The Rumored Attempt to Assassinate Prince Arthur.

The rumor of an attempt to assassinate Prince Arthur, which was telegraphed over the country on Saturday evening seems to be without foundation. The New York correspondence of the Philadelphia *Ledger* says:

"After the royal party had left the Brevoort House, a suspicious looking character approached a detective who had been detailed to watch his movements, and presenting a revolver at his (the detective's) head told the officer "he had better leave as quickly as possible." The detective at once summoned other officers to his aid, and while these were disarming ruffian No. 1, seven or eight other roughs apeared on the scene.

A severe fight then ensued, but the ruffians were finally captured and marched off to the Twenty-ninth precinct station house, where their names were registered as Patrick Mulhide, Charles E. Gardner, Wm. Murphy, John Lough and Michael McNulty. Lough is a native of England, Gardner hails from Yonkers, Westchester county, and Murphy and Mulhide are Irishmen.

As deadly weapons were found on their persons, and the men declined to explain why they were hanging about the residence of Mr. Stoughton, the disposition with some persons is to come to the conclusion that they intended to shoot the Prince.

It is proper to say that Mr. Stoughton denies that there was any intention to assassinate or otherwise harm the Prince. The story published in one of the evening papers, that he had to leave by the back door, he also says is a canard. At the police office, it is also stated, that the men under arrest are charged with drunkenness, and not with the attempted assassination of anybody. So a very great mountain has been made of a minute molehill.

The Prince and his attendants left for Boston in the 3 o'clock P. M. train, having previously called upon one or two of the Wall street bankers, who urged him to visit the Gold Room and the Stock Exchange, courtesies which had to be declined for lack of time.

A Four-footed What-Is-It?

The scene is in Oakland Township, Louisa Co. Mr. Peter Houtz, a resident of that locality, known as a gentleman of veracity, informs us that, for several months past, an animal of singular aspect had been prowling around the township, frightening men, women and children, and attacking and killing dogs, though, strange to say, it has never been known to injure or destoy stock. It was first seen last August, by Mr. H. Keys, near the residence of Cyrel Carpenter. Since that time different parties have run afoul of it, but none have either been prepared, or could muster sufficient courage to attack it. When it finds itself discovered, it manifests no disposition to fight, but, on the contrary, trots off to more salubrious quarters. Last Friday, Mr. Daniel Bedwell, a resident of the township, while out hunting, encountered the animal, and pursued it about five miles, but was unable to overtake it. During the chase it leaped across Crooked Creek, a distance of some 18 feet, with the agility of a cat. Mr. Bedwell who had a very near view of it several times, and who has lived in the West several years and is familliar with the various animals that have inhabited this part of the country, says it is neither a lynx, panther nor any other kind of a quadruped that he ever saw. He describes it as being of a color between a red and a gray, nearly the size of a panther, and with hind legs about one-half as long as the fore legs. It has a hissing, screaming cry, quite terrifying to persons not accustomed to hearing it. A grand hunt is being organized among the residents of the neighborhood it infests, for the purpose of capturing it. Its presence in Oakland Township is, of course, a mystery. Some account for it on the supposition that it is one of a cage of animals which according to a current report, recently broke loose and escaped from a circus in Missouri.—*Muscatine, Iowa, Journal.*

An Elephant on the Rampage.

The *Connersville* (Indiana) *Times* says that during the temporary absence of her keeper, not long since, the elephant Jenny Lind, belonging to the Van Amburgh Menagerie, now wintering in that place, determined to free herself from bondage and exhibit herself free of charge. Her first performance was to try if it were possible to upset the building in which she was confined, but, finding she was unable to push the solid masonry from its foundation, she seized the zebra, which stood in close proximity, deliberately lifted the frightened beast out of his stall with her trunk, held him poised in mid-air, then dashed him violently to the ground. Not satisfied, one of the sacred cattle shared the same fate. Everything was in the wildest confusion; lions, tigers, and all the wild beasts, terrified by her unusual fury, made the building echo with roars, trying to burst their bars and escape. Mr. Winner, the lion-tamer, tried, both by coaxing and threatening, to pacify her majesty until the return of her keeper, but without success, and at one time Mr. Winner says she made her chains ting like a harp-string. If she had succeeded in escaping she would have instantly demolished the dens containing the animals, and the damage they would have done in the surrounding country could not be realized. Word was instantly sent to the keeper, Mr. Nash, and he arrived on the scene just in time. Her royal highness was so blinded by her rage that she did not recognize him, as usual, by his footstep; but the moment she heard his voice, accompanied by his terrible spear, he forced her to immediate subjection, and she trembled and begged for mercy most pitiably."

Two Negroe Horse Thieves Taken Out of Jail and Hanged to a Tree.

NASHVILLE, Feb. 1.—Two negroes were taken from the Lebanon jail and hung under the following circumstances: A short time since two negroes named respectively Jerry Young and Bob White, known to have been desperate and bad characters, who had been carrying on successfully their stealing for some time without being detected, stole some horses and a lot of cotton from parties living not a great way from Lebanon. The two parties were arrested, and on a preliminary examination were put in the Lebanon jail to await a further trial. There being no particular exasperation manifested against them at the time of their incarceration no extraordinary precautions were deemed necessary either to prevent the negroes from making their escape or to protect them from suspected violence. Between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock on Friday night a party of men, numbering nearly thirty, surrounded the jail, and called out the jailor. They demanded of the jailor admittance and the keys. Not having the power to resist he complied with their demand. On getting the keys the party told the jailor to go back in his house and behave himself. They were undisguised and made known their intention at the time. They then forced the doors of the jail and took the two negroes referred to. They then conveyed them to a place known as Ashworthy's glade, a point about a mile and a half this side of the town, where they hung them to a limb and left them. On Saturday morning the two men were discovered still hanging, with their faces to the road, both stiff, cold and dead. They were cut down and placed by the roadside. They were buried on Sunday. The perpetrators, though they were not disguised, are entirely unknown and accomplished their work without noise or disturbance and departed, leaving no trace as to who they were or whence they came.

The Effect of the Supreme Court Legal Tender Decision on the Money Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The Supreme Court decision on the legal tender question is the great subject of discussion in financial circles this afternoon. The decision, as understood in Wall street, is that the legal tender act was justified by the war, but that Congress had no power to issue any more legal tender notes, and that all contracts made before 1862 are to be paid in coin. In this shape the decision is certainly very important, but its influence on values was remarkably slight. The price of gold advanced this morning because of private telegrams from Washington to the effect that the decision would be in favor of all contracts made before 1862 being payable in coin; but when the other part of the decision was made known, in the afternoon, the price of gold declined, from the fact that Congress, under the decision, cannot issue any more legal tenders.

Rev. Horace Cooke.

The New York *Commercial* says that Rev. Horace Cook, who lately eloped with a lamb of his flock, has not gone to parts unknown.

The *Commercial* adds: "The unfortunate man is neither in Boston nor Chicago, he has sent no telegram to his wife stating that she would never see him again: but, on the contrary, he is with her, receiving medical treatment and being kept as quiet and secluded as possible. His physcian states that his nervous system is completely shattered, and that several weeks of perfect rest and quiet will be required to restore him to himself."

The Great Southern Mail Route

Many of the travelling public have received a wrong impression from some quarters that the Great Southern Mail to New Orleans, Mobile and intermediate points *via* Washington, Richmond and Lynchburg to Mobile and New Orleans, has been changed *via* Cincinnati and Louisville. We are reliably informed that this is not the fact, and that the Postoffice Department, after repeated trials, have given the former route the preference as being the most expeditious and reliable. We make this statement in justice to the above route, as some of the Northern and Eastern papers have stated that since the completion of the Cincinnati shore line the mail had been taken from the route *via* Washington, Alexandria and Lynchburg.

Dougle Bigamy Case.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—A double bigamy and elopement case has just came to light in the town of Chester, a few miles below this city. It appears that a few weeks since two brothers, Daniel and Edward Agnew, agents for a Philadelphia looking-glass establishment, while disposing of their wares in that section, formed the acquaintance of two sisters, Rosanna and Bridget Dougherty, and representing themselves to be unmarried, soon gained their confidence and married them. The quartette left suddenly for parts unknown. It has since been discovered that the Agnews have wives and children in Philadelphia depending upon them for support.

From Fort Benton.

FORT BENTON, Feb. 7.—Half breeds arrived here, from the Indian camp, on the Maras, report that the Indians are dying at the rate of 25 per day of the small-pox, and are begging the whites to spare their lives.

LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Amongst other remonstrances sent to Congress against the extension of Corliss' patent, is a very strong one from Zachasiah Allen, of Rhode Island, conclusively showing that Corliss was not the first and original inventor of the improvement in the steam engine, which resulted from the abolition of the throttle valve, and the introduction of the system of regulating the engine by combining the regulator with a liberating valve-gear, as is apparent from the specifications of the letters patent of the United States, granted to Allen in 1854. Further, Allen claims that to grant the extension to Corliss, would bestow on him for seven years longer a reward for benefits which have been conferred upon the world by Allen, and because Corliss employs the detachable valve and valve mechanism invented and patented by Frederick E. Sickes in the year 1842, with which valve and mechanism he has combined the regulator and thus engrafted Allen's improvement in the system of regulating the steam engine upon the Sickes invention in valves and valve gearing.

A very formidable opposition will be made before the committee on patents to the extension.

The snow storm which commenced here last night continued till daylight, and the ground is covered to the depth of about two inches.

From Hartford.

HARTFORD, Feb. 8.—The liabilities of D. W. King, commission tobacco merchant, who made an assignment recently, will, it is thought, reach nearly $100,000. It is said one his creditors will bring against him soon a charge of false pretence.

The Republican State Convention will meet here on Wednesday. There will be a caucus on Tuesday evening. Senator Buckingham, who is one of the delegates from Norwich, is expected to be present and will probably preside—the renomination of Governor Jewell is regarded as certain.

Departure of Prince Arthur.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—Prince Arthur will leave Peabody this afternoon, direct for Montreal. Last evening Capt. Commerell and other British officers dined with the Prince.

Harmony Grove—The Last Resting Place of George Peabody.

