THE DAILY EAGLE.

READING, PA.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1869.

DEMOCRATIC CITY NOMINATIONS.

For Mayor:
HON. WM. H. GERNAND.

For City Treasurer:
HON. WM. HEIDENREICH.

For City Auditor:
DR. W. MURRAY WEIDMAN.

DEMOCRATIC WARD NOMINATIONS.

FIRST WARD.
Common Council—J. S. Pfleger.
School Controllers—S. Sprecher, 4 years; John G. Hawley, 2 years.
Assessor—George W. Pfleger.
Judge—John K. Hoffmaster.
Inspector—Owen O'Reilly.

SECOND WARD.
Select Council—Samuel Robinson.
Common Council—Michael Hassen.
School Controller—John Denhart.
Assessor—William Z. Becker.
Judge—George Skruben.
Inspector—Michael McGrann.

THIRD WARD.
Common Council—Jacob Miller, Michael Riley.
School Controller—Charles Soull.
Assessor—Daniel G. Knabb.
Judge—David A. Stout.
Inspector—John Hill.

FOURTH WARD.
Common Council—William C. Krouse.
School Controller—William M. Rightmyer.
Assessor—Henry Bingaman.
Judge—Henry Kerper.
Inspector—Daniel Hahn.

FIFTH WARD.
Common Council—Levi Wunder.
Assessor—John C. Strohecker.
School Controller—James Mulligan.
Judge—Wellington Van Reed.
Inspector—Joseph K. Harvey.

SIXTH WARD.
Common Council—Daniel Miller.
School Director—Daniel Coyle.
Judge—James Hoffmaster.
Inspector—Jonathan L. Rober.
Assessor—Philip K. Miller.

SEVENTH WARD.
Select Council—Frederick W. Lauer.
Common Council—James T. Reber.
Assessor—William Ermentrout.
School Controller—Daniel Ermentrout.
Judge—Llewellyn Wanner.
Inspector—Jacob Jady.

EIGHTH WARD.
Select Council—Christian Slick.
Common Council—Nicholas Heckman, Franklin Bruckman.
Assessor—Joseph Maisborger.
School Controller—W. Umbenhauer.
Judge—Irenaeus Shalter.
Inspector—Amos Feger.

NINTH WARD.
Common Council—Addy Gehry, Daniel Himmelreich.
Assessor—Job Glemmer.
School Controller—Jacob Bissikummer.
Judge—Jackson Sherman.
Inspector—David Kline.

THE Eagle Book Store, ADLER office, DAILY EAGLE and READING GAZETTE & DEMOCRAT have been removed to 542 Penn street, Schmucker House building, opposite the Keystone House.

TRANSIENT ADVERTISEMENTS in the DAILY EAGLE will hereafter be charged at the rate of ten cents a line for the first insertion, and five cents a line for each additional insertion.

THE CASE OF FOLGATE—NEWSPAPER EXAGGERATIONS.

Under the conspicuous heading of "Atrocious Outrage," the *Evening Dispatch* of Tuesday, the 10th inst., paraded before its readers the details of what it styled "one of the most shocking outrages ever perpetrated in a civilized community." The narration is founded upon the particulars of the case of Joseph Folgate, the inmate of the County Almshouse who was before Judge Woodward on a writ of *habeas corpus*, taken out at the instance of Philip Eagle, the Steward, a full account of which was published among our Court Reports last week.

The article proceeds to relate how some twelve years ago a boy of rather weak mind was admitted into the Poor House, set fire to a pig pen, was sent to the House of Refuge, and, upon his return from that institution, was chained with a heavy chain and kept manacled till the present time—a period of ten years, during which period he has never been out for exercise, excepting on two occasions, when he managed to rid himself of his manacles, but was immediately caught and again chained. His appearance in Court is described as having nothing idiotic about it, and it is stated that he answered questions quite rationally, though destitute of the elements of instruction, his mind being stunted and dwarfed as his limbs are crippled and distorted. Then follows an exceedingly pathetic picture of the rolling of the seasons, the revolting of his instincts of freedom, the budding and blossoming of the flowers and trees, the sports of children which he never witnessed, and the fresh air and sunlight which existed only in memory, his confinement being the protracted murder of the body and of the soul.

