Gazette and Democrat.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1863.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

HARRISBURG, Thursday, March 19.

SENATE.—Mr. Clymer introduced a bill to incorporate the Reading and Columbia Telegraph Company. Mr. Reilly, a supplement to the charter of the Little Schuylkill Navigation, Rail road and Coal Company. The bill to extend the charter of the Lancaster County Bank for five years, was passed—yeas 27, nays 6. Adjourned.

HOUSE.—Numerous petitions were presented for a law to prevent the immigration of negroes into this State, and for a National Convention. Mr. Trimmer presented one asking the same privilege to white men against kidnapping by malicious persons at Washington as are extended to negroes against kidnapping Mr. McManus introduced a bill requiring turnpike road companies to keep their roads in good order, or forfeit the toll. The afternoon session was entirely taken up with the discussion of a resolution fixing the day for final adjournment of the Legislature, one proposition being to adjourn *sine die* on the 16th of April, and another, to adjourn on the 26th of March, and meet again on the 26th of May. Pending the question, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 20.

SENATE.—Mr. Glatz presented the petition of 446 citizens of York county for the passage of a law to exclude negroes and mulattoes from the State.

PETITIONS FOR A NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Mr. Lowry, from the Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred petitions in favor of a constitutional call for a National Convention, submitted a long report adverse to the prayers of the petitioners. The Committee recognize the right of petition, but are constrained to believe that while these petitions have been signed by many loyal men, they were printed and circulated by men having no sympathy with the government, but are intended to embarrass it in its efforts to suppress rebellion and inspire its enemies with courage. They believe that the request of the petitioners should not be granted. The Constitution provides two methods for making amendments, either of which is a slow process. The report then proceeds to point out the impossibility of Congress taking any action before December, 1863. There could be little hope of convening a convention until the summer of 1864, after which the proposed amendments would require the ratification of the States, and they could not be adopted before the year 1865. Before that time the attempt to suppress the rebellion will have culminated in success or been abandoned in despair. Amendments to the Constitution are not necessary. This struggle knows no compromise. The sword and not the pen must do the work. The report proceeds at length to discuss peace propositions in terms of the strongest condemnation, and to denounce the proceedings of the Legislatures of other States.

The resolution from the House providing for a temporary adjournment of the Legislature from the 26th of March instant to the 27th of May next, was taken up, amended by fixing the 9th of April as the day for final adjournment, and in that shape passed. Adjourned till Monday evening at 7½ o'clock.

HOUSE.—The adjournment resolution was taken up, and passed. It provides for a temporary adjournment from the 26th of March until the 27th of May. It was subsequently returned from the Senate, amended as above stated, when the House refused to concur, and appointed a Committee of Conference. The bill relative to the payment of bounties to Volunteers was taken up, discussed at considerable length, and finally postponed until Wednesday next. Adjourned till Monday evening.

MONDAY, March 23.

SENATE.—Mr. Hiestand offered a resolution for the appointment of a Committee to inquire whether the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company had not forfeited its corporate privileges. Laid over. The Senate insisted upon its amendment to the resolution relative to the adjournment of the Legislature, and appointed a Committee of Conference. The bill to accept the grant of public lands from the United States to the several States, for the endowment of agricultural colleges, came up in order, and passed finally, yeas 21, nays 7. The bill to extend the charter of the Bank of Chambersburg for five years, and to increase its capital stock, was also passed—yeas 18, nays 9. Adjourned.

HOUSE.—Numerous petitions and remonstrances were presented, for the prevention of the immigration of negroes into this State; also, against the passage of any law to this effect. Mr. Champneys introduced a bill providing for the payment of the Militia called into service on the 11th of September last. Mr. M'Gee, joint resolutions on the state of the country. Ordered to be printed. Adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 24.

SENATE.—Mr. Lowry presented a petition for the passage of a law to prevent the immigration into this State of all persons having hair of the color usually denominated red, which was read. [The point of this joke is that Mr. Lowry's own hair is as red as saffron.] Mr. Connell, from the Finance Committee, reported the amount of bounties to Volunteers paid by the several counties of the State, amounting in the aggregate to about $1,600,000. The nomination of Wien Forney as State Librarian, for three years, was confirmed—yeas 17, nays 12. The bill authorizing the Mine Hill and Schuylkill Haven Railroad Company to build a branch six miles in length, was passed. The bills to extend the charters of the Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania, Bank of Delaware County, and Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Easton, for 5 years, were passed. Mr. Hiestand's resolution of inquiry relative to the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, was passed. The bill to suspend in the counties of Tioga, Potter, Lycoming, M'Kean and Warren the penalties of the acts of 1817 and 1838 relative to the issue and circulation of small notes, was called up. The bill led to an extended discussion and was negatived—yeas 10, nays 17. Mr. Clymer called up the bill relative to the publication of legal notices in certain counties, which was passed. Adjourned.