SALEM, Jan. 27.—While the great philanthropist lies in state in your City Hall, your thoughts will naturally turn to the resting place which awaits him here, in the State and town which gave him birth, and has so good cause to honor and remember him. Not a mile away on the shore of the North river, stands the beatiful grove which has been consecrated for the ashes of our people. It lies partly in the town of Peabody, lately South Danvers, where the life, since grown famous, began humbly enough. The house in which his business life began, in the capacity of a grocer's lad, is still standing, with a small shop front, and a high window is often pointed out in the narrow attic which was his bedroom. Sixty-five years ago, when he looked out of that window, a thick walnut growth overspread the site of the present cemetery, and its shades were hunted on holidays by noisy boys, but for the rest of the week were left to the squirrels. Hardly a trace now remains of the natural beauties of the scene; but art has come instead, and a hundred acres have been enclosed, adorned with shade trees and flowering shrubs, laid out in lots and traversed with avenues. Only a single clump of old trees remain outside of the cemetery, on an eminence too rocky and uneaven to be occupied. The cemetery lies partly in Peabody and partly in Salem. The Peabody entrance is through a simple rustic gate; but the visitor from Salem passes under a massive arch of rubble work, overgrown with woodbine, which rustles drearily in the wind. Passing down the main avenue about a hundred rods, you come to the Peabody lot. The cemetery slopes towards the west, and is washed at the foot of the slope by the tide ebbing and flowing through the North river. Eastward the ground rises, becoming very irregular and broken on the eastern border, where the hillside rises abruptly to an eminence, from which there is a wide view of sea and land. The Peabody lot lies on the side of this hill and faces southwesterly towards the river. Along the front runs a wall of stone ten or twelve feet high and thirty feet long. The side walls strike the bank a dozen feet from the front, but the hill is hollowed out, so that the level surface of the lot is about thirty feet square. A flight of stone steps gives access to the lot. In the centre stands a unique monument of granite. The base is ten feet long, two feet high, and four feet wide. Upon this, near each end, stand two blocks of granite a foot high, supporting a massive slab eight feet long, three feet wide and three feet high, suggesting and faintly resembling a coffin. The base exhibits three panels inlaid with blocks of marble. The left panel is blank; the other two bear these inscriptions:

Thomas Peabody, died 1811, aged 49.
Judith Dodge, his wife, died 1830, aged 59.
David Peabody, died July, 1811, aged 51.
Achsah S. Peabody, died Feb., 1821, aged 29.

Beneath this spot the body, which has been borne with so much pomp and circumstance across the sea, will rest quietly with kindred dust. To the left stands fair Salem; in front the river rises and falls with the pulsations of the ocean; on the right the sun lies warm on the home of his boyhood.

"Tis little; but it looks in truth
As if the quiet bones were blest
Among familiar names to rest,
And in the places of his youth."
—*Portland Advertiser.*

Novel Scene in the Senate Chamber—The Negro Senator From Mississippi—Radicals Fraternizing With the Sable Legislator.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2, 1870.

Revels, the Mississippi Senator, the first representative of his race and color chosen to fill a seat in the upper branch of the national legislature, made his appearance again to-day on the floor of the Senate. Revels was dressed in a black suit of fine cloth, coat very long and clerical like, and pants and vest of corresponding proportions. He wore dark gloves, also, and carried a mulatto colored stick. The distinguished darky made quite a sensation. The moment he came into the Senate Chamber and took his seat on one of the luxurious lounges, several Senators hurried over to him, shook him warmly by the hand and welcomed him to his new field of labor. Charles Sumner was among the first to offer, in very hearty style, smiling all over and saying a quantity of very pretty things, which the colored Senator heard with genuine pleasure. It was a spectacle worth looking at to see Sumner and Revels, thus practically illustrating the idea of political and social equality.—Thayer, Chandler, Howard, Cameron, Warner, Spencer, Drake, Lewis. Howe and other Senators paid their respects. Cameron had quite a talk with Revels. Spencer of Alabama, sat down with Revels, and, while making his congratulations, took a full survey of the ladies in the gallery, who were looking down upon the scene, some with pleasure and others with astonishment and horror. Spencer, you must know, is a great favorite with the ladies. An effort was made to get fiery little Garret Davis to allow himself to be led into the presence of Revels for introduction, but the live Kentuckian could not see it; neither could the facinating McCreery, colleague of Davis, who clings to the old time prejudices with true *ante bellum* tenacity.

VICE ADMIRAL PORTER.

A Nice Little Trip in Prospect.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—It is rumored that Vice Admiral Porter intends to order himself on a fancy cruise to the Mediterranean and all the points in Europe worth visiting next summer. He is now busily engaged in arranging the list of vessels and in selecting the officers who are to accompany him, and also in devising a new uniform for the occasion that will surpass in gorgeousness anything ever seen on the persons of United States naval officers. Porter has a great fancy for "bright work," and the changes he proposes to make in the decoratings will send joy to the hearts of tailors and gold-lace manufacturers. Some change or other is made in the naval uniform about every six months, and officers with small salaries do not look at the matter in exactly the same light as the Navy Department people and the tradesmen whose pockets are benefited thereby.

For the Intelligencer.

Choosing a Business.

"What shall I do?" is a question which forces itself upon every young man of quality and brains. And it often becomes an embarrassing one where it is associated with proper reflection and earnestness. As a choice must be made at an early age, the intensity of the question increases with the limited time to which the decision is confined. There may be danger of increasing the perplexity unnecessarily, by indulging the hope of fully satisfying the mind, at the outset in the choice of a business. But here there should not be an over-anxiety. The pursuit of a business creates a taste and satisfaction as qualification and adaptation advances. The path that is perseveringly trod, soon becomes familiar and pleasant.

The great object then is a business. Fortune does not often condescend to snatch any up into her happy embraces. She is to be wooed and won by exertion and solicitation. And favorable opportunities do not always fall in our way in precisely the manner and place we imagined. They present themselves often in the unsolicited garb of fortuitous events; coming or occurring unexpectedly, or without any visible connection between our concern and their facilities. Though facility and hope of success might sometimes decide in the choice of a business, they cannot make the path so smooth that no obstacles at all will be encountered in the way. Every young man then should settle his mind to a contest, choose whatever business he may. Energy, tact, and moral power will be in great demand not only on the way, but at the very beginning. For every thing almost depends upon giving a proper direction, and having a suitable purpose at the very outset of business life.

And an important question here is, what is the object of choosing a business at all? To secure the means to support life; to attain independence; to gain a competency, these are the several answers. Some start with the first in view, speedily gain the second, and after a struggle secure the third. And we may add that any regular business will certainly afford a livelihood, and furnish many with power to attain to independence and a few at least to gain a competency, EDEN.

Local Intelligence.

REGISTER OF SALES.—The following is a list of sales to be held, bills for which have been printed at this office:

Stock and farming implements of Barr Sheaffer, in Leacock twp	Feb.	9
Stock and farming utensils of Peter Miller at the residence of Frank Shillow, one mile from Columbia	"	9
Stock and farming implements of J. M. Kreiter, of Warwick twp	"	12
Stock and farming implements of John S. Brown, of Drumore twp	"	15
Stock, farming implements, also, grain in the ground, of Martin Y. Greenleaf, in the village of Salisbury	"	19
Stock, farming implements; also, grain in the ground. The property of James Sterling, of Leacock twp	"	23
Farm stock, farming implements, &c., belonging to the assigned estate of J. Stauffer and wife	"	16&23
Farm stock, farming implements, &c., of Aaron M. Cox, at his residence in Drumore twp	"	16
Farm stocks, farming implements, furniture, &c., at the residence of Aaron M. Cox, Drumore twp	"	16
Farm stock, farming implements and furniture of J. V. Ecket, at his residence at Quarryville, Fden twp	"	16
Household and kitchen furniture of Catharine Barger, of Manor twp	"	18
Farm stock and farming implements of E. S. Painter, on the farm of James Hopkins, near Conowingo Furnace	"	26
Farm stock, farming implements and furniture of J. C. Wright, at his residence, in Fulton twp	"	28
Farm stock, farming implements of Jere. P. Swisher at his residence in Colerain twp	March	3
Farm stock, farming implements, &c., of S. and G. W. Harbison, of Drumore twp	"	3

OUR readers will find on the first page of our paper to-day, a very interesting sermon delivered yesterday morning by the Rev. Geo. Robinson and specially reported for the INTELLIGENCER.

Court Proceedings.

In the Court of Common Pleas, before Judges Hayes and Libhart, the following cases were disposed of during the past week:

Jacob B. Shuman vs. Thomas C. Steiner. This was an action brought by plaintiff to recover damages from defendant for trespass. It seems that the plaintiff owns certain lots in the borough of Washington, against which taxes had been assessed, and not paid. Defendant, who was tax collector, seized one morning, a horse and wagon belonging to plaintiff, and offered it for sale to satisfy the taxes. Plaintiff redeemed his property by paying the taxes under protest, and brought the present action to recover damages. The jury having handed in a verdict for plaintiff, the Court instructed them that it was necessary to find damages, nominal or otherwise, and ordered the jury to return to their room and consult, which they did, and after a few minutes consultation, returned with a verdict for plaintiff, with six cents damages and six cents costs.

G. G. Horst & Son vs. John H. Sweigart. Court granted an issue to try by jury the right to certain property, levied upon by the Sheriff of Lancaster county, as the property of John H. Sweigart; notice given to counsel at bar, that John H. Sweigart shall be plaintiff, and G. G. Horst, defendant. At the same time the bond of Sweigart, in the sum of $500, with George D. Sprecher as surety, was approved in open court.

The Wyoming Coal and Transportation Company vs. Frederick S. Bletz. This was an action brought to recover the value of a boat load of coal shipped to defendant, who refused to receive it on the ground that it was not the kind of coal he had contracted for. Verdict for defendant.

Shenk vs. Burger.—Petition and affidavit of Jacob K. Shenk, Esq., presented, and on motion, Court granted a rule to show cause why an issue should not be granted.

John A. Shober vs. Lewis Suter and Emanuel Shober, and Lewis Hartman, *Terre tenant.* Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $854.80 debt, with six cents damages and six cents costs.

Christian Zug vs. Printer's Paper Mill, to recover damages for alleged injury done to complainant's property by the overflowing of his land by the back water caused by the raising of defendant's dam. Verdict for plaintiff, with $300 damages and six cents costs.

LOCAL ITEMS.—Samuel Boyd, of Drumore twp., has been appointed Assessor of National Bank Stocks for Lancaster county.

Daniel Heitshu, Christian Gast and J. M. Long have been elected Directors of the Lancaster Cemetery. The members of the Board who hold over are John Zimmerman, Adam Wolf, Luther Richards, Christian Zecher, John Metzgar and John S. Gable.

The Willow Street Turnpike Company has declared a dividend of fifty cents per share. The reason for this small dividend is owing to the extraordinary expenses incurred by the sweeping away of bridges by last Spring's freshet.

Mr. G. G. Hickman, of Coatesville, has been appointed route agent on the Penn'a. Railroad, between Harrisburg and Philadelphia, in place of Thos. R. Ferry.

The Wrightsville *Star* says "a young deer was brought to this place recently by a colored man from Clearfield county. Nobody appeared disposed to buy it, so it was taken to Lancaster to be raffled for."

Two of the Mormon prophets, or preachers, who have been preaching in the Northeastern portion of Lancaster county, have crossed the Welsh Mountain safely, and are now engaged in preaching to the people of Waynesburg, Chester county. What success has attended their labors, in Chester county, we have not as yet been informed.