Three days after the publication of the above article, the newspapers all over the State were teeming with accounts of "Berks County Barbarism," "Horrible and Atrocious Treatment of a Poor Almshouse Inmate," &c., &c. By the time the story travelled from Philadelphia to Pittsburg, it of course lost none of its original appalling features at the hands of the sensational newspapers, and doubtless the good people of the Commonwealth conceived a fresh disgust for the barbarians of Berks County, the Boetia of the country, in which outrages such as this could be tolerated in a public institution.

Now the simple facts of the case as developed by the testimony given in Court were that the boy, in common with a numerous class, had the misfortune to be born imbecile, and being of poor parentage was sent to the Poor House. There his peculiar monomania developed itself in a desire to burn buildings. Having set fire to an outhouse, close proximity to the Female Insane Department, and being detected in an attempt to set fire to the barn, he was from the necessity of the case confined to prevent further mischief.

Now just here comes in the real statement of the boy's wrongs. The injury done him was not his being abridged of his liberty, for that under the circumstances of the case was necessary to the protection of the property and the lives of others. Nor is it altogether clear under the testimony that it consisted in the fact of his being chained, for this too seemed certainly unavoidable at times to prevent him from being furnished by the other inmates with the materials for mischief. But the wrong done was in never giving him an opportunity for exercise,—never allowing him to breathe the pure air of heaven, under the watch of some person who would keep him from doing harm to others—a privilege that would have been accorded even to a convict in the Penitentiary—and never giving him the benefit of some efforts for his instruction and moral improvement, at least if mental progress was impossible. And yet we know, that with all his hardships, the case of this boy was perhaps no more invested with outrage than numbers in his unfortunate condition both here and elsewhere. We repeat that we think there is not in the arrangement and conduct of our Almshouse such provision for the alleviation of such cases as there should be. We do not moreover yield to our cotemporary in sympathy for the oppressed unfortunate—and as an earnest of our sincerity, would urge that in the coming days of Spring or Summer, a commission of intelligent and humane men be appointed by our Court to investigate and examine the condition of the institution and lay before the people of the county a full statement of the facts, together with such suggestions for improvement as are expedient and practicable.

It is within the noble mission of the press in a free country to expose wrong and to vindicate the cause of the oppressed, the unfortunate and the neglected. But candor, judgment and discretion should always be at the foundation of newspaper comments, and facts should never be distorted in such a way as to obscure the truth.

The case of the boy Folgate was one of the most extreme embarrassment to the Court, who, while they plainly showed their sympathy for his pitiable position, were almost absolutely unable in the condition of things to suggest a remedy suited to its necessities. That an article like the one referred to should have appeared pending the proceedings in this case, calculated to prejudice the people of the county in advance as to its disposition, and to mislead and deceive the already too credulous public in general as to its actual aspects, was certainly a gross breach of the principles of journalistic propriety.

THE CUBAN REVOLUTION.

The recent riots in Havana, resulting in loss of life, indicate that the disaffection is widespread, and that a large majority of the people are in favor of a revolution which will free them forever from Spanish rule. The hasty and violent action of the royal troops has intensified this feeling of disloyalty, and now that the mass of the Spanish people have shown, by the recent elections, that they are in favor of a monarchical form of government, the desire of the Cubans to set up an independent republic of their own, or to annex their country to the United States, is a very natural one. From frequent intercourse with citizens of the United States, the Cubans have become imbued with a spirit of independence which can ill brook the iron rule of the haughty Spanish officials. The present Captain General Dulce, though apparently mild, courteous and gentlemanly, is still looked upon by the Cubans as the representative of the nation which has for long centuries oppressed them, and from present appearances the people of the island are only kept in subjection by Spanish bayonets.