HOUSE.—The session was taken up with the consideration of private bills, a number of which, of no interest to Berks county, were passed.

WEDNESDAY, March 25.

SENATE.—The Committee on Banks reported bills to recharter the following Banks for the period of five years from the expiration of their respective charters: Exchange Bank of Pittsburg, Farmers' Bank of Schuylkill County, Bank of Montgomery County, York County Bank and Lebanon Bank. Mr. Stark introduced a bill to increase the legal rate of interest to 7 per cent. The House bill to repeal so much of the act of 1810 as relates to filing interrogatories on rules to take depositions before Justices of the Peace, was passed finally. The bill to extend the charter of the Farmers' Bank of Bucks County for five years, was passed—yeas 23, nays 6. House bill, to prevent the obstruction of crossings of railroads by engines and cars, was passed to third reading and laid over. Adjourned.

HOUSE.—Mr. Cochran introduced a joint resolution relative to insane criminals in this Commonwealth. Mr. Vincent, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to present two new flags respectively to the 83d and 111th Pennsylvania regiments of volunteers. Amendments were subsequently made including the 78th Pennsylvania volunteers and 7th Cavalry. This resolution was passed. It was stated that the flags of these regiments had become so mutilated in service that new ones were needed. A supplement to the Act of 1832, relating to Orphans' Courts, was passed. [This supplement provides that when orphans over the age of 14 are in the army or navy, or otherwise required to be absent from the country, and being thereby unable to be present in person at the Orphans' Court, they may make choice of guardians by petition.] The bill authorizing Courts of Common Pleas to compel the recording of deeds and other instruments of writing was considered and passed. A supplement to the act relating to the sale and conveyance of real estate, was considered and passed. [The act of 1853 requires administrators, etc., to acknowledge deeds in open court. A supplement requires such deeds to be acknowledged in the county in which the administrator resides. And the present act is for the purpose of allowing trustees, executors, administrators and guardians who reside out of the limits to make acknowledgments in other States.] The bill relating to the appointment of trustees and the settlement of trust accounts in certain cases; bill relative to the perpetuation of testimony in certain cases; supplement to the Act to revise the Penal Code; and bill to authorize the sale of the stock of delinquent stockholders in certain cases; were severally passed.

NEGROES AND MULATTOES.

Mr. Rex moved to consider the bill to prevent the immigration of negroes and mulattoes into this State, which was agreed to by a vote of 42 yeas to 40 nays.

The act is as follows:

Be it enacted, &c., That, from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for any negro or mulatto to come into this State from any other State or Territory with the intention of making it their temporary or permanent place of residence, and any negro or mulatto so offending shall be fined in a sum not exceeding twenty dollars and be immediately removed beyond the State.

Upon this section the yeas and nays were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Barger, Barron, Beck, Boileau, Boyer, Brown of Northumberland, Camp, Craig, Dellone, Early, Ellis, Graber, Graham, Hess, Hopkins of Philadelphia, Hopkins of Washington, Hoover, Horton, Jackson, Jacoby, Kaine, Kerns of Schuylkill, Kline, Labar, Ludlow, McCulloch, McManus, Magee, Myers, Neiman, Nelson, Noyes, Patton, Pershing, Quigley, Ramsey, Rex, Robinson, Rowland, Schofield, Thompson, Trimmer, Wakefield, Walsh, Weidner, Wimley, Wolf, Young, Cessna, *Speaker*—50.

NAYS—Messrs. Beebe, Benedict, Bowman of Lancaster, Bowman of Tioga, Brown of Mercer, Champneys, Cochran, Coleman, Fox, Freeland, Gilfillan, Grant, Gross, Harvey, Henry, Huston, Hutchman, Johnson, Kerns of Philadelphia, Lee, Lehman, Lilly, Maclay, McClellan, McCoy, McMurtrie, Maeyer, Olmstead, Pancoast, Ritter, Shannon, Slack, Smith of Chester, Smith of Philadelphia, Strouse, Sutphin, Twitchell, Vincent, Warner, White, and Whindle—41.