The Lancaster County Agricultural Park Association was represented at the National Congress, of the Trotting Associations of the United States, which recently met in New York, by three delegates, Messrs. B. J. McGrann, A. Hiestand and John T. MacGonigle. The object of the Congress was to take steps for the reform of the abuses which prevail on the trotting turf; to refine and elevate the sport, and by the enactment of proper laws to prevent the fraudulent practices which exist to some extent at very many trials of speed in this country.

On the 26th ult. a young man by the name of Stark, near Reamstown, accidentally shot himself with a pistol. The ball entered the palm of the hand and came out near the wrist.

It is said that the cattle plague is prevailing in Colerain twp. Mr. Robt. Hogg has lost 10 head of cattle and several more have the disease.

A correspondent of the *Inquirer* informs that paper that the mild weather of January has brought several species of spring birds. The *Tardus Migratorius* (robin) appeared on the 13th; on the same day came the *Lialia Lialas* (blue bird). These birds generally make their appearance among us in March to beginning of April. The *Cyanura Cristaba* (blue jay) on the 27th. Bees were seen on the 13th. Depth of rain for the month, 3-10 inches. Snow, 2.00 inches. Mean cloudiness, 6.0; according to Smithsonian scale.

A LARGE WEDDING.—The marriage of Daniel Ermentrout, Esq, of Reading, to Miss Adelaide L. Metzger, of this city, came off Tuesday last at St. Paul's German Reformed Church, before an immense assemblage of the numerous friends of the parties in this and our sister city. The bridal cortege made a brilliant display as it passed up the aisle preceded by six ushers and arrayed itself around the altar. There were four groomsmen and bridesmaids: B. Keim, Esq., of Reading, attended the bride's sister, Miss Sue Metzger; Dr. Hiester Nagle, of Reading, accompanied Miss Caldwell, of Williamsport; J. B. Ermentrout, Esq., of Reading, was with Miss Metzger, of Philadelphia, and A. J. Steinman, Esq., served with Miss Sloan, of Trenton, New Jersey. The bride was dressed in white silk, with bridal veil and looked exceedingly well. The bridesmaids wore dresses of white tulle, with long trains. The groom and his attendants were arrayed in the old-time style of black dresscoats, black pantaloons, white vestcoats and white silk neckties. Messrs. Keim and Ermentrout, of Reading, and B. F. Eshleman, S. Martin, T. S. Dickey and J. R. Patterson acted as ushers. The service was the very beautiful and impressive one of the church, and was performed by the Rev. John Ermentrout, brother of the groom, aided by the Pastor, Rev. Mr. Nevin, and Rev. Mr. ——, of Reading. The excellent choir of the church took a prominent part in the service. At its close the bridal party repaired to the residence of the bride's parents, where they received the congratulations of their many friends.

A FORMER LANCASTERIAN DEAD.—We learn that H. A. Hambright formerly a resident of Lancaster and the brother of our friend Captain A. F. Hambright, died on Sunday last at New Orleans whither he had gone for the benefit of his health; of the immediate cause of his death we are not informed. Mr. H. was 59 years old; he left Lancaster 30 years ago for St. Louis, where he has since been successful in business. He frequently visited Lancaster where he has many friends who will regret to hear of his death. He was an ardent Democrat and for many years a subscriber to the INTELLIGENCER.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—A correspondent of the *Inquirer* writes to that paper that quite a serious accident occurred in Sadsbury township at the barn of Mr. Levi Scarlet a short time since. It appears that Mr. Scarlet and his men were engaged in threshing, and he, with a colored man named Cato, was overhead packing away some straw when one of the timbers broke causing Cato to fall to the floor the broken timbers falling at the same time, and striking him on the head. He remained insensible for some time and his head was cut in a frightful manner. After consciousness was restored the wound was dressed and he is now recovering.

ACCIDENT.—On the morning of the 28th ult., as Mr. Thomas Totten, of Sadsbury township, was riding in an open wagon, near Walnut Grove school house, accompanied by two gentlemen from the city, the horse made a spring, and turning suddenly, started down a hill at full speed, throwing the men out in a manner frightful to witness. Fortunately Mr. E. S. Jones, seeing the accident, hastened to their relief; and found two of them considerably cut about the head and face, besides being severely stunned. The unfortunate men were taken back to Mr. Totten's residence. Dr. Houston from Homeville was immediately sent for. The third gentleman was not badly hurt. Since writing the above, we learn they are in an improving condition.—*Inquirer.*

ADMITTED TO PROBATE.—The will of the late Patrick McEvoy was admitted to probate this morning. His late residence and 60 acres of the farm in Manheim twp., including the stock and farming implements, is bequeathed to his late wife's niece, Elizabeth M. Dunn; the remaining 63 acres of the farm, and the buildings thereon erected, are bequeathed to his nephew James T. Dunn.

After bequeathing about $100,000 to various relatives, he says:

"To my friend, the Reverend Bernard Keenan, fifteen hundred dollars, ($15 00) five hundred thereof for his own use; five hundred thereof for erecting a monument over his remains to his memory, and the remaining five hundred dollars for charitable purposes, to be given and applied, at his discretion, to the indigent and destitute poor, and for the happy repose of those departed, Julia and Patrick McEvoy.

To the before-named Rev. Bernard Keenan, and to his successors in his present position in the church, one thousand dollars ($1000) in trust, to be applied to the building of a chapel for the use of the congregation of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Lancaster, in its cemetery in the city of Lancaster, and for no other purpose or use whatsoever. The Rev. Bernard Keenan or his successor shall select the location for said chapel.

To the before-named Bernard Keenan, or his successor, two thousand dollars ($2,000), in trust, to apply the same towards the extinguishment of the debt of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Lancaster, and for no other use or purpose whatsoever.

To the Right Rev. J. F. Wood, Bishop of Philadelphia, and to his successor in his present position in the church, two thousand dollars ($2,000), in trust, for the use of the St. John's Catholic Orphans' Asylum in the city of Philadelphia.

To the before named Right Reverend J. F. Wood, Bishop of Philadelphia, and to his successor in his present position in the Church, five hundred dollars, ($500,) in trust, to be distributed at his discretion, among the poor and indigent in the city of Philadelphia. Also four thousand dollars ($4,000) to be applied by him towards the support of his new College, near the city of Philadelphia, for the education of young clergymen for the Church.

To the Rev. Andrew Healy, Parish Priest of Mt. Mellick, Ireland, and, to his successor in his present position in the Church one thousand dollars, ($1000,) in trust, for the nuns of the Presentation Convent, Mt. Mellick, Queens county, Ireland. And also five hundred dollars, ($500,) in trust, to be by him, or his successor, distributed at his discretion among the poor of his parish.

To the Mayor, Alderman and Citizens of Lancaster, now "*the City of Lancaster*," three thousand dollars, ($3000,) in trust, that the interest and income thereof be annually from hereafter, applied to the purchase of fuel to be distributed among the indigent and destitute poor of the city of Lancaster."

The residue of his property is to be divided among those heirs mentioned in the will to whom specific bequests are made, each to receive a pro rata portion of the whole amount.

Right Rev. Bishop Wood, of Philadelphia, James T. Dunn and Samuel H. Reynolds, Esq., are named as his executors.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE—*Tavern and Storehouse Burned.*—This (Monday) morning at 1 o'clock the large two-story stone tavern house and store, late of Grabill B. Forney, dec'd, situated in the village of Earlville, 9 miles from this city, was destroyed by fire. All the furniture and contents of the store, etc., in the building were destroyed. Some two hundred and fifty bushels of choice apples were burned. The fire was discovered by a neighbor, Mr. Zook, who resides a quarter of a mile from the building, at 1 o'clock, and when first seen by him the flames were issuing from the roof. Mr. Zook immediately rang his dinner bell to give the alarm to the neighbors, but their aid came too late to accomplish anything toward saving the building or its contents.

The wagon shed and barn, belonging to the property are located twenty yards from the house, and were only saved by the wind blowing in a contrary direction from them; thus carrying the flames away from those buildings. The fire originated in the southwest corner of the building in the portion occupied as a store, and some suppose it was caused by an incendiary as that portion of the building was most remote from public observation. Others think the fire was accidental.

The loss is estimated at $5,000, which is partly covered by an insurance of $2,500 ($2,000 on the building and $500 on the furniture) in the Lancaster County Mutual Fire Insurance Company. The property was lately sold at public sale to Hiram G. Dissinger, who has since sold it to Henry B. Graybill, Esq.

SAD ACCIDENT.—We learn from the Mt. Joy *Herald* that, on Thursday afternoon, a sad accident occured in that borough. A boy named Andrew Sextan, aged about sixteen years, and employed by J. Koerper in his bakery, was killed by a fall from the third story of the steam mill in that place. It appears that one of the boys who was with him drew him up on the hoisting rope, and not knowing how to leave him down, left go the check rope, which precipitated Sextan to the ground, killing him almost instantly. Deputy Coroner Dysart held an inquest and rendered a verdict in accordance with the above facts. The boy's father resides in Harrisburg, whence the body was removed for interment. The boy who was killed, was sent with a wheelbarrow to fetch a bushel of coal, and when passing the mill with the coal he stopped a moment to play with the litte fellow (about 9 years old) who hoisted him up. The proprietor of the mill often felt annoyed by children playing around the premises, and frequently ordered them away.

OBITUARY.—Adam Trout, a well-known citizen, died at the County Asylum on Sunday morning at 5 o'clock. Mr. Trout was proprietor of the Western Hotel, this city, for about fifteen years. He was several times elected to Councils, was an active politician, and otherwise took a prominent part in public affairs. Some two years ago his mind became impaired, and he was placed in the Harrisburg Asylum, where he soon recovered sufficiently to be brought home, but having a relapse soon afterwards he was placed in the Lancaster County Asylum, where he has since remained. A few weeks ago his health began to give way, and he sunk gradually until Sunday morning, when he died. A short time before his death his reason was entirely restored. He will be interred, in accordance with his request, in the family burying ground at Paradise, on Wednesday morning.

PRISON INSPECTORS.—The Board of Prison Inspectors held their stated monthly meeting this morning, and after six ballots, elected Dr. A. J. Herr, Prison physician, he receiving 4 votes, and Dr. Wm. Compton 2 votes.

The only other important business transacted by the Board was the adoption of a resolution that hereafter those persons committed as vagrants shall be obliged to break stone for paying purposes. Already stone is being hauled from the county quarries to the street in front of the prison, and in a few days the vagrants will be set to work breaking it. Major Rohrer, the President of the Board, was authorized to employ two competent men to superintend the vagrant workmen.