The particulars of the recent riots in Havana are thus given in effect by the press despatches:

On Friday evening, 22d inst., during the performance of the minstrels at the Villa Nueva Theatre, there were seditious cries of "Viva Cespedes," and many of the audience commenced singing the revolutionary hymn. A formidable riot ensued, and the Spanish armed volunteers and the police fired upon the people, who returned the fire, and many were wounded on both sides. The affair created the most intense excitement, and sensible men of both parties regretted the outbreak, but still there was a general belief that this armed defiance of the Spanish power was only the prelude to a more serious struggle. This belief was fully verified by the events of Sunday last, which are described as follows in the press despatches:

HAVANA, Jan. 25.—Serious troubles have recently taken place in Jesus Maria ward. Yesterday afternoon these disturbances broke out again in the same quarter. Some people on the housetops fired upon the volunteers in the streets, and the latter returned the fire. It is not known whether any one was killed. At a late hour in the evening, the house of Senor Aldana, a rich planter, suspected of giving aid and comfort to the revolutionists, was entered by police officers, supported by a guard of volunteers, and searched for arms supposed to be hidden there. The building was badly damaged by the troops. The Spaniards assert that this house was one of those from which the volunteers were fired upon.

At 9 o'clock on the same night, in the vicinity of the Louvre Coffee House, and Tacon theatre opposite, shots were fired upon the volunteers, who returned the fire. The lower hall of the theatre was crowded with people. [illegible] in consequence of what was considered [illegible] on the upper floors of the house. The detachment of volunteers [illegible] the theatre, and [illegible] criminately, wh[illegible] several Spanish gentlemen, government employees, and officers of the army were killed. Two German merchants, Messrs. Roehling and Lappenberg, and many other persons, were dangerously wounded. Samuel Cohrier, a well-known photographer from the United States, was attacked and killed near the Louvre about the same time, by some armed men, who are supposed to have belonged to the volunteer force. While the bodies were leaving Villanova theatre, shots were fired, by which two ladies and several children were killed. The American schooner Arrests, formerly a Key West wrecker, has been brought to this port as a prize by the Spanish gunboat Bellator, on suspicion of carrying supplies to the rebels. When discovered, they pretended to be engaged in wrecking a ship, lost on Caldero reefs. The Arrests cleared from Key West on the 8th for Sisal.

A meeting of the commanders of the volunteer forces in this city was held to-day. Gen. Dulce was present and deplored the recent occurrences. It was resolved that all volunteers, excepting those on guard, shall hereafter remain at their homes and only come out when a signal of 12 guns is fired, or at the command of their chief officers. Until the arrival of additional troops from Spain, sailors from the Spanish men-of-war in the harbor are to perform patrol duty, and they are now patrolling the streets outside the walls. Business has been suspended since the commencement of the disturbances with the volunteers, but the people are now greatly relieved and the feeling of security is growing stronger, as the sailors are well disciplined, sober and faithful, and perform their duties to the satisfaction of all. The city is now perfectly quiet.

HAVANA, Jan. 25, 10 P. M.—All quarters of the city, inside and outside the walls, are quiet. Nothing has occurred to-night to disturb the public tranquility.

Notwithstanding this apparent quiet, hostilities may break out at any moment, and it would surprise no one who is acquainted with the feelings of the people of Cuba, to hear that a general rising has taken place, which will deprive Spain of the brightest jewel in her crown, and give to our country another ally, perhaps another State. Further advices from Cuba will be looked for with great interest.

A RICH LITTLE FIRM.

Among the paintings lost by the late fire at the Derby Athenæum, New York, was the "Reception at the Court of Lincoln," valued at $30,000, and which was to have been presented to that lucky individual, Gen. Grant, after his inauguration as President of this "glorious free country." The "Court of Lincoln!" That sounds well in what is called a Republican Government! And we are told in the saddest possible manner that the artist had been employed upon it "more than three years, and had brought it near completion." He might have been engaged upon a better and more enobbling work. We know that it is not well to speak ill of the dead, but we should like to know what this man Lincoln did that his memory should be constantly paraded as that of one of the best men who ever lived? We can, therefore, hardly help but think that fire in this instance did something which will prove satisfactory and grateful to the feelings of hundreds of thousands of true, Union loving Americans.