The second section, imposing a penalty on bringing negroes into the State, was also passed. The House then adjourned.

WAR NEWS!

THE YAZOO PASS EXPEDITION.

Admiral Porter telegraphs that he has information that on the 7th our whole expedition arrived in the Tallahatchie, giving us control of the heart of Mississippi. All but one of the vessels got through in fighting trim. The rebels were very much alarmed, and were hard at work on their defences.

THE WAR IN KENTUCKY.

The village of Mount Sterling, Kentucky, was captured by a rebel force under Col. Clarke, on Saturday morning. There was a sharp but irregular fight for three or four hours, but the Union troops were compelled to surrender, and the place was burned.

There was considerable skirmishing on Wednesday and the day before between our cavalry and the rebel advance south of the Kentucky River. About 50 prisoners were taken. We had eight of the Eleventh Pennsylvania cavalry wounded in the encounter. The rebel advance force is variously estimated at from 3,500 to 10,000. Our troops are concentrating rapidly.

RUMORS OF AN EVACUATION OF RICHMOND.

Refugees from Richmond, at Fortress Monroe, say that the Rebels are expecting the evacuation of that city and of nearly all of Virginia very soon.

THE FIGHT NEAR MILTON, TENN.

The official report of the conflict near Milton, Tenn., between Gen. Hall's brigade and the Rebels, has reached the War Department. Gen. Rosecrans says that the Rebels numbered eight or ten regiments of Morgan's and Breckinridge's cavalry, and that Gen. Hall, after four hours' fighting, whipped and drove them with a loss on our side of 7 killed and 31 wounded, including one captain. The Rebels loss he says, was 30 or 40 killed, including 3 commissioned officers, 140 wounded, and 12 prisoners, among which were 3 commissioned officers.

☞ AMOUNT OF COAL transported on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, during the week ending Thursday, March 26, 1863.

	Tons.	Cwt.
From Port Carbon,	21,673	08
" Pottsville,	546	02
" Schuylkill Haven,	15,566	07
" Auburn,	4,074	09
" Port Clinton,	4,203	14
" Harrisburg,	2,886	19
Total for week	48,950	19
Previously this year,	728,692	18
TOTAL,	777,643	17
To same time last year,	495,628	02

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☞ NEW FEEDERS TO THE READING RAILROAD.—The Catawissa Railroad has just completed a contract with the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg, and the Reading Railroad, which will yield the Catawissa about $130,000 per annum.

By the above arrangement, the Bloomsburg Railroad will connect with the Catawissa at Rupert, Pa., from which point the Catawissa will receive all the coal brought down by the Bloomsburg road, and deliver it to the Reading road at Reading—the Reading road guarantees to furnish the cars.

The Catawissa Railroad has also been offered the carrying trade of a party of lumber men in the vicinity of the road. The amount of lumber is estimated at over twelve million feet, and will yield an income of about $500,000 per annum.

☞ MILITARY ITEMS.—Sergeant George B Davis, formerly connected with the *Times* office, has been appointed Second Lieutenant of Company D, 3d Pennsylvania Reserves. He enlisted as a private in this Company, under Capt. (now Major) Wm. Briner.

Sergt. Peter A. Lantz has been promoted to the Second Lieutenancy of Company H, 128th Pennsylvania Regiment, in place of Lieut. R. F. Kerr, resigned. Lieut. Lantz has served in the army since the commencement of the war, first as a private in the Ringgold Light Artillery, the pioneer Company in the three months' service, and afterwards as Lieutenant in the 50th Penna., in South Carolina.

Dr. W. A. Barry, formerly of this county, now of Lebanon, has been appointed Surgeon in the army, and assigned to the 75th Pennsylvania Regiment.

READING MARKET.

FRIDAY, March 27, 1863.