ADVERTISING.—A distinguished authority on the subject says that the country is full of men who have got rich by advertising. In fact, no man expects now to keep his business running without informing the people what he is doing and where he can be found. The people cannot afford to spend the time to hunt up places of business and trade. They have been so long accustomed to gaining that information from newspapers, that they depend upon that source altogether, and govern their trade from what they learn and read at their homes and by their own firesides. A lively advertisement is a friendly talk between business men and their customers. It is a daily invitation to come and trade, and every day the readers of a local paper expect to see and hear what the merchants, the manufactures and the tradesmen have to say. A local newspaper is a traveling agent, taking his daily round to the families of all their customers. No matter whether times are good or dull; no matter whether trade is brisk or otherwise, no business man can afford to take down his sign nor withdraw the pleasing influence of a daily chat with his customers through the newspaper. For a business man to stop advertising would be equivalent to saying, "I have stopped business, and ask no more favors of the people."

AN OLD FOX CAUGHT.—Our "Pequea" correspondent writes that, Thursday, the old Opossum Hollow Fox was caught in Salisbury township. Three men, Messrs. Kurtz, Ammon and Fleming, were hunting and secured him. The fox is one of the largest ever seen in that neighborhood and is at least ten years old, and has been hunted for by all the hunters, far and near, all winter, but was given up as too sharp to be caught. Some even went so far as to say that it was impossible to catch him, but Mr. Kurtz's pack ran him in on Thursday, after a hard run, and he now wears the bracelet and chain.

QUARRYVILLE ITEMS.—*Messrs. Editors:* Business is rather dull in our vicinity, though the open winter affords labor not usually obtained at this season of the year. Farmers have been doing much of their spring work. Plowing has been going on briskly the last few weeks. There is considerable moving to take place the coming spring. * * *

LOCAL LEGISLATION.—The following legislation of local interest has recently been had in Harrisburg:

Mr. Warfel introduced an act authorizing the borough officers of Elizabethtown to increase their rates of taxation. Also, an act repealing so much of existing laws as allows turnpike companies to charge toll for travel within the city of Lancaster. Also, an act to provide for the incorporation of Life and Health Insurance Companies, and an act to establish an Insurance Department in the State of Pennsylvania.

NEW DIVISION OF SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—The Rev. J. Everert Cathell who has been laboring in Columbia and the neighboring towns during the past two weeks under the auspices of the Grand Divisions of the Sons of Temperance has succeeded in organizing three new Divisions—one at Wrightsville, Sparkling Water Division No. 147—one at Marietta, called Marietta Division No. 149—and one at Washington, called Susquehanna Division No.150.—*Spy.*

THE CONESTOGA DRAUGHT-HORSE.—Almost every farmer in Pennsylvania, and, indeed, throughout the country, is familiar with the reputation, at least, of the Conestoga Draught-Horse. Notwithstanding the most persevering efforts to trace the origin of this fine class of horses, the matter still remains a mystery. We find the following extract, respecting this valuable breed of horses, in an exchange, which will be read with interest by farmers and others:

"The last on the list of American horses is that known under the above name (Conestoga Draught-Horse) which was given to it from being produced in the valley of Conestoga, in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. It is a very large muscular horse, often reaching to seventeen hands and upwards, and closely resembling the heaviest breeds of German and Flemish cart-horses. The early settlers of this part of the United States were mostly Germans, and they either brought over with them some of the horses of their country, or else they have since selected from those within their reach the animals most resembling in appearance their old favorites when in their fatherland. There is, however, no record of the origin of the breed, and all that can be done is to describe it as it now exists."

SMYRNA LITERARY SOCIETY.—This Association met at the usual hour, Thursday evening, after transacting unfinished and new business, the Literary Journal was read by the Editress, Miss Cecelia Bush. It contained several original compositions both prose and poetry. The Association next proceeded to discuss the previously argeed question:

Resolved, That a person is justifiable in violating any law that conflicts with his conscience.

James L. Allen in favor of the same and James D. Reed opposed.

For discussion at the next meeting the Association agreed on the following question:

Resolved, That the franking privilege should be abolished.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OVER A MILLION BOTTLES OF PHOENIX PECTORAL have been sold, and all who have used it buy it again. jl9-1mw3

Avoid Quack.
A victim of early indiscretion, causing nervous debility, premature decay, &c., having tried in vain every advertised remedy, has discovered a simple means of self cure, which he will send free to his fellow sufferers. Address J. H. REEVES,
je9-1yw 87 Nassau St., New York

MARRIAGES.

KOSER—BOYER.—On the 3d inst., at Greider's Hotel, by Rev. W. T. Gerhard, Benjamin C. Koser, of Clay, to Mary Boyer, of Penn.

BUCKWALTER—KEIHL.—On the same day, at Jonathan Sprecher's Hotel, by the same, Ephraim Buckwalter to Lydia K. Keihl, both of Manheim twp.

HORNBERGER—COOPER.—On the same day, by the same, at his residence, Martin S. Hornberger, of Warwick twp., to Mary A. Cooper, of Manheim twp.

DEATHS.

LEONARD.—On the 7th inst., in this city, George Leonard, aged 48 years and 29 days.
His relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, South Duke street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, without further notice. 2td*

COSGROVE.—On the 8th inst., in this city, Bernard Cosgrove, aged 41 years, 1 month and 17 days.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence in Chestnut street, near Penn'a R. R. Depot, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. 2td*

TROUT.—On the 6th inst., Adam Trout, aged 49 years and 7 months.

MCTAGUE.—On the 4th inst., in Columbia, Edward, son of J. J. and Annie T. McTague, aged 5 months and 16 days.

EBERMAN.—On the 1st inst., in this city, Mrs. Annie Eberman, in the 26th year of her age.

BECKER.—At her residence in Lancaster twp., near Millersville, Elizabeth Becker, aged 78 years and 10 months.

COOPER.—In Leacock township, January 21st, 1870, Jacob W. Cooper, eldest son of Caleb and Harriet Cooper, aged 13 years, 5 days. (Chester county papers please copy.)

Jacob, dearest Jacob, with thee so early must we part,
Ah surely it doth grieve us, to the very, very heart;
Considering all thy many virtues, which so brightly shone,
Oh! there were truly thine, and thine were they alone,
But since thou'rt gone, and we must here remain,
Why should we dare to murmur or at our lot complain?
Cold, Cold, thy little body is, and yet we well do know,
On wings of love up to thy Saviour, thou shalt surely go;
Oh. Lord wilt thou not help us, to drink the bitter draught
Prepare us also for the time, when we must feel death's shaft.
Ever help us to remember that, there is a time to die,
Reserve for us (in Jesus name we ask) a crown beyond the sky.

MARKETS.

Philadelphia Grain Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—Cloverseed continues in demand at full prices; sales of 580 bus at $8.12½@8.30.

Timothy and Flaxseed are nominal.

The Flour market contains no new features and there is an absence of any demand for shipment. only a few hundred bbls were taken in lots by the local trade at $4.25@4.50 for Superfine; $4.62½@4.75 for Extras; $5@5.75 for Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota Extra Family; $5.25@5.75 for Penn'a do do; $5.25@6.25 for Indiana and Ohio do do, and $6.50@9.50 for Fancy brands according to quality.

Rye Flour may be quoted at $4.87½.

The Wheat market is steady, but there is not much activity; sales of 1,500 bus fair and prime Penn'a Red at $1.22@1.25.

Rye is unchanged; 300 bus Penn'a sold at 98c.

Corn is scarce and in demand at full prices; sales of 5,000 or 6,000 bus new Yellow at 88@92c, the latter rate for prime Southern afloat.

Oats are quiet at 53@54c for Western and Penn'a.

No further sales were reported in Barley or Malt.

Whiskey is in better demand, and 200 bbls iron-bound Western sold at 99@$1.

Stock Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.

Penn'a	56
Reading	48¾
Phil'a and Erie	28⅞
U. S. 6s 1881	118⅛@118⅜
" 5-20 1862	115⅛@115⅜
" " 1864	115 @115½
" " 1865	115 @115½
" " 1865, July	114 @114¼
" " 1867	114¼@114½
" " 1868	114⅜@114½
10-40s	112¼@112½
Currency 6s	111⅛@111½
Gold	120⅜

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

MONDAY, Feb. 7.

Beef cattle were in fair demand this week, and prices were ½c ℔ higher. About 1600 head arrived and sold at 9½@10c for extra Pennsylvania and Western steers; 10½c for a few choice; 7@9c for fair to good, and 6@6½c ℔ for common, as to quality. The following sales were reported:

Head.
50 Owen Smith, Western, 8@10c, gross.
37 Dennis Smith, Virginia, 9@9¾c, gross.
33 Dennis & Smith, Western, 7½@9½c, gross.
41 Dengler & McCleese, Lancaster county, 5@7½c, gross.
50 P. McFillen, Lancaster county, 8@10c, gross.
60 P. Hathaway, Lancaster county, 8@9¼c, gross.
30 B. F. McFillen, Chester county, 8@9¾c, gross.
100 James McFillen, Western, 8@9½c, gross.
100 E. S. McFillen, Lancaster county, 8@9c, gross.
135 Ullman & Bachman, Western, 8½@10c, gross.
125 Martin Fuller & Co., Western, 8@10c, gross.
113 Mooney & Miller, Western, 7½@10c, gross.
62 Thomas Mooney & Bro., Western, 6@9¼c, gross.
60 John Smith & Bro., Western, 8¼@10¼c, gross.
50 J. & L. Frank, Virginia, 7½@8½c, gross.
60 Gus. Shamberg & Co., Western, 8@9¼c, gross.
94 Hope & Co., Lancaster county, 7@8⅝c, gross.
54 H. Frank, Western, 7@8½c, gross.
55 Elkon & Co., Western, 6@7½c. gross.
13 B. Baldwin, Chester county, 8@8¾c, gross.
16 J. Clemson, Chester county, 8¼@8½c, gross.
13 D. Branson, Chester county, 6@8½c, gross.
37 Blum & Co., Western, 6@8½c, gross.
37 Chandler & Alexander, Chester county, 7½@8½c, gross.
8 A. Kimble, Chester county, 8@9c, gross.
17 L. Horn, Delaware, 6@7c, gross.
48 G. Ellinger, Virginia, 7½@9c, gross.
19 John J. Rowland, Delaware county, 7½@8½c, gross.
33 S. Frank, Virginia, 6@6½c, gross.
40 R. Mayne, Virginia, 7¼@8½c, gross.
14 Preston, & Saunders, Chester county, 8@9c, gross.

Cows were higher; 150 head sold at $40@60 for springers, and $45@80 ℔ head for cow and calf.

Sheep were in fair demand; 12,000 head sold at the different yards at 6@9c ℔ lb gross, as to condition.

Hogs were demand; 3,000 head sold at $13.50@14 ℔ 100 lbs, net.

BROWN'S TROCHES.

Lancaster Household Market.

LANCASTER, Saturday, February 5.