JOHN M. MELLOY, Democrat, has entered upon his duties as Receiver of Taxes in Philadelphia, and the Radicals in the State Senate have had all their trouble, and exposed themselves to the contempt of all honest men, for nothing. May their villainous machinations always have the same result.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 26.

There was a quorum of both Houses. Bills were introduced for a State Inspector of Drugs, authorizing the Supreme Court to appoint five additional commissioners, to prevent the publication of obscene advertisements and sale of noxious medicines, and supplementary to the joint tenant act of 1854.

Several private bills passed the House, among them the following:

An act extending the provisions of an act relating to appeals and transcripts from the judgments of justices of the peace in and for the counties of Centre, Blair, Lehigh, Clinton, Schuylkill, Allegheny, Indiana, Northampton, Luzerne, Lebanon, Berks, Perry, Mifflin and York, approved the 2d day of March, A. D. 1868, to the counties of Cumberland and Cambria. Passed finally.

An act changing the name of the State Camp of the Pacific. Order of the United Sons of America. Passed finally.

An act to permit Israel T. Kuoll to peddle in the county of Berks. Passed finally.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST—A NECK FUR—Name on the plate. Reward paid upon delivery at
jan 27-1d KEYSTONE HOUSE.

ATTENTION, FIREMEN!—The New Badges designed for the use of the Department will be issued to the Liberty, Keystone Hook and Ladder, and Hampden Companies, each officer who find that they are to be exempt to furnish the assessment, at the Common Council Chamber, this WEDNESDAY EVENING, 27th inst., between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock.
E. A. HOWELL,
jan 27-1t Secretary Firemen's Union.

FRESH TROUT every day, at Clewell's. jan 27-1t

FOR RENT.—Sealed proposals for the leasing of Prof. Kutzenmoyer's property will be received by the Commissioners of Water of the City of Reading, until 7 o'clock, P. M., of Tuesday, February 2, 1869. The said property is located in Hampden, and consists of twenty-one acres of Pasture Land and a Log House. Possession given on the 1st of April next. For further particulars, apply at the office of the Department, at the north-east corner of Fifth and Franklin streets.
B. F. HAUS,
jan 25-1w[illegible] Secretary Department of Water.

FOR SALE—A SMALL DWELLING HOUSE, at the Askew Bridge, between North Sixth street and Church Alley, rear of 18 North Sixth street. Half the purchase money can remain upon the property, if the purchaser so desires. Apply on the premises to
jan 27-3t* CHARLES PORTER.

THIRD LECTURE.—The Third Lecture of the Course will be delivered in Mercer Hall on Thursday evening, 28th inst., by
jan 27-1t W. MURRAY WEIDMAN.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

[illegible] WILL BUY A GOOD HOR[illegible] WAGON [illegible] Harness all complete. Inquire at [illegible] PENN STREET.

[illegible] HALL RESTAURANT, [illegible] North [illegible]
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A few boarders can be accommodated with good board. jan 27-1md