Wheat (prime white) per bushel	$1 60
Wheat, (prime red) per bushel	1 50
Rye do	92
Corn (old) do	80
Corn (new) do	70
Corn Meal do	60
Oats do	50
Flaxseed do	1 80
Cloverseed do	4 50
Timothy seed do	2 25
Barley do	70
Potatoes do	55
Sweet Potatoes do	75
Salt do	50
Salt per Sack	1 40
Wheat Flour (extra family white) ℔ bbl.	9 00
Wheat Flour (extra fam. white) ℔ 100 lbs	4 50
Wheat Flour (extra family) per Barrel	8 50
Wheat Flour (extra family) per 100 lbs.	4 25
Single Extra Flour, per barrel	7 50
Single Extra Flour, per 100 lbs.	3 75
Wheat Flour (superfine) per barrel	7 50
Rye Flour per barrel	4 00
Rye Flour per 100 lbs.	2 00
Buckwheat Flour per 100 lbs.	2 00
Pork ℔ 100 lbs.	5 00
Beef (hind quarter) per 100 pounds	$8 00
Beef (fore quarter) per 100 pounds	7@8 00
Hams per pound	10
Shoulders do	7
Flitch do	7
Dried Beef, do	12
Table Butter do	24
Lump Butter do	22
Firkin Butter do	—
Tallow do	9½
Lard do	10
Hides, Raw do	7 and 8
Best Old Rye Whiskey, per gallon	3 00
Common Whiskey, per gallon	49 to 60
Flaxseed Oil ℔ gallon	80
Eggs per dozen	18
Stone Coal (stove, egg & broken) ℔ 2000 lbs.	4 50
Nut Coal do	3 50
Limeburners' do	2,00@2 50
Plaster per ton,	6 00
Timothy Hay do	12 00
Meadow Hay do	11 00
Hickory wood per cord	4 00
Oak wood do	3 00
Bark do	6 00

PRICES OF GRAIN,
PAID BY P. BUSHONG & SONS,
March 27, 1863.

Corn, (old)	78 cents for 56 lbs.
Corn, (new)	78 cents for 56 lbs.
Wheat,	90 cents for 56 lbs.
Oats,	55 cents for 32 lbs.

Reading Lumber Prices Current.

Reported for the Reading Gazette by JACOB H. DEISHER, Lumber Commission Yard, South Third St., near the Lancaster Bridge.

READING, March 27, 1863.

Hemlock Joist and Scantling,	$12 00@14 00
Poplar Boards,	20 00@40 00
" Scantling,	20 00@25 00
White Pine Boards and Plank,	12 00@50 00
Cherry Boards and Plank,	20 00@60 00
White Pine Floor Boards,	17 00@25 00
Spruce Boards,	4 00@ 6 00
Oak Floor Boards,	23 00@28 00
White Pine and Hemlock Shingles,	4 50@19 00
Oak Boards and Plank,	20 00@30 00
White Pine Ceiling Lath,	1.90@ 2 00
Ash Plank,	20 00@30 00
Spruce and Pine Pickets,	9 00@14 00
Walnut Boards and Plank,	20 00@60 00
Lynn Boards and Plank,	15 00@20 00
White Pine Joist and Scantling,	20 00@22 00
Birch and Maple Boards and Plank,	20 00@30 00
200,000 feet Green Butt Edged Clear Walnut from ½ to 7 inches WANTED, Price paid in Cash	$20@$30

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

FRIDAY, March 27, 1863.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—There is very little demand for Flour, either for shipment or home use, and the market is dull and drooping. The only sales we hear of are about 300 bbls common and good superfine at $5 75@6 25; 250 bbls northwest extra family at $7, and 200 bbls good Pennsylvania do. at $7 62½, at which rate there were more sellers than buyers. The trade come forward slowly within the same range of prices, according to brand and quality, and lancy lots at $8@9 ℔ bbl. Rye Flour is steady but quiet at $4 75, and Corn Meal at $3 for Pennsylvania, and $4 50 ℔ bbl for Brandywine. The receipts to-day are 3000 bbls Flour, 9600 bus Wheat, 7850 do Corn, 9200 do. Oats. There is very little inquiry for Wheat, and the market is dull and drooping. There are some sellers of good and prime Pennsylvania reds at 158@160c, and white at 172@180c, but the demand is limited. Rye is scarce, and 500 bus Pennsylvania sold at 102c. Corn is unchanged, and further sales of 6@7000 bus yellow are reported, mostly at 89c afloat, including 1500 bus prime white at 92c. Oats are steady, with further sales of Pennsylvania at 50c, measure, and 50c weight. Barley and Malt are firm. The Seed market is dull, but sales of 2@300 bus Cloverseed are reported at $5 50@5 87½, mostly at the latter rate, and some Flaxseed at $1@1 25 ℔ bushel.

