Lancaster county, the undersigned administrators of Jacob Eby, dec'd., will sell at public sale, on the premises, lately occupied by said deceased, in Paradise township, the following described real estate, to wit:

No. 1, A plantation of first-rate limestone land in Paradise township, adjoining lands of R. S. McIlvain, R. P. McIlvain, James P. McIlvain, and others,

CONTAINING 60 ACRES,

more or less; a part of which is superior meadow land, through which there flows a stream of running water. The improvements are a two and a half-story Brick DWELLING HOUSE, with Stone Wash House and Spring House attached; a large Double Decker Stone Barn, Wagon Shed, Carriage House, Corn Crib, Implement House and other necessary out buildings. A large and never-failing Spring of water near the door and running water in the barn-yard. Also a good Limestone Quarry, three Lime Kilns, two FRAME TENANT HOUSES, Stable, &c. There is a young Apple Orchard and other Fruit Trees on the premises.

No. 2, A tract of Limestone land, in Paradise township, adjoining lands of Elisha Ferree, Ferree Brinton, Daniel Rice and others, about a quarter of a mile Southwest of London Grove Tavern, containing

TWENTY-THREE ACRES,

more or less. The land is in a high state of cultivation, under good fences, and has a stream of running water through one end of it.

No. 3, A tract of about

FOUR ACRES

of land, in Paradise township, adjoining lands of R. S. McIlvain, Wm. Hamilton and others on the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad; it being what is known as the "Bellemonte Property." The improvements are a two and a half-story STONE STORE HOUSE, with Frame Dwelling attached; four FRAME DWELLING HOUSES, Blacksmith and Wagon Maker Shops, Stables, Pumps, &c. The Store Stand is one of the oldest and best in the neighborhood.

No. 4, A tract of Woodland, in Paradise twp., about half mile southwest of London Grove Tavern, adjoining lands of Robert Trinweth and others, containing

SEVEN ACRES,

more or less.

No. 5, A tract of Sprout land, in Bart township, about a mile southeast of Mt. Pleasant, adjoining lands of Josiah Pickle and others, containing

2¾ ACRES,

more or less.

No. 3 of the above property will be sold as a whole, or divided into parts as may best suit purchasers.

Any person wishing to view the premises before the day of sale, can call on C. Clement Eby, at Bellemonte Post Office.

Sale to begin at 1 o'clock, P. M., when conditions will be made known by
MAGDALEN A. EBY,
C. CLEMENT EBY,
dec 29. tsw-52 Administrators.

PUBLIC SALE.—ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1870, will be sold at public vendue, at the public house of John C. Smith, (Spread Eagle Hotel) in Providence township, 9 miles from Lancaster, the following property, to wit:

16 ACRES AND 30 PERCHES,

more or less, with Frame Stable, Shed, Hog Pen, Bake Oven, and Well of excellent water, Two Orchards of Choice Fruit Trees.

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de17-1td&6tw LOGAN J. MAUPIN.

AUCTION SALE OF A VALUABLE SAW MILL NEAR WINTON, NORTH CAROLINA, SITUATED IN GATES CO.—Owing to a dissolution of co-partnership, the undersigned will offer at Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH, 1870, the following property to wit, viz:

1 Stationary Engine 45 horse power, 1 Page's Saw Mill Circular Saw, with 1 inch cut-off and Lath Saw, 1 Grist Mill, 4 Cars, and Forage Wagons, 6 Carry-Logs of all sizes, 2 Lumber Wagons, 2 Carts, Blacksmith and Carpenter's Shops with all the necessary tools, with Railroad from the Mill to Chowan River, also in the woods; 1 two-story Dwelling House, Mill House, Men's Quarters, Forage Warehouse, Stable for Horses and Steers, 2 Horses, 10 Oxen, 350 Acres of thickly Timbered Land, and a Wharf on the Chowan river, with 8 feet water front.

The above property is nearly new, well located, and a profitable business is now being done there in the mercantile line.

Another large adjoining Tract of Land, well timbered, can be bought low on accommodating terms.

Information can be had of Baxter, Adelsdorf & Co., or of the proprietors,
d29-tsw52 LINKEY, KLEPPER & CO.