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jan 19-6wdf No. 16 North Sixth street.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF BERKS COUNTY.—Writ of Partition for Real Estate of Peter Kern, late of said county of Bern, deceased. To Jeremiah Kern, Peter Kern, Salome who was intermarried with —— Harmony, the heirs of Joseph Kern, to wit: Jeremiah Kern, the petitioner, Polly, intermarried with George Siegel; Anna, intermarried with Rose Smith; Sarah, intermarried with Martin Hallenstein; Amy, intermarried with Joseph Sieger; Judith, intermarried with John Dorwart, and Lydia Kern, widow of Joseph Kern, deceased; Mary Ann, intermarried with James F. Kline.—Thomas Kern's heirs, to wit: Edward Kern; and Levina, intermarried with Joseph Witman; the heirs of Jonas Kern, deceased, to wit: Peter Kern, William Kern, John Kern, Frank Kern, Dr. Gruber Kern, Mary Kern, widow of ——— Seager, Elizabeth, intermarried with Rev. ——— Hartman; and Sarah intermarried with Dr. Folgar; the heirs of Daniel Kern, deceased, to wit: Henry Kern, Daniel S. Kern, Matilda, intermarried with Peter Sieger; Sarah, intermarried with Jesse Varney; Maria, intermarried with Charles Fisher; The heirs of Julia Ann, who was married to Michael Sieger, and who is since deceased, to wit: Peter Sieger, Thomas Sieger, Sally, intermarried with Aaron Eisenhart, Ely Sieger, since deceased, leaving a widow and two daughters, whose names are unknown to the petitioner, and the heirs of Michael Sieger, deceased, to wit: Three children, whose names are not known to the petitioner.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the above writ of partition, an inquest will be held on the premises of the said deceased, in Hamburg, Berks county, for the purpose of making partition to and among the heirs and legal representatives of said decedent, or valuation or appraisement of the real estate, as in the said writ required, and that the said inquest will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the above mentioned place, on Thursday, the 18th day of February, A. D. 1869, at 1 o'clock, in the afternoon, at which time and place the said parties can attend if they see proper.
Jan 13-6tdewew WM. D ALBRIGHT, Sheriff.

NOTICE.—THE SUBSCRIBER would inform his old friends and customers that he has his office at No. 4 South Sixth street, near Penn, where he is prepared to attend to all kinds of collections from one dollar to thousands, and all kinds of conveyancing done at the shortest notice, he also acts as Counsel for Administrators in settling up Estates on reasonable terms.
MATTHIAS MENGEL,
jan 27-1m Alderman and Attorney at Law.

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AND

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AND

MANUFACTURERS.

The undersigned offer for sale, at reasonable rates,

ONE OSCILLATING ENGINE OF FOUR HORSE POWER.

ONE HORIZONTAL ENGINE OF THREE HORSE POWER.

ONE EIGHT-HORSE TUBULAR UPRIGHT BOILER.

ONE FIVE-HORSE TUBULAR BOILER.

Apply at the ADLER Office, or address

RITTER & CO.,
READING, PA.

BERKS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The seventeenth annual meeting of the Berks County Agricultural and Horticultural Society will be held at the Court House, in the city of Reading, on Tuesday, the 2d day of February, at 1 o'clock, P. M. Officers will be elected to serve during the year.
JACOB SCHAEFFER,
jan 6-3t Secretary.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—PURSUant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Berks county, will be sold at public vendue, on Saturday, the 13th day of February, A. D. 1869, at the public house of George Newkirk, deceased, in Exeter township, Berks county:

All that certain tavern stand, messuage, tenement and tract of Land, situate in the township of Exeter, county of Berks, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: adjoining lands of Daniel Brunner and widow Eckert, Monroe Fox, the Turnpike Road to Philadelphia, William Spengler, Herman Eindermann, Abraham Peiper, and others, containing 63 acres and 39 perches, more or less, improvements consist of a two-story BRICK TAVERN STAND, a good Bank Barn, wagon house, wagon shed, pig stye, and all necessary outbuildings, two wells of never failing water, cistern, also a spring of never failing water on the premises, Apple Orchard and other fruit trees. The above will be sold in lots to suit purchasers. Late the property of *George Newkirk*, deceased.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, when due attendance will be given and the terms of sale made known by
GEORGE W. NEWKIRK, Administrator.
By order of the Court—LEVI H. LEISS, Clerk.
jan 16-3t

PUBLIC SALE OF CHARLES BORTZ.—On Tuesday, the 16th of February, 1869, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of the undersigned (formerly Christian Schaffer), in Exeter township, Berks county, one mile from Snyder's tavern, the following personal property will be sold, viz:

3 horses, 12 cows, some with calves and nearly all fresh milch cows), 3 bulls, 4 heifers, 2 twin calves, 5 shoats, 2 broad wheeled farm wagons, 1 narrow wheeled Wagon with body, 1 wood sled, 1 land roller, 1 gum spring drill, 1 hay hook with ropes and pulleys, 1 reaping machine with four horse power (Lessig's patent), 1 large corn sheller (Lessig's patent), 2 sets of hay ladders, 4 ploughs, 3 harrows, 1 small and large hoe harrow, 1 corn plough, 1 grindstone, 1 large bell, 1 hay rake, harness and halters with chains, cow chains and many other kinds of chains, grass scythes, grain cradles, rakes and forks, 2 three bushel bags and many other articles not named.