WHISKY.—There is very little demand for Whisky, but further sales of bbls are reported at 48@49c, and drudge at 47 cents.

IRON.—There is some inquiry for Pig metal at previous quotations, but there is very little doing as most of the makers are sold up and not disposed to contract except at an advance; the sales are limited to small lots anthracite on the spot at $36@37 for good No. 1, and $34@35 for Nos. 2 and 3, cash and four mos.; Scotch Pig is quiet; for manufactured Iron the demand continues active, and prices of bars and rails very firm.

CATTLE MARKET.—The offerings of Beef Cattle only reached about 1200 head at Phillips' yard, and the market was active at fully 25c. higher than last week, all offered finding ready sale at from $9 to $11, the 100 lbs. for good to prime quality. The principal sales were made at $10. J. Shelby sold 15 head of Berks county cattle at $9¾@10½ the 100 lbs. Cows were firm, with sales of about 80 at from $32 to $50 each for Springers, and $25 to $40 for Cows and Calves. Hogs were better, and all offered, nearly 2200 head sold at from $8¾ to $9¾ the 100 lbs. net. Sheep were more plenty, some 5000 being offered, and all sold at 9@10c ℔ lb. gross—showing no change.—*North American.*

DIED.

On the 24th inst., in this city, JOHN JACOB SETLEY, aged 18 years and 21 days.

On the 22d inst., in this city, SAMUEL W. LADD, aged 36 years.

On the 23d inst., in this city, WILLIE, infant son of Maurice and Caroline Dankel, in the 3d year of his age.

On the 23d inst., in Hamburg, MARY ANN, daughter of Eli and Mary Ann Kummerer, aged 1 year and 5 months.

On the 22d inst., in Hamburg, HANNAH LOUISA, daughter of Edward E. and Caroline Derr, aged 6 months and 23 days.

On the 19th inst., in Spring, NANCY KEATING, aged about 90 years.

On the 17th inst., in Hamburg, CATHARINE ELIZABETH, daughter of Nehemiah and Isabella Bean, aged 1 year, 9 months and 17 days.

On the 15th inst., in North Heidelberg, EDWIN HIMMELBERGER, in the 24th year of his age.

On the 15th inst., in North Heidelberg, ANNA LAURA ELIZABETH, daughter of Jonathan Eirich, in the 3d year of her age.

On the 15th inst., in Hereford, MARY FOCHT, aged 89 years, 3 months and 6 days.

On the 10th inst., in Kutztown, JOHN GEORGE FRITSCH, aged 65 years, 5 months and 5 days.

On the 14th inst., in Colebrookdale, MARY, daughter of Jacob S. and Catharine Bechtel, aged 8 months and 2 days.

On the 14th inst., in Fleetwood, HANNAH, wife of Joel Warzenluft, aged 37 years, 8 months and 11 days.

On the 13th inst., in Waessenville, Albany township, LYDIA, wife of John Wessner, aged 32 years, 4 months and 14 days.

On the 13th inst., in Rockland, JOHN MILLER, aged 88 years and 7 months.

On the 12th inst., in Hereford, LEVI, son of William and Lavina Geris, aged 6 years and 10 days.

On the 12th inst., in District, RUBEN, son of Thomas and Margaret Romig, aged 1 month and 12 days.

On the 11th inst., in Maxatawny, WILLIAM REINSMIMER, aged 52 years, 4 months and 19 days.

On the 10th inst., in Hereford, ELIZABETH HARTLEIN, aged 69 years and 8 months.

On the 19th inst., in Ashland county, Ohio, GEORGE Goop, son-in-law of John Sonder, formerly of Berks county, aged 41 years, 9 months and 21 days.

On the 10th inst., in Wooster, Wayne county, Ohio, ADAM, youngest son of George Siegenthaler, formerly of Berks county, aged about 20 years.

On the 8th inst., in Richmond tp., CHRISTIAN ZIMMERMAN, aged 78 years, 11 months and 6 days.

On the 6th inst., in Hereford, ANNA MARIA REPPERT, aged 74 years, 7 months and 3 days.

On the 26th ult., in Hereford, JACOB GERIS, aged 54 years, 1 month and 8 days.

On the 17th ult., in North Heidelberg, HENRY, son of William and Elizabeth Stump, aged 8 years, 2 months and 6 days.

On the 8th ult., in Hereford, Henry, son of David and Louisa Conrad, aged 8 years.