Butter ℔ pound	40c
Lard	18@20c
Eggs ℔ dozen	20@22c
Beef by the quarter, front	10@11c
" " hind	12@13c
Pork by the quarter	15@17c
Chickens, (live) ℔ pair	65@70c
" (cleaned) ℔ pair	90@1.00
Veal Cutlets, ℔ pound	17@18c
Lamb, "	18@20c
Sausages, "	25c
Beef cuts, "	14@20c
Pork Steak, "	20c
Potatoes, ℔ bushel	50@60c
" ℔ ½ peck	10c
Sweet Potatoes, ℔ ½ peck	25c
Turnips ℔ ½ peck	5@ 8c
Onions, " "	18@20c
Apples, " "	10@15c
Winter Beans, ℔ quart	10c
Buckwheat Flour, ℔ quarter	1.25@1.50
Cabbage, ℔ head	5@ 8c
New Corn, ℔ bushel	90c
Oats, ℔ bag	1.50
Turkeys, ℔ piece	2.00@3.00
Geese,	1.00
Ducks, ℔ pair	1.00
Apple Butter, ℔ pint	20@25c
" ℔ crock	1.25@1.50

LANCASTER GRAIN MARKET, MONDAY, JANUARY 31ST, 1870.—Flour and Grain market quiet:

Family Flour ℔ bbl	$5 25
Extra " "	4 50
Superfine " "	3 75
White Wheat ℔ bus	1 30
Red " "	1 10
Rye ℔ bus	95
Corn "	75
Oats "	50
Whiskey ℔ gal	98
Cloverseed ℔ bus	7 50

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A COUGH, COLD OR SORE THROAT requires immediate attention, as neglect often results in an incurable Lung Disease.
Brown's Bronchial Troches will most invariably give instant relief. For BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, CATARRH, CONSUMPTIVE and THROAT DISEASES, they have a soothing effect.
SINGERS and PUBLIC SPEAKERS use them to clear and strengthen the voice.
Owing to the good reputation and popularity of the Troches, many *worthless and cheap imitations are offered which are good for nothing.* Be sure to OBTAIN the *true.*
BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES.
n19 SOLD EVERYWHERE. 6mdaw

PROPOSALS FOR LIME TO BE DElivered on church lot for new church at Marietta, will be received by Rev. James J. Russel, Pastor of St. Peter's Church, Columbia, until noon of Monday, Feb. 14th.
JAMES J. RUSSEL.
Columbia, Feb. 7, 1870. 2tdaltw*

THE COUNTY FINANCES.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

WM. THOMAS, Treasurer of Lancaster Co, in account with said County of Lancaster:

Miscellaneous Receipts.

1869.
Jan. 18, Rec'd from J D Matthews, J P Elizabeth tp, sale of estrays $ 6 80
" 18, Calvin Cooper, J P, E Lampeter, fine 35 00
" 22, Lancaster Cemetery loan to county 400 00
Feb. 9, Directors of the Poor, loan 20 00
" 9, First National Bank Lancaster, loan 30 days 10,000 00
Mar. 2, Farmers' National Bank, loan 3 mo 15,000 00
" 3, Inland Insurance & Deposit Company, loan 2 mo 10,000 00
" 3, Bair & Shenk, loan 3 mo 10,000 00
" 15, M Welokom, Sadsbury, loan 800 00
" 22, Reed, Henderson & Co, loan 2 mo 2,000 00
" 25, Bair & Shenk, loan 2 mo 10,000 00
" 27, J M Zimmerman, Caernarvon, loan 300 00
" 27, A D Kreider, E Lamp'r, loan 1,000 00
" 27, Mt Joy twp, share of bridge at Horst's mill 377 18
" 29, Jacob Mauk, E Hempf'd, loan 1,000 00
" 29, E Lutz, E Hempfield, loan 600 00
" 29, J C & H Kready, ex'rs, loan 15,000 00
" 29, J G Keudig, E Lamp'tr, loan 1,000 00
" 29, A Weaver, E Lampeter, loan 1,000 00
" 29, J Shirk, W Earl, loan 105 00
" 29, J K Landis, E Lamp'tr, loan 1,600 00
" 24, J H Landis, E Hempf'd, loan 400 00
" 31, P Risser, Elizabeth, loan 400 00
" 31, C Risser, Elizabeth, loan 800 00
Apr. 1, Bair & Shenk, city, loan 2 mo 6,000 00
" 1, Barbara Landis, E Lampeter, loan 400 00
" 1, J K Brubaker, Manor, loan 700 00
" 1, S E Kurtz, Manheim, loan 900 00
" 1, A Longenecker, Penn, loan 1,400 00
" 1, J K Brubaker, Manor, loan 1,787 61
" 1, M Kneisler, Manor, loan 1,000 00
" 1, B B Kauffman, E Hemp, loan 300 00
" 1, M M Grider, fines and jury fund 41 56
" 1, J Weaver, W Lampeter, loan 900 00
" 1, H Hostetter, U Leacock, loan 200 00
" 1, J Metzler, W Earl, loan 300 00
" 1, J Brubaker, Warwick, loan 200 00
" 1, J S Wissler, Clay, loan 1,100 00
" 1, J F Harnish, E Hempf, loan 1,500 00
" 1, J H Rohrer, E Lamp'tr, loan 300 00
" 1, B B Kauffman, E Hemp, loan 100 00
" 1, A M Hershey, Manor, loan 1,900 00
" 1, G Geyer, Warwick, loan 900 00
" 1, T Deulinger, E Hempf, loan 350 00
" 1, E Kreider, W Lampeter, loan 300 00
" 1, D Charles, Manor, loan 3,000 00
" 1, J Denlinger, Paradise, loan 1,000 00
" 1, J K Brubaker, Manor, loan 1,012 37
" 1, D Rohrer, E Hempfield, loan 2,800 00
" 1, J S Huber, Providence, loan 1,800 00
" 1, P Longenecker, Penn, loan 900 00
" 1, G S Geyer, Warwick, loan 500 00
" 1, A B Hackman, Warw'k, loan 1,250 00
" 1, S K Landis, E Lamp'ter, loan 400 00
" 2, G Horting, city, loan 2,000 00
" 2, E Jacobs, Salisbury, loan 3,000 00
" 2, C Gast, Treasurer Mechanics Library Association, loan 300 00
" 2, C Frankfort, W Earl, loan 40 00
" 2, G Schlott, city, loan 1,000 00
" 2, F F Barr, city, loan 750 00
" 3, J L Herr, Lanc'r twp, loan 1,000 00
" 5, J Kurtz, Caernarvon, loan 1,000 00
" 5, J Denlingers, Paradise, loan 1,000 00
" 5, Rapho twp, share of bridge at Horst's mill 377 18
" 5, E Cocalico share of bridge at Winter's mill 1,057 66
" 6, C Zook, city, loan 250 00
" 6, M Horting, city, loan 100 00
" 13, A N Cassel, guard, loan 5,204 00
May 3, J Landis, interest from Manor twp, acc't 1868 20 35
gor Church, loan 837 60
Aug. 2, H Lehman, subscription to
" 3, E D White, treas'r W Ban- bridge at Miller & Nolt's Mill 300 00
" 2, E D White, Caernarvon twp, sale of estrays 3 93
" 31, W L Bear, Proth'y, awarded Auditors Report Com. vs. B Mishler 192 88
Oct. 4, Jos. Zug and J M Sweeney for old bridge at Manheim 91 00
Nov. 1, B D Doiner, Manheim boro' sale of estray in Penn twp 11 25
" 29, M M Greider, C Q S Fines and costs, Com. vs. E Hoffman 152 20
" 29, H Connelly, C Q S Fines and Costs, Com. vs. J Marquart 49 57
Dec. 31, M M Grider, fines and jury fund 52 00
$134 75 160

Outstanding Taxes, January 1st, 1870.

DISTRICTS.	1861-8. County.	1869. County.	1869. State.	1869. Mill'ry.
Adamstown		$ 61 97		
Bart	$ 45 00	498 67	$ 145 57	$ 60 50
Brecknock		178 98		
Caernarvon		1,097 18		
Colerain		228 00		
Columbia		1,151 21		
Conestoga		993 47	235 80	
Donegal W		371 91		
Drumore		293 35		
Ephrata		1,570 94	777 86	86 00
Earl		1,762 00	819 01	
Earl East		1,237 19		
Elizabeth		90 00		
Elizabethtown		234 75	71 51	40 50
Eden		372 84		
Fulton		1,083 39	522 26	105 00
Hempfield E		813 63		
Lampeter E			780 01	120 00
City—(Shirk's Wards)		519 73	1,013 36	
Leacock		233 21	192 05	
Manheim twp		2,389 76	1,161 66	148 50
Manor		1,161 31	125 14	
Providence		526 29		
Rapho	200 00	536 88		
Salisbury		837 45		
Strasburg twp		1,325 20		
Strasburg bor		111 77		
Warwick			725 58	
	$245 00	$20,216 99	$6,602 87	$568 50

Total $27,671 36

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

DR.

To balance in Treasury per Auditor's report, January, 1869 $10,542 96
To outstanding taxes, per Auditor's report, January, 1869 21,818 61
To aggregate assessment of county tax for 1869 147,314 37
To aggregate assessment of military tax for 1869 5,329 00
To aggregate assessment of dog tax for 1869 186 50
To surplus of State tax after paying quota to Commonwealth 17,848 56
To excess tax received for '68 and '69 1,256 97
To aggregate am't of miscellaneous receipts 134,075 16
To interest received on account of deposits 640 12
To amount of unpaid items 88 69
$342,100 94

CR.

By amount of Commissioners orders paid $242,810 45
By amount of Court orders paid 20,321 10
By amount of road orders paid 522 33
By amount of exonorations and commissions allowed collectors 14,354 33
By am't of Constable's return orders paid 700 20
By amount of Commissioners order, military fund 273 50
By amount of order of Court, recognizance refunded 750 00
By amount of order of Court, favor of J M'Ginnes, services as water bailiff 16 89
By am't of Auditors bill for auditing, &c., of 1868 206 90
By am't of County Superintendent's order, Teachers' Institute 200 00
By amount of unpaid items paid 26 02
By amount of outstanding taxes, January 1, 1870 27,671 36
By amount of Treasurer's salary 3,000 00
Balance in Treasury 31,247 86
$342,100 94

COMMISSIONERS' STATEMENT.

THE following is a statement of the Commissioners' orders, drawn on WM. THOMAS, Treasurer of Lancaster county, for the year 1869:

Assessors' pay $ 4,432 00
Erecting bridges 8,271 15
Repairing bridges 2,377 83
Quarter Sessions Court 4,674 23
Court House 7,596 81
Coroner 638 63
Commissioners' Office 4,165 30
Elections 3,181 33
Election Constables 496 00
Election Assessors 2,657 95
Military Assessors 288 73
Fuel 682 50
Gas 174 96
Jury Commissioners 523 01
Postage 25 78
Eastern State Penitentiary 1,506 48
Printing and stationery 2,657 55
Public offices 561 20
Poor 29,100 00
Prison 40,000 00
Vagrants 634 49
City Lock-up 306 92
Loans paid 106,100 00
Interest 8,503 39
Post mortems 370 00
Road damages 2,987 52
Penna. State Lunatic Hospital 510 35
Taxes refunded 307 81
Janitor's pay 520 00
Miscellaneous 8,527 48
$242,810 43

Assessors' Pay.