Conditions made known on the day of sale by
an 16-3t* CHARLES BORTZ.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—FRANK [illegible], of the City of Reading, having executed an assignment of all his estate to Charles H. Schaeffer, in trust for the benefit of his creditors, on the 8th day of January, A. D., 1869.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims on said estate, will present them, and all persons owing money to said estate, will make immediate payment to the undersigned.
C. H. SCHAEFFER, Assignee,
jan 9-6t 539 Court street, Reading.

NOTICE.—THE UNDERSIGNED Collector for Assessment No. 1, Sinking Spring Fire Insurance Company, for the following Districts in Berks county, namely: Heidelberg township, Marion, Robeson, Cumru, Bernville, Jefferson, Penn and Bern, would hereby give notice, that he will be at Robesonia, Heidelberg township, on Saturday next, from 1 to 4 o'clock P. M., and those that do not avail themselves of the above last opportunity are requested to call at the above mentioned place, on Monday, February 1st, from 1 to 4 o'clock P. M., and settle their assessments.
PETER SPANGLER, Collector.
[illegible]

SCRAPS FROM THE PRISON TABLE BY A REBEL OFFICER.

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F. FOX, Proprietor of Keystone House, certifies that three bottles of the Oil cured a strain in a Horse, valuing the cure at $100.

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The above named persons are well known in this vicinity, and are living witnesses.

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d. 11-3m B. H. MARKLEY & CO.

INTERESTING NOTICE.—The Boot and Shoe Manufactory, well known under the old firm of "Philip Leisz & Bro.," opposite the market house, has undergone a thorough change, the undersigned having taken the whole establishment in his own name, and will carry on the same with much more liberality, unrestrained and to the greater advantage of his customers. I consider it my duty, therefore, to inform all my friends and acquaintances, and the old patrons generally, that I will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of men's, women's and children's Shoes and Boots, of Kip, Calf and Morocco leather; as well as Lasting Gaiters and Galoshes of all kinds. I also have always on hand German Felt Shoes. Customer work is promptly and carefully attended to, and Shoes and Boots neatly and at low rates repaired on short notice. Thankful for past favors, the undersigned would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. PHILIP LEISZ,
Boot and Shoe Manufactory,
jan 20 No. 452 Penn Square, Reading.

PUBLIC SALE.—WILL BE SOLD at public sale, on Thursday, the 4th day of February, A. D., 1869, by the subscriber, in Heidelberg township, Berks county, the following personal property, to wit:

5 work horses, two of which are mares with foal, and one of them is 4 years old, an extra horse; 2 colts, one 2 years and the other 1 year old, 6 milch cows, some heavy with calves, 2 heifers, heavy with calves, 3 young heifers, 1 steer, 1 durham bull, 2 calves, 1 broad wheeled wagon, nearly new, 1 narrow wheeled wagon with two extra wheels, 1 wagon body, 2 setts manure boards, 3 plows, two of which are new, 1 large and 1 small cultivator, 3 pin harrows, 1 threshing machine (Haney's patent), fanning mill, 1 grain rake, 1 straw bench, 1 land roller, 2 sett hay ladders (1 pair new), 6 setts wagon harness, blinds, halters, halter chains, cow chains, log and fifth chains, rakes, manure, and ditch forks, 1 large manure hook, hay by the ton, grain cradles, mowing scythes, 1 cooking stove, with pipe, 1 grind stone, 1 bed and bedding, 1 side saddle, lot planting potatoes, 1 copper kettle (that holds a barrel), one double edged rolling knife, and a great variety of farming utensils and household furniture, too numerous to insert.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., on said day, when conditions will be made known by
jan 16-4t1 REUBEN RICHARD.