On the 7th ult., in Hereford, MARY ANN MULL, aged 30 years, 4 months and 5 days.

On the 6th ult., in MAXATAWNY, DANIEL WEIBER, a soldier, aged 23 years, 5 months and 11 days.

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☞ The undersigned has been appointed agent, and having personally examined the land, is able to give exact information. All communications to be addressed to

JOHN ENDLICH, Agent,

March 21-4t] Reading P. O., Berks county, Pa.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

POOR HOUSE ACCOUNT.

JACOB CONRAD, STEWARD, IN ACCOUNT with the Directors of the Poor and House of Employment of the County of Berks for the year 1862:

EXPENDITURES,	CR.
Paid sundry persons for conveying paupers to the Poor House during the year,	$106 10
Sundry expenses on business during the year,	65 76
Sending away paupers and gratuity,	20 63
Postage and box hire,	7 54
Charles Breneiser, segars and tobacco,	131 68
Reuben Mohn, on account for labor,	43 78
Rebecca Rightmyer, for matches,	75
William Greaves, re-cutting files,	6 72
Filbert & Brother, dry goods,	9 72
Abraham Fry, on account superintending Hospital,	63 00
William Keely, expressage on bags,	50
Ezra High, cider and apples,	8 60
Sweet potatoes,	2 00
Buckles,	21
Michael Weitknecht, castrating pigs,	1 80
Expenses in law suit with the Overseers of the Poor of Franklin township, Carbon county,	31 77
Sundries,	21
Mr. Humphreys, fish,	1 00
John Rollman, tailor work,	11 11
John Eck, shad,	2 70
Frank Miller, shad,	1 00
Lemons,	25
George Reagan, witness fees in law suit with the Overseers of the Poor of Franklin township, Carbon county,	6 48
Frank Music, witness fees in law suit with Overseers of the Poor of Franklin township, Carbon county,	6 48
Mr. Troxler, conveying Geo. Reagan from Hamburg to Albany township,	2 00
Joseph Dickinson, for wheat,	116 00
Maria Conrad, making 34 pair pantaloons,	8 40
George Reeser, planks, spokes, &c.,	8 80
Henry Crouse, buttons, &c.,	06
Peter Zimmerman, on account as engineer,	25
Mary Witman, maid servant, on account,	10 00
Mary Danger, do do	4 50
Peter Spohn, fish,	50
Ink,	22
Samuel Filbert, vinegar,	5 52
Samuel Filbert, 2 bushels of wheat for J. Fidler,	2 60
Sundries,	3 10
John Sholl, fish,	24
Tie Yarn,	11
Lemons,	16
Yeast,	40
Rat and mice exterminator,	1 00
Peter Spohn, fish,	1 03
Yeast,	12
Jacob Lenhart, labor,	50
Thomas Boone, services as engineer,	5 00
Twine,	10
George Brenelser, repairing clocks,	1 00
Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company, freight,	5 14
P. Allright, freight,	25
Yeast,	13
J. Moore, labor,	5 00
John A. Conrad, labor during hay making and harvest,	17 25
Yeast,	8
Joseph Hemig, hops,	1 83
Herman Plotz, ale,	3 50
Jacob Mishler, boarding Augusta Rettinger,	1 75
Watermelons,	1 00
Moses S. Bickel, calf,	4 00
Samuel Filbert, relief for Jacob Snyder,	1 18
Watermelons,	2 55
David S. Kline, 4 grain cradles,	16 00
Sundries,	50
Yeast,	8
Michael Weitknecht, castrating pigs,	1 86
Yeast,	14
Geisler, shoe last,	3 12
Bank Note Detector,	10
Jacob Hain, saddler work,	1 25
Samuel Mohn, coffee and salt sacks,	1 80
Amos Lambert, labor on farm,	9 25
George Brenelser, repairing clocks,	1 00
Yeast,	12
James Mohn, 1 load of hay,	10 00
Nathaniel Shitz, 1 plow,	16 00
John G. Hill, grinding grain,	8 55
Samuel Filbert, balance on rye,	42
Wm. Decker, do do	92
Riegel & Brother, dry goods,	35 11
Jacob Sponhour, brushes,	3 19
John S. Pearson dry goods,	8 18
Kauffman & Kieslinger, dry goods,	15 29
Stamp for note of Kerper & Co.,	20
Samuel Herman, farming implements,	28 58
Bard & Reber, hardware,	52 47
A. D. Harvey, leather and findings,	195 48
Charles S. Bickley, salt,	25 19
A. W. Pottsgrove, street, northward 222 feet to the corner of said Sixth and Bingaman street, thence along said Bingaman street, westward 134 feet to the property of Valentine Longlotts, thence along said property of Valentine Longlotts, Thomas Darlington, Thomas Poglase, and other property of said Samuel Bell, southward 165 feet, more or less, thence eastward along other property of said Bell and — Holmes 120 feet to the place of beginning; containing 85 perches, more or less.	40
Also—A certain other lot of ground, situate on the South-East corner of Bingaman street and Pearl alley, in the city of Reading and county of Berks, bounded and described as follows: beginning at a corner of property of Valentine Longlotts, thence westward along said Bingaman street 72 feet to a corner of Pearl and said Bingaman street, thence along said Pearl alley 56 feet to a 10 feet alley, thence along said Alley eastward 65 feet and 6 inches to the property of Valentine Longlotts, thence along the same northward 68 feet to the place of beginning; containing 12 perches, more or less.	94 05
Also—A certain other lot of ground, situate on the east-side of Pearl alley, south of Bingaman street, in said city of Reading, Berks county, beginning at a corner of property of Thomas Polglase, thence along said Pearl alley southward 163 feet, thence along — property eastward 202 feet to property of — Holmes, thence along the same northward 87 feet to other property of Bell, thence westward along the same 22 feet, thence along the same northward about 8 feet to the property of Thomas Polglase, thence along the same westward 105 feet to the place of beginning; containing 70 perches, more or less. Sold as the property of *SAMUEL BELL.*	50 00
Seized and taken into execution and to be sold by	1 87
ABRAHAM R. KŒNIG, Sheriff.	
Sheriff's Office, Reading, March 14, 1863-4t	
N. B.—By order of said Court, all persons interested in the distribution of the proceeds of sale, are hereby notified that the distribution of the money arising from the sale of the real estate aforesaid, will be made by the Court, on Monday, May 4th, 1863.	
P. S.—On all sales from $25,00 and upwards will be required to be paid down.	