Assessors' bills for taking assessments for 1869 $ 4,179 50
David Grove, Assessor of E. Donegal twp., for attending special appeal 3 00
Jeff. Thompson, Assessor of Marietta bor., for special assessm'nt & appeal 12 00
W. H. Spera, Assessor, Ephrata twp., on account of taking assessment for 1870 12 50
Joshua Potts, Assessor, 4th Ward, on acc't of taking assessment for 1870 60 00
W. B. Strine, Assessor, 5th Ward, on acc't of taking assessment for 1870 50 00
J. R. Garvin, Assessor, 7th Ward, on acc't of taking assessment for 1870 50 00
C. Fralley, Assessor, 8th Ward, on acc't of taking assessment for 1870 40 00
F. U. Gantz, Assessor, Mt. Joy twp. on acc't of taking assessment for 1870 25 00
$4,432 00

Erecting Bridges.

Moseley Iron Bridge Co., in full for bridge at Horst's mill $ 210 00
Joseph Barnhart, in full for roofing wing walls of bridge at Horst's mill 13 46
E. McMellen, in full for bridge across Conestoga, at Printers' paper mill 1,500 00
G. Swilkey, in full for contract for bridge across Conoy creek 2,300 00
E. McMellen, in full for contract for bridge acros Chiquesalunga creek, near Forry's 2,969 00
Elias E. Reist, in full for masonry for bridge near Manheim 278 69
E. Burkholder, in full for finishing wing walls of bridge near Burkholder's mill 100 00
G. Swilkey, for extra work to bridge across Conoy creek, as per recommendation of Inspectors and approval by Court 300 00
A. Breneman, on account of masonry of bridge at Groff's store 300 00
A. Breneman, on account of masonry of bridge at Rupp's mill 300 00
$8,271 15

Repairing Bridges.

E McMellen, in full for roofing bridge at Bushong's Mill $ 810 00
E McMellen, in full for repair'g bridge at Bushong's Mill 655 70
Rudolph Herr, for repairs to bridge at Wabank 6 71
M W Harnish's executor, for lumber for bridge repairs at Wabank 125 42
E McMellen, on account of replacing bridge at Eden 900 00
E McMellen, on account of replacing bridge at Hunsecker's Mill 400 00
$ 2,377 83

Quarter Sessions Court.

Wm. A Atlee, esq., late District Attorney's fees $ 137 00
Geo. Brubaker, esq., District Attorney's fees 1,460 00
J F Frey, esq., Sheriff's fees 1,430 20
J M Greider, esq., Clerk's fees 1,647 03
$ 4,674 23

Court House.

Mrs. Kretchmar, for cleaning Court House $ 8 00
Henry Wagner and others, for labor at putting in new furnace 60 00
Wm. Fisher, for lime 30 80
Henry Gast, for spittoons 9 00
J C Snyder, for extra work done 51 00
Chas. Schwebel, for sand for putting up furnace 9 75
Henry Waters, for carpentry work done 15 25
J D Skiles, for sundries 3 33
F W Coonly, for bricks 18 00
J Deaner & Co, for bill for work 5 00
J C Snyder, for sundry items 17 70
H Glazier, for work done 7 70
J Reynolds & Sons, for furnaces 989 00
Wm. Pool, for window glass 22 10
Henry Shenk, for repairing clock 3 50
J Rotharmel, for brushes 25 45
Henry Wagner, for labor 5 00
Miles & Auxer, for tin work and materials 500 90
Henry Fisher, for 1 dozen brooms 6 00
Erisman & Bundle, for carpentry at dome 71 50
Wm. Pool, for painting Court House dome 100 00
Wm. Pool, on account of painting Court House 2,550 00
Geo. M Steinman & Co., on account of material for painting Court House 2,221 93
E McMellen, on account of scaffolding at the Court House 200 00
Jacob Gable, for work and sundry items 31 50
L Leaman, for re-laying pavement 25 25
Diller & Groff, for sundries 81 17
Joseph Gotschall, for labor in laying pavement 43 75
John Brock & Co., for plastering 42 75
George D Sprecher, for sundries 5 54
Wm. Diller, for work done as per bill 49 77
S & B Hiestand, for lumber for scaffolding 382 17
$ 7,596 81

Coroner.

George Leonard and Robert Dysart esq's., and Deputies, for holding inquests on the bodies of 51 persons found dead in Lancaster County 638 63

Commissioners' Office.

Sam'l Slokom, esq., in full, for salary and mileage as Commis'r for 1868 $ 239 30
C H. Nissly, esq., in full, for salary and mileage as Commis'r for 1868 331 30
John Strohm, Jr., in full, for salary and mileage as Commis'r for 1868 244 70
J. H. Shirk, in full, for sal'y as Clerk 1,000 00
J. Landis esq., " " Solicitor 250 00
C. H. Nissly, esq., on account of salary as Commissioner 900 00
John Strohm, jr., on account of sal'y as Commissioner 650 00
Jacob C. Kready, on account of salary as Commissioner 500 00
$ 4,165 30

Elections.

Election Officers, 18th Election District for holding Municipal election 61 56
Election Officers' general bill for holding Spring Elections $ 1,046 57
Election Officers' 26th Election District for holding Municipal Elect'n 20 35
J. E. Carpenter, for preparing and Clerking for Consolidating 1st Election District 10 50
Wm. Riddle, for clerking for Return Judges 10 00
J E Carpenter, for clerking and preparing papers for Return Judges 32 00
Election Officers' bills, for holding General Election 1,998 85
E. Aument, esq. for writing Affidavits for Election 1 50
$ 3,181 33

Election Constables.

Constables' bills for advertising and holding Twp. Elections in Spring 258 25
Constables' bills for advertising and holding Twp. Elections in Fall 237 75
$ 496 00

Election Assessors.

Sam'l Book, late Assessor of East Donegal twp., for taking extra assessment for General Election 1868 15 75
John Sausman, Assessor East Earl twp., for taking extra assessment General Election 1868 15 00
J. W. Buchter, Assessor Clay township, for taking extra assessment for Presidential Election in 1868 5 00
Peter Johns, Assessor East Lampeter twp., for taking extra assessment for General Election 1868 15 00
Benjamin Selfrit, Assessor Brecknock township, for taking extra assessment for Presidential Election for 1868 8 70
Assessors' bills for taking Registry of votes 2,595 08
$ 2,657 95

Military Assessors.

Assessors' bills for assessing militia $ 286 73

Fuel.

H Baumgardner for coal for Court House $ 682 50

Gas.

Lancaster Gas Co $ 174 96

Jury Commissioners.

S W P Boyd, esq., for pay and mileage $ 258 62
Wm. A Morton, esq., for pay and mileage 239 42
John H. Shirk, for clerking 25 00
$ 523 01

Postage.

J J Cochran and H W Hager, for envelopes, stamps, &c 25 78

Eastern State Penitentiary.

For support of convicts $ 1,506 48

Printing and Stationery.

F. L. Baker, printing $ 20 00
J. H. Sheaffer, stationery 11 75
J. E. Barr & Co, stationery 43 62
Pearsol & Geist, printing 219 50
Wylie & Griest, printing 1,079 00
Rauch & Cochran, printing 27 75
H. G. Smith & Co, printing 321 80
Jno. M. Ensminger, printing 70 00
J. A. Hiestand & Co, printing 419 20
W. H. Grier, printing 35 00
W. B. Wiley, printing 10 00
John Baer's Sons, printing 165 20
A. M. Rambo, printing 39 75
Riddle & Cochran, stationery 10 68
J. W. Yocum & Co, printing 150 00
Henry White, stationery 4 00
J. M. Westhaeffer, stationery 7 65
John Johns, Revenue Stamps 16 65
$ 2,657 55

Public Offices.

George Wiant, for book binding, &c $ 149 98
Chas. P. Krauss, for book bidding &c 395 85
B. Slugerly, for copies, registry, duplicates and registry law 17 37
Barnes & Pearsol for 1 directory 1 00
$ 564 20

Poor.

C. Gast, esq., Treasurer of Board of Directors of the Poor, in full for estimate for support of poor, for 1869 $ 29,100 00

Prison.

C. Lefever, esq., Treasurer of Board of Prison Inspectors, in full for estimate for support of Prison for 1869 $40,000 00

Vagrants.

Mayor's and Constables' fees in vagrant cases $ 634 49

City Lock-Up.

John Henry and H. Cheesman, keepers, for furnishing meals to prisoners confined in $ 306 92

Loans Paid.

Loans paid to individuals and banks $106,100 40

Interest.

Interest p'd to individuals & banks $ 8,503 39

Post Mortems.

Post mortem examinations held on the bodies of thirty-seven persons found dead in Lancaster county $ 370 00

Road Damages.

John S. Miller, Rapho twp $ 10 00
John Sherk, West Hempfield 40 00
Daniel Mast, Caernarvon 12 50
Mary A. Barge, Columbia bor 1,200 00
Barnard Campbell, Providence twp 10 00
John Kreider, East Lampeter twp 40 00
William Rochow, Columbia bor 220 00
Leonard Smith, Columbia bor 100 00
Wm. and Adam Black, Strasburg tp 45 00
Samuel Heise, Columbia bor 402 02
Jacob F. Beck, Providence twp 100 00
Henry Eberlin, Mount Joy bor 28 60
Isaac Gibble, Mount Joy twp 125 00
John Heidich, Martic twp 25 00
Jacob Zook, East Lampeter twp 300 00
Jacob Ebersole, Rapho twp 50 00
Phœbe Ashton, Little Britain 40 09
Samuel Dorsey, Fulton twp 145 00
Martin Greenleaf 10 00
J. F. Gest, Sadsbury 20 00
Joseph Miller, Salisbury twp 5 00
Jas Shaw's estate, Sadsbury twp 20 00
Michael Gormley's est., Mt. Joy bor 25 00
Cooper Stubbs, Fulton twp 15 00
$ 2,987 52

Penn'a State Lunatic Hospital.

Jno A. Weir, Treasurer Penn'a State Lunatic Hosp'l, for sundry patients 510 35

Taxes Refunded.

Clinton Himes, Salisbury twp 69 30
James A. Ewing, collecter, Martic tp 2 62
Isaac Bushong, col., Up. Leacock twp 3 51
Henry Musselman, Marietta 58 40
Wm. S. Shirk, col., city 9 10
F. S. Albright, col., city 17 54
George H. Gish, col., E. Hempfield tp 4 29
David Landis, West Lampeter twp 10 20
R. H. & C. H. Stubbs, Fulton twp 2 00
Edwin Stubbs, late col. of Fulton tp 30 85
Peter Elser, col., Clay twp 100 00
$ 307 81

Janitor.