VALUABLE PRIVATE CITY RESIDENCE AT PUBLIC SALE.—On WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of JANUARY, A. D., 1870, the undersigned Executors of the Will of Hon. E. C. Reigart, dec'd, will sell by public vendue, at Michael's Hotel, in the City of Lancaster, all that two-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, with large Brick Back Building, Brick Stable and Carriage House, Wood House and other buildings and lot or piece of ground belonging thereto, being the late residence of said deceased, situated on the northwest corner of Orange and Lime streets, in the said City of Lancaster; said lot containing in front on said Orange street 128 feet and 4 inches, and on Lime street 245 feet. Bounded on the north by a 14 feet wide public alley, and on the west by property of Reuben A. Baer.

This property is one of the most desirable private residences in the City of Lancaster, being near the centre of the city, yet far enough removed from the business portion for quiet.

The property has all the modern improvements and conveniences.

The House contains 15 apartments, and is furnished with gas, water and heating arrangements.

The large front of the lot on both streets makes this property valuable for sub-division into building lots.

There is a handsome flower garden and fine shrubbery, and a good vegetable garden on the premises.

Persons desiring to view the premises before the sale, will please call between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Sale to commence at 7 o'clock P. M. of said day, when terms will be make known by
H. E. SLAYMAKER,
BENJ. CHAMPNEYS, JR.,
j5-10tend Executors, etc.

CHESTNUT SPROUT LAND FOR SALE.—ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, 1870, will be sold at public sale, at the store of David Brown, in Liberty Square, Drumore township, Lancaster county, Pa., the following described property, viz:

No. 1, A tract of Chestnut Sprout Land, situate in said township, adjoining lands of Jesse Shoemaker, George Coulson, James Oldham and others, containing

SIX ACRES,

neat measure. No. 2, adjoining No. 1, containing

FIVE ACRES,

also covered with Chestnut Sprouts. The timber on both lots is of about 25 years' growth, and fit for cutting.

Sale to begin at 1 o'clock, p. m., of said day, when attendance will be given and terms made known by THOMAS R NEEL,
Attorney in Fact for Heirs of Thomas Neel, deceased. jan13 ts.

PERSONAL PROPERTY AT ASSIGNEE'S SALE.—ON MONDAY, JANUARY 24th, 1870, the undersigned, Assignee of Jacob Stauffer and Wife, will sell at public sale, on the premises of the said Jacob Stauffer, in Manor twp., on the Charlestown road, one mile from Washington borough, and one mile from Jacob M. Breneman's Tavern, the following described Personal Property, to wit:

Seven Cows, Bulls, Heifers, Twelve Head fine young Cattle, six good Sows with Pigs, 3 fat Hogs, 25 Shoats, 2 Broad-wheeled Plantation Wagons, Road Wagon, (with Bows and Cover), a 2-Horse Wagon, a 1-Horse Wagon, Market Wagon, Top Buggy, Trotting Buggy, Sulkey, Sleigh, 2 sets Hay Ladders, Wagon Beds and Wood Ladders, a Reaper with Self-Rake, Wood's Mower, Graindrill, Hay Rake, 2 Cornfodder Cutters, 3 Grain Separators and a 6-Horse Power; 4 Iron Plows, 4 Shovel Harrows, 3 Spike Harrows, Cultivator, Corn Plow, 2 Scoring Plows, Shovel Plow, Turning Lathe, &c., Hay Fork Rope and Pulley, Single and Double Harness, Wagon and Plow Gears, Single and Double Trees, Log and Cow Chains, Shovels, Picks, Mattock, Sledges, Stone Hammers, Bar and Digging Iron, 50 Grain Bags, 100 Morticed and 50 Unmorticed Locust Posts, 200 Chestnut Rails, Wood by the Cord, Hay by the Ton, Corn-fodder by the Bundle, Potatoes by the Bushel, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock M. of said day, when attendance will be given and terms made known by JOHN S. MANN, Assignee.
JOHN BRADY, Auctioneer.
No Spirituous or Malt Liquors will be allowed on the ground during sale.
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VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT ORPHANS' COURT SALE.
In Sadsbury Township, Chester co.,
On THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1870.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Chester county, will be sold at public sale, on the premises, in Sadsbury township, Chester county, on Thursday, the 3d day of February, A. D., 1870, the following described real estate, late of William Armstrong, dec'd, to wit:

No. 1, The MANSION TRACT, adjoining lands of John Y. Latta, Baker Ottey, George Lincoln, heirs of John Boyd, and Tract No. 2, and containing about

125 ACRES,

9 acres of which are Woodland. The improvements consists of a large Stone Dwelling House with two fronts, one towards the Lancaster Turnpike, and the other on a State road. This is one of the best Dwelling Houses in Sadsbury township, containing a large number of rooms with accommodations, porches, and other modern improvements. It is beautifully situated. There is a doubler decker Stone Barn, with Straw House and Corn crib attached. Running water in the barn yard, from a pure spring near by. The land is in a good state of cultivation, and a fine Orchard and other fruit trees. Buck run passes through the premises. This property is admirably suited for a dairy farm. It is two miles north of Parksburg, on the Lancaster Turnpike, in an excellent neighborhood, convenient to railroad stations, mills, churches, schools, &c., and well worthy the attention of those wishing a desirable home.