Henry Schlidt, mason work,	50 00
Phila. and Reading Railroad Company,	1 87
Charles K Snell, stoves and tinware,	4 52
Wm. Bridegam, stoves and tinware,	79 62
Jos. Mishler & Co., whiskey & vinegar,	38 37
S. Engler, boots and shoes,	56 50
S. Weida, cleaning stock	17 00
James, Kent, and Co., dry goods,	18 65
Christian Zinc, etc., school tax	1 00
Error in account of last year,	12 00
Balance on Sloan's note,	1 00
Needles and tape,	54
Phila. and Reading Railroad Company, freight,	39
Garden seed,	24
Henry Bucher, plaster,	50
Coal oil burners,	20
William Geiger, potatoes,	7 96
Mr. Cotterel, apples,	75
Daniel Shaaber, castings,	96 08
A. D. Harvey, leather,	78 90
Philip S. Miller, candy,	5 00
Plaster,	1 00
Balance due County, Jan. 1st, 1863,	383 44
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RECEIPTS.	CR.
Balance due County, Jan. 1st, 1862,	$238 53
John Stitz, hauling hay,	3 50
Samuel Mohn, 3 fat hogs,	42 89
Daniel K. Weidner, corn,	13
James Mohn, muslin,	75
Daniel Richwein, hauling stone to Reading,	6 00
Mr. Marks, medicine,	10
Athens Franiz, annulling indenture,	5 00
Henry Kerper & Co., hides and tallow, on account,	231 79
Samuel Shaner, Bowman's furniture,	1 20
Samuel Shaner, tallow,	74
Hannah Conrad, dry goods,	1 45
Samuel Gold,	45
Mrs. Rightmyer, slush fat,	30
James Jameson, eggs,	20
A. H. Fichthorn & Co., on account, hides and tallow,	25 00
John R. Edelman, slush fat,	8 90
Daniel Sonders, do	7 85
Directors of the Poor of Dauphin county, for maintenance of Agnes Bradbark,	10 80
Samuel Fillson, returning box,	1 00
Aaron Dundore, indenture,	50
Sarah Conrad on Thomas Highfield,	12
Steward of Lebanon County Poor House, centres,	12 50
Jacob F. Hunter, annulling indenture,	5 00
William Holtzman, maintenance,	12 50