J. C. Snyder, in full for 1 year's services as janitor $ 520 00

Miscellaneous.

S. Slokom, for jurors' chairs $ 36 00
C. F. Eberman, in full for care and winding clock 50 00
David Epinger, for shoveling snow 5 90
Penn'a R. R., for freight on chairs 1 08
D. S. & J. S. Bursk, for sundries 1 83
J. Landis, esq., for services in Com'th vs. E. Shober & Jury Commission'rs 75 00
J. H. Shirk, for team hire on business 5 25
J. H. Shirk, for distrib'ng assessm'ts 25 00
H. L. & E J, Zahm, for clock for Court Room 75 00
Eckert Myers, for 1 dozen brooms 5 00
Jno. F. Long, M Klepper and A. M. Herr, for inspecting bridge at Printer's Paper Mill 14 00
J. C. Snyder, for notifying Bridge Inspectors 5 50
J. H. Shirk, for extra clerking in adjusting valuation 25 00
Henry Fisher, for one dozen brooms 6 00
Henry Glazier, for hauling old iron from Court House 2 50
Henry Wayne, for 1½ days work 3 00
John Strohm, jr., for expenses to Harrisburg on official business 20 00
Jesse Landis, esq., for expenses to Harrisburg on official business 25 00
Samuel McAllister, for copying tax duplicates 13 19
Wm. Winters, " " 2 94
H. F. Swentzel, " " 4 00
Jno. Sprecher, for boarding jurors 20 00
G. L. H. Grammar, for copying tax duplicates 10 51
J N. S. Will, " " 10 45
J. Landis, esq., for professional services in holding appeals 25 00
Wm. Demuth, for copying tax duplicates 15 28
George B. Mowrey, " " 6 77
A. C Ilyus, " " 22 52
John Sprecher, for boarding jurors 20 00
J. C. Snyder, for distributing tally papers 25 00
J. H. Shirk, for correcting assessments 20 00
J. F. Frey, conveying prisoners, &c 61 80
Cath. Kretschmar, for cleaning Court House 10 00
M. J. Shirk & others, copying tax duplicates 51 93
Henry Wayne, for 1 day shoveling snow 2 00
W. Leaman, in full for auditing public accounts, for 1869 124 50
H. Rathvon, Treasurer in full for donation to Childrens Home 2,500 00
J. R. Fitzgerald, copying duplicates 2 48
Wm. Diller, mending bridge fixtures 27 22
Henry Kitch, sr., for repairs 2 60
J. C. Kready, for expenses to Harrisburg on official business 15 60
J. W. Johnson, city solicitor for Road and Bridge fund of Lancaster Co, due city 2,442 69
Henry Wagner, for taking in coal 2 00
E. McMellen, for making specifications for bridges 20 00
Henry Glazier, for hauling 50
W. B. Witey, for qualifying commissioners 1 50
John Strohm, Jr., for expenses for road and bridge views 12 75
J. Landis, esq., for jury fees in Com'th vs. Isaac Mishler 4 00
Wm. J. Cooper, for boarding jurors 10 50
J. Landis, esq., for professional services as per bill 177 07
Catharine Kretschmar, for cleaning Court House 10 00
Samuel Hess, for sand 5 00
J. R. Bitner & Bro., freight on furnaces 13 06
J. F. Frey, esq., for conveying prisoners from Penitentiary, serving attachments, &c 489 65
J. C. Snyder, for distributing registry duplicates 25 00
C. H. Shirk and others, for copying registry duplicates 50 00
Jon. Sprecher, for boarding jurors 10 00
J. F. Ricksecker, for water rent 40 00
D. A. Shiffer, for carpentering 2 50
H. F. Swentzel, for copying registry duplicates 30 19
Peter Lutz, for conveying Ida McLaughlin to House of Refuge 13 50
J. Landis, esq., for Supreme Court costs in Com'th vs. Isaac Mishler 13 50
Catharine Kretschmar, for cleaning Court House 10 00
L. Ellmaker, for copying registry duplicates 10 59
E. G. Book, for copying registry duplicates 11 89
G. M. Steinman & Co., for tape line 1 25
A. C. Ilyus, for copying registry duplicates 33 22
C. H. Shirk and others, for copying registry duplicates 82 40
Wm. Demuth, for copying registry duplicates 23 57
William Kneezel, for hauling 3 00
Henry Wagner, for work done 3 00
M. C. Snyder, for copying registry duplicates 16 65
J. H. Shirk, for distributing registry duplicates 25 00
J. Landis, esq., for professional services in case of Printers' Paper Mill 100 00
A. Bushong for whitewashing bridge 8 00
E. McMellen, whitewashing bridge, putting up notice boards, &c., of bridge at Printers' Paper Mill 76 50
Geo. Brubaker, esq., for professional services in case of Printers' Paper Mill 100 00
C. H. Nissly, for expenses at sale of bridge 8 80
J. K. Beiler, for 1 dozen brooms 5 00
Allen S. Ruby, for arresting Charles Clinger, a horse thief 20 00
J. Landis, esq., Jury fee in Com. vs. Kryder 4 00
J. H. Shirk, for ice 4 25
M. C. Snyder, for copying Registry Duplicates 11 64
Lancaster county Prison, for carpet 17 00
H. Blickenderfer, for copying Registry Duplicates 22 46
Henry Wagoner, for labor done 10 00
John F. Werntz, for putting up lightning rods 105 00
Mrs. Leber, for cleansing Court House 6 50
D. Clark, for hauling 1 00
Sam'l H. Reynolds, in bridge case at Printers' Paper Mill 100 00
S Grissinger, for 2 election boxes 1 00
E. McMellen, making 150 election boxes 75 00
Mathias Myers, for whitewashing bridges 58 30
J. C. Snyder, for distributing tally papers 25 00
J. F. Frey, for 1 dozen brooms 6 00
H. K. Pierce, for 4 election boxes 2 00
P. S. Baker, for conveying John Rutter to House Refuge 13 75
A. C. Ilyus, for copying Registry lists 15 00
Wm. Aug. Atlee, esq., for Professional services in Supreme Court 100 00
J. M. Grider, esq., for recording twp. Election Returns 101 00
P. S. Baker, for conveying Lorenzo Floyd to House of Refuge 13 75
Henry Wagner, for labor done 18 00
Chas. Schwebel, for sand delivered 26 30
J R Bitner & Bro, for freight on flagstones 21 23
G Sener & Sons, for lumber 48 62
C B Moyer, for sprinkling streets 15 75
Simon Minnich, for gathering materials for bridge near Miller & Nolt's Mill 19
J C Snyder, for distributing assessments 25 00
P S Baker, for convey'g Emma Hamilton to House of Refuge 13 74
J Landis, esq., for professional services in Supreme Court 200 00
G H Hartman, for team of lime 4 00
G Swilkey, for Bridge Inspector's fees paid 6 00
Reading & Columbia R R, for freight on lumber 16 00
Wm. Fisher, for lime 60
Davis Kitch, for dressing tools 5 00
Fred'k K Bear, for work at bridge at Miller & Nolt's Mill 27 00
J F Ricksecker, for table for Court House 12 50
Jacob Hartman, for ice 27 80
John Beller, for brooms 2 75
Sam'l Evans, for coffin and interment of pauper 5 00
Henry Wagner, for shovelling snow 2 00
Henry Forney, for taking b'dge lumber 6 00
M Zahm, for interpreting in Court 25 00
J L Messenkop, for taking Wesley Harris to House of Refuge 13 75
J Gotschall, for shovelling snow 8 75
C H Nissley, for notifying Bridge Inspectors 4 50
$ 8,527 48

C. H. NISSLEY,
JOHN STROHM, JR.,
JACOB C. KREADY,
Commissioners of Lancaster County.
Attest: JOHN H. SHIRK, Clerk.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Lancaster county, do certify that we have carefully examined the above account of Wm. Thomas, Treasurer of the said county, and compared his vouchers with the same, and find there is a balance in his hands this 3d day of January, 1870, of thirty-one thousand, two hundred and forty seven dollars and eighty-six cents, ($31,247 86), which amount he has turned over to the present Treasurer, and produced his receipt for the same.

We have also examined the account of Christian Gast, Treasurer of the Poor and House of Employment, of Lancaster county, and find a balance in his hands of one hundred and twenty-nine dollars and sixty-eight cents.

We have also examined the account of Christian Lefever, Treasurer of the Board of Prison Inspectors, and found a balance in his favor of five hundred and seventy-one dollars and thirty cents, ($571 30).

The present indebtedness of the County is one hundred and fifty-seven thousand, five hundred and twenty-five dollars and thirty five cents, ($157,525 35).

The Auditors met in the Orphans' Court Room on Monday, the third day of January, 1870, and entered upon their duties.—They are pleased to state that the late County Treasurer, William Thomas, charged himself in 1868 with $475 91, and in 1869 with $640 12, interest on money of the County loaned out by him during his official term, thus adding to the Treasury receipts $1,116 03, and showing an example that would have been as creditable for his predecessors to have initiated, as it will be for his successors to imitate. The tax-payers of the County will respect and appreciate him accordingly, as one among many. His conduct conclusively proves that a faithful and upright officer can as readily make money for the County out of the County money as he can for himself, a theory which heretofore has been practically denied.

They cannot resist the conclusion that the County Prison is managed in an expensive manner for the sole benefit of the Keeper, when with proper care and economy, thousands of dollars might be happily saved. The charges for maintenance of convicts, prisoners on trial and vagrants are entirely too high. It is not expected, nor is it right, that the Prison should yield enormous profits to any one. The officers should be duly compensated, but not enriched by a few years service at the cost of the people. Instead of it being a source of great expenditure, it should be one of income if compatible with the rights of the inmates. Nor should the emoluments be such as to excite the cupidity of unscrupulous men and make every year's election a disgusting scramble for its control. Faithful and competent men can as readily be found as those of another class, and if the appointment of the Inspectors was given to our Court, the Prison would no longer present itself as a mere political machine to be managed for private thrift. By our Prison rules and regulations it is directed that each convict shall be fed as follows: One pound of rye or wheat bread daily; one pint of coffee in the morning; half a pound of beef made into soup, and four potatoes at noon; mush in the evening, and half a gallon of molasses per month, for which the Keeper receives 25, 28 and 30 cents per head daily, according to the whole number of prisoners at any one time. Any housekeeper can make the calculation and find that 15 cents a head, or less, offers sufficient compensation.