PUBLIC SALE.—WILL BE SOLD at public sale, on Thursday, the 25th of February, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the premises, in Maxatawny township, Berks county, near Kutztown, the following articles, viz: 10 horses, whereof one is a good bay leader mare, one good bay saddle mare, two young bay horses, work single and double in harness, two good bay mares, one is a good driver single or double in harness, one grey mare with foal this spring, one three year old bay mare, one two year old colt, one 4 year old roan horse colt, 2 setts hind gears, 4 setts front gears, collars, blind halters and other halters; 10 head of milch cows, some summer and some fall cows, 1 devonshire bull, a great number of heifers, 4 sheep, 1 ewe and 1 buck (Jersey breed); 2 plantation wagons, 1 large wagon with body, 1 two horse wagon with body, 1 threshing machine (nearly new), with high shaker, 1 excelsior mower and reaper, good grain drill, fanning mill, sleigh, sled, 6 plows, 3 harrows, 1 three furrow plow, large cultivator, patent hay rake, 1 straw cutter (California patent), hand cutting box, lot of swingle and double trees, plow gears, 3 setts hay ladders, log chains, cow chains, hay, pitch, dung and shake forks, 2 beds and bedsteads, large meal chest, cooking stove and pipe, tubs, barrels, and a great variety of house and farming utensils too numerous to mention.

Conditions will be made known on the day of sale by
jan 23-3t DAVID S. LEVAN.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL STATEMENT of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Sinking Spring:

RECEIPTS.			
Balance as per last statement Jan. 1, 1868,			$1,091 54
Premiums and Fees received,	$2,343 28		
Assessment Nov. 15, collected,	62 41		
" " 16, "	1,368 34		4,467 03
			$5,555 57
EXPENDITURES.			
Directors and Committee fees,	$179 50		
U. S. Tax,	48 77		
Printing and advertising,	95 00		
Auditors for 1867,	50 00		
Secretary's salary,	100 00		
Treasurer's "	100 00		
Recording 370 policies,	148 00		
Agent's fees on 370 policies,	148 00		
" " for filling out 370 policies	92 50		
President's fees,	23 12		1,146 78
DAMAGES PAID DURING 1868.			
Nicholas Hunter, Berks Co.,	$0 00		
Wm. H. Gillmore, "	30 00		
Margaret Hoffman, "	1,200 00		
Henry S. Good, Lebanon Co.,	725 00		
David Umberger, "	5 50		
George Zimmerman, "	80 00		
Joseph E. Miller, "	20 00		
Joseph Maiser, Lehigh Co.,	1,200 00		
Peter Marcy, "	1,120 50		4,529 00
			$5,675 78
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	$614 81		$5,675 78
" " of Agents,	175 63		969 94
			$6,645 57
Balance in hands of Agents not included in above balance,	$77 66		

The undersigned Auditors, appointed to examine the accounts of the officers and agents of the Mutual Insurance Company of Sinking Spring, Berks county, respectfully report, that they have attended to their duties, and present the foregoing statement as the result of their labors.
JOHN HIESTER,
DAVID H. HOTTENSTEIN, Auditors.
Reading, December 21, 1868.

Amount insured in 1868, $776,000
JOHN VAN REED, President.
CHARLES KESSLER, Secretary.
jan 16-4t LEWIS BEINER, Treasurer.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS

AND

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC.

The Great Remedies for all Diseases of the

LIVER, STOMACH, OR DIGESTIVE ORGANS,

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS

Is composed of the pure juices (or, as they are medicinally termed, "Extracts") of Roots, Herbs, and Barks, making a preparation, highly concentrated, and entirely free from alcoholic admixture of any kind.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC,

Is a combination of all the ingredients of the Bitters, with the purest quality of Santa Cruz Rum, Orange, &c., making one of the most pleasant and agreeable remedies ever offered to the public.

Those preferring a Medicine free from Alcoholic admixture, will use

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS.