No. 2, Is a tract of land adjoining the above, and lands of John Y. Latta, William Paxson and others, and containing about

91 ACRES,

nearly all farm land. The improvements are a commodious Stone DWELLING HOUSE, divided into six rooms, with frame building attached, containing breakfast, kitchen and bed rooms, with cellar under the whole buildings. A large BARN, nearly new, with hay-house, straw-house, wagon-house and corn-crib attached. A young and thriving APPLE ORCHARD, in full bearing. This property is on the Lancaster Turnpike—the dwelling fronting on the same. It is a very desirable farm, and also worthy the attention of purchasers.

No. 3, A lot of Woodland, containing

10 ACRES,

more or less, near to the Mansion Tract, and about ½ a mile from Tract No. 2, adjoining lands of Joseph Williams, George Lincoln and others. It is well set with Chestnut, Oak, Hickory and other Woods. This Wood lot would suit to go with No. 2.

The attention of purchasers is especially called to these properties. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., on said day, on Tract No. 1, when conditions of sale will be made known by
J. ROSS OWENS,
ANDREW MURPHEY,
Executors of Wm. Armstrong, dec'd.

N. B.—On the 18th of JANUARY, 1870, at 10 o'clock, A. M., will be sold at public sale, in Parkesburg, a valuable property belonging to the estate of said deceased, situate at the junction of Strasburg and Valley roads. It consists of a Three-Storied STONE HOUSE arranged for four families, with Stores on first floor, fronting on Valley road.
J. ROSS OWENS,
ANDREW MURPHEY,
ja12-3tw*-2 Executors.

DESIRABLE HOTEL PROPERTY AT PUBLIC SALE.—ON MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1870, the undersigned will sell at public vendue on the premises, the well-known Hotel Property, on the north side of West King street, east from Prince street, in the city of Lancaster, sign of the SORREL HORSE, lately kept by Mr. Christian Shenk, now deceased. The lot contains in front on West King street about 39 feet, and extends in depth of that width about 100 feet, then widens on the east to the width of about 74 feet, of which width it extends farther northward about 110 feet, to a 14 foot wide public alley.—The buildings consist of a commodious Two-Story BRICK HOTEL BUILDING on the front, with very extensive Brick Back Building, a large Brick Stable and large Brick Shed on the rear of the lot, and the largest open yard of any hotel in the city, with a wide driving alley from the front. The hotel is provided with all the latest arrangements of water, gas, &c., and has its full share of the best patronage.

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Sale to begin at 7 o'clock, P. M., when attendance will be given and terms made known by
ja12-tsw 2 O. J. DICKEY

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VIRGINIA.

The Nelson county Farming, Grape, Mechanical and Mercantile (Incorporated) Company have opened an office on their farm, 7 miles northeast of Nelson Court House, where the President or Clerks of the Company may be found at all times. They solicit correspondence with persons desirous to purchase or rent lands in Nelson or adjacent counties. Address the President at Nelson Court House, and correspondents will be promptly attended to, he is a practical man, with large experience, is a lawyer of 30 years practice, still practicing, and was a land trader before the war. He is well acquainted with all the lands in Nelson and adjoining country, and will investigate the title to all lands we may sell. Nelson county will compare favorably for original fertility of soil with any county in Virginia, is perhaps the most rolling of any county east of the Blue Ridge. The valleys and flat lands not surpassed by any in the State for farming and planting purposes, and the south, southwest and southeastern slopes of her mountains and hills, it is thought, is unsurpassed in any part of the world for the quantity and excellency of the forest Grape.

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Less amount expired	307,786 19	
		$ 646,794 91
Cash receipts less commissions in '68		67,391 01
Loans		13,300 00
Due from agents and others		3,592 02
Assessment No. 9, 1st Feb. estima'd		21,000 00
		$ 752,077 94

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Losses and expenses paid in 1868	$ 71,260 12
Losses adjusted, not due	11,716 67
Balance of Capital and Assets, Feb. 1, 1869	669,101 15
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