Not ten years ago the rations cost but 18 cts. and those who know, do assert, that the Keeper made several thousand dollars a year, and there are those who now will undertake to furnish such rations at 15 or 16 cents. At present rates, the Keeper must accumulate money on his own account very rapidly, not less than $20 a day clear of all expense. From December 1st, 1868, to November 30, 1869, inclusive, he fed 46,141 days, at a cost of $13,217 95 to the County. His rates being 30 cents a day for the first four months, 28 cents for the next seven months and 25 cents for the last month; affording him an average of 28 cents a day, or nearly twice as much as the rations cost. At an average profit of 14 cents he would nett $6,008 97½, which, with a salary of $700, his house rent free, garden and other privileges, would afford a compensation far in excess of what it should be, especially as as it is direct from the pockets of his fellow citizens, and is double the salaries of our Judges, and $2500 more than that of the Governor.

In connection with this we cannot avoid noticing the super serviceable traffic in vagrants daily sent to prison and entertained at the expense of the County. They are arrested and discharged, re-arrested and committed on the same day, and by some revolving or rotatory process known to the law, are re-arrested, re committed and discharged, "*both early and often,*" during the winter, making the Prison a Universal Hotel for the accomodation of all who, through idleness or crime, commend themselves to some kind hearted official, who, through love of the Fee Bill, generously sends them back as often as they come, honestly charging the County fifty cents for commitment and thirty cents for arrest in each case As the number is legion with the hopes of an increase, the expense is considerable and should be abated. The inmates of 1869 being one-third more than that of 1868 and increasing the number of days for rations from 35,085 to 46,141.

The Auditors suggested, last year, as a means of economy, and the best preventive of favoritism, that the printing, bridge building, and other important work should be given to the lowest bidder on public notice as is common with the best managed corporations, but that suggestion was disregarded by our Commissioners who prefer to travel in the old ruts.—The printing, book and job work are given out without any evidence of bids having been invited, consequently we now can realize no saving or reduction of price. So with the painting of the Court House, which was let out at $2 75 a day—the County to erect a scaffold. Some of the best workmen of responsibility have assured the Auditors that if notice had been given, they would gladly have undertaken it at $2.50 per day without a scaffold by which there would have been a saving of from $1000 to $1500. This is deemed undeniable, from the fact that the mechanic who obtained the contract, had previously worked at the Poor House for $2.25 a day and others had worked there for $2 a day, and less. The work replacing and repairing the bridges at Hunsecker's, Eden and Point-town was contracted for *privately,* without notice, at $5 a day for the contractor and $3 a day for his hands, while others as competent and responsible have stated they could and would have undertaken it for less. This is a very different policy from that pursued at the Poor House, where a bridge across the Conestoga, 249 feet long, 13 feet wide and feet high was built at a cost of $2,487.50 of which $1,370 were expended for stone and masonry. It is a model as to cost and construction, strength and durability, in contrast with some of the bridges built at the County's expense, but it was done under the inspection of the Directors and their officers, who advertised for proposals, and consulted the interests of the tax-payers, by contracting with the lowest and best bidders. It is therefore respectfully recommended, that in future, for all repairing as building of bridges and other important work, proposals be invited, and contracts made according to the suggestions in the Auditors' report of last year.

They deem it also important, that when proposals for work on specifications are invited, those specifications should be recorded in a book specially appropriated for that purpose, before the bids shall be opened or the contract made; and this should be provided for by Act of Assembly.

The cost of the improvidence in repairing and building, &c., might readily be ascertained and reduced to figures, but it would be of no avail. The law attaches no responsibility to an Agent or Officer of the county, *honestly* exercising discretionary powers in making contracts, and although they may be convinced of an extravagant expenditure of the public funds, the Auditors have no power to charge the Commissioners, and can only refer to it suggesting the necessity of reform by legislative enactment. It is of late occurrence, that an effort was made to make them personally liable for an over-allowance in the erection of Binkley's Bridge, but the Court dismissed the rule, when the Commissioners in their happy control of the County funds, generously rewarded their three Council with $100 each, and those familiar with that intellectual net-work of the law, have declared that such was then right to do.

The Auditors from their examinations into the affairs of the County as presented to them, are fully of the belief, that there is more time spent by the Commissioners in their office, than is absolutely necessary. The minutes will show, that from two to three or four days a week are charged by each Commissioner, when often the business transacted was limited to the granting of one, two or three orders, and occasionally when a full board has assembled, the Clerk has made the significant entry, "there being no business, adjourned." The most important time for office duties may be the first week of a regular term of Court, or while they are holding appeals; but this frequent visiting the office and returning home two or three times a week is certainly not necessary. One or two days attendance in a week would for the most part be ample. If they would publicly announce, and make it generally known, that they will attend their office on the Monday and Tuesday of each week and no other, as was the custom in former times, the people would regulate themselves accordingly. The pay and mileage of the present Board for a single day is $15.40, and does not well bear repeating, unless the public business actually requires it. The office is not a post to be used merely for daily pay and mileage, and a pleasant ride to and from Lancaster, at a cost of $3 a day and ten cents a mile.

The Auditors believe, that the several accounts which they are required to settle and adjust should be prepared and made up to the 31st of Decembr, inclusive of each year, and submitted to the Commissioners and other Boards for examination, then to be filed in the Prothonotary's Office, advertised as open for inspection to all tax payers for thirty days, after which to be referred to the Auditors for final settlement, that all interested may have an opportunity of examining and filing exceptions thereto if necessary, as heirs and creditors may do to an administration account. At present, no one sees or knows anything about either account, until they are finally acted on by the Auditors and published when it is too late for exception of any kind.

In our report of last year, we charged the then County Commissioners with $225, which they had illegally appropriated to two fire companies, one in Columbia and one in Marietta. The report was confirmed by the Court, and appealed from. Nothing further has been done, and as we do not know who beside the Commissioners have the power to prosecute the claim, we respectfully refer it to the attention of the Court.

The Commissioners claim, under the act of 1864, that they are entitled to mileage if at the close of each day they go to their respective homes and return again next day to the Commissioners' office, in the performance of their official duties. The Auditors are of opinion that the law contemplates and embraces only one charge of mileage where the public duties require the attendance of the Commissioners for consecutive days; and under this view, to have this question legally and finally determined, in justice to the Commissioners on one side and the County on the other, and for the guidance of future Boards of Auditors, they charge as overpaid to—

Samuel Slokom, one hundred and fifteen dollars and sixty cents,
John Strohm, ninety-six dollars.
J. C. Kready, seventy-one dollars.

In the account of C. H. Nissley, the charge is for constructive mileage, or, mileage not actually travelled—the Commissioner remaining in the city of Lancaster during the meeting of the Board, under an alleged custom claims that he is entitled to this mileage as if actually travelled. This the Auditors think inadmissable, and charge him with one hundred and seventy-three dollars as overpaid.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 21st day of January, 1870.

SAMUEL SHOCH,
GEORGE W. MEHAFFEY,
GEORGE W. HENSEL,
feb 2 4t 12 County Auditors.

ESTATE OF PETER CAMPBELL, LATE of Manor twp., dec'd.—Letters of Administration, with will annexed, on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them for settlement to the undersigned, residing in said township.
CHAS. J. RHODES,
f9-6tw6 Safe Harbor, Lancaster co.

ESTATE OF DANIEL ENTERLINE, late of Conoy twp., dec'd.—Letters testamentary on the estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them for settlement to the undersigned, residing in the Borough of Elizabethtown.
SAMUEL EBY,
f9-6tw6* Executor.

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f 9-3tw6 Lancaster county, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF AN Order of the Orphans' Court of Lancaster county, granted on the 2d day of February, 1870, the undersigned administrator of Elizabeth Fritz, late of West Lampeter township, Lancaster county, deceased, will offer at public sale, the following described real estate, viz:

On the 10th day of MARCH, 1870, at 1 o'clock P. M., on the premises, all that Messuage and Lot of Ground in the village of Soudersburg, in the township of East Lampeter, Lancaster county, adjoining property of Abram Lefevre Mahlon Lucas, et. al., containing One Hundred and Four Perches of Land, more or less, on which is erected a Two-Story STONE HOUSE and a one and one-half Story Frame House and Work Shop, Barn, well of water, Hog Pen, and other improvements. And

On the 11th day of MARCH, 1870, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the public house of Henry Miller, in the village of Lampeter Square, all that Messuage and Lot of Ground, in the village of Lampeter Square, in Lancaster county, adjoining property of Widow Bauman, Dr. Daniel Musser, et. al., containing Ninety-seven Perches, more or less, on which is erected a Two-Story Brick and Frame HOUSE, out-buildings, Stable, Fruit Trees, a Well of good Water, Carriage House, Hog Pens, &c.

At the same time and place, will also be sold, a lot of Household Furniture, consisting of Beds, Bedding, Bureaus, &c.

TERMS—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid when property is struck off, and the balance on the 1st day of April, 1870. The leases on the property, which expire on the 1st day of April, 1871, will be transferred to the purchaser.
BENJAMIN FRITZ,
9 feb 6-tsw Administrator.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Lancaster County National Bank at the close of business January 22d, 1870:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$423,343 82
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	305,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	4,550 00
Due from Redeem'g & Reserve ag'ts	21,411 42
Due from other National Banks	8,821 52
Due from other Banks and Bankers	532 47
Banking Houses	12,644 98
Current Expenses	2,091 18
Cash Items (including stamps)	10,733 93
Bills of other National Banks	1,905 00
Fractional Currency (includ'g Nickels)	878 75
Specie	2,517 40
Legal Tender Notes	82,714 00
Three per cent. Certificates	55,000 00
	$881,944 47

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$300,000 00
Surplus Fund	71,500 00
Discount, Exchange and Interest	14,292 13
Profit and Loss	8,304 57
National B'k circulation outstand'g	270,000 00
State " "	5,975 00
Individual Deposits	205,021 77
Due to National Banks	10,994 50
Due to other Banks and Brokers	856 50
	$881,944 47

State of Pennsylvania, County of Lancaster, ss:
I, W. L. Peiper, Cashier, of Lancaster County National Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. L. PEIPER,
Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of January, 1870.
JACOB D. GOMPF,
Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
ISAAC C. WEIDLER,
LEVI G. GETZ,
ISRAEL L. LANDIS,
f 9-1tw6 Directors.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS!
HAGER & BROTHERS,
WEST KING STREET, LANCASTER,
NOW OPENING A NEW STOCK
OF
ENGLISH WHITE GRANITE TEA SETTS
ENGLISH WHITE
GRANITE DINNER SETS,
ENGLISH WHITE
GRANITE CHAMBER SETS,
FRENCH CHINA,
GOLD BAND AND PLAIN WHITE.
LOOKING GLASSES,
FEATHERS,
CARPETS, FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, DRUGGETS
MUSLINS!
SHEETINGS AND SHIRTINGS,
BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED,
TICKINGS, CHECKS, TOWELINGS,
TABLE AND SHEETING LINENS,
PIANO AND TABLE EMB'D COVERS,
DAMASKS, &c., &c.,
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Which will be sold at Lowest Prices.
200,000 PIECES
WALL PAPERS,
DECORATIONS AND BORDERS,
Entirely New Designs,
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