Those who have no objection to the combination of the Bitters, as stated, will use

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC.

They are both equally good, and contain the same medicinal virtues, the choice between the two being a mere matter of taste, the Tonic being the most palatable.

The stomach, from a variety of causes, such as Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, etc., is very apt to have its functions deranged. The Liver, sympathising so closely as it does with the Stomach, then becomes affected, the result of which is that the patient suffers from several or more of the following diseases:

Constipation, Flatulence, Inward Piles, Fulness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heart-burn, Disgust for Food, Fulness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried or Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a Lying Posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, &c., Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of Evil, and Depression of Spirits.

The sufferer from these diseases should exercise the greatest caution in the selection of a remedy for his case, purchasing only that which he is assured from his investigations and inquiries possesses true merit. It skillfully compounded, is free from injurious ingredients, and has established for itself a reputation for the cure of these diseases. In this connection we would submit those well-known remedies—

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HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC.

PREPARED BY *Dr. C. M. JACKSON,*
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Twenty-two years since they were first introduced into this country from Germany, during which time they have undoubtedly performed more cures, and benefited suffering humanity to a greater extent, than any other remedies known to the public.

These remedies will effectually cure Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Chronic or Nervous Debility, Chronic Diarrhœa, Diseases of the Kidneys, and all Diseases arising from a Disordered Liver, Stomach or Intestines.

DEBILITY,

Resulting from any Cause whatever; PROSTRATION OF THE SYSTEM, Induced by Severe Labor, Hardships, Exposure, Fevers, &c.

There is no medicine extant equal to these remedies in such cases. A tone and vigor is imparted to the wholesystem, the appetite is strengthened, food is enjoyed, the stomach digests promptly, the blood is purified, the complexion becomes sound and healthy, the yellow tinge is eradicated from the eyes, a bloom is given to the cheeks, and the weak and nervous invalid becomes a strong and healthy being.

PERSONS ADVANCED IN LIFE,

And feeling the hand of time weighing heavily upon them, with all its attendant ills, will find in the use of this BITTERS, or the TONIC, an elixir that will instil new life into their veins, restore in a measure the energy and ardor of more youthful days, build up their shrunken forms, and give health and happiness to their remaining years.

NOTICE.

It is a well-established fact that fully one-half of the female portion of our population are seldom in the enjoyment of good health; or, to use their own expression, "never feel well." They are languid, devoid of all energy, extremely nervous, and have no appetite.

To this class of persons the BITTERS, or the TONIC, is especially recommended.

WEAK AND DELICATE CHILDREN

Are made strong by the use of either of these remedies. They will cure every case of MARASMUS, without fail.

Thousands of certificates have accumulated in the hands of the proprietor, but as we will allow of the publication of but a few. Those, it will be observed, are men of note and of such standing that they must be believed.

TESTIMONIALS.

Hon. Geo. W. Woodward,

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pa.,

PHILADELPHIA, March 16, 1867.

"I find Hoofland's German Bitters is a good tonic, useful in diseases of the digestive organs, and of great benefit in cases of debility, and want of nervous action in the system

Yours truly,
GEO. W. WOODWARD."

Hon. James Thompson,

Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, April 22, 1864.

"I consider 'Hoofland's German Bitters' a valuable medicine in case of attacks of Indigestion or Dyspepsia. I can certify this from my experience of it. Yours, with respect,
JAMES THOMPSON."

From Rev. Joseph H. Kennard, D. D.,

Pastor of the Tenth Baptist Church, Philadelphia.

Dr. Jackson—Dear Sir: I have been frequently requested to connect my name with recommendations of different kinds of medicines, but regarding the practice as out of my appropriate sphere, I have in all cases declined; but with a clear proof in various instances and particularly in my own family, of the usefulness of Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, I depart for once from my usual course, to express my full conviction that, *for general debility of the system, and especially for Liver Complaint, it is a safe and valuable preparation.* In some cases it may fail but usually, I doubt not, it will be very beneficial to those who suffer from the above causes.

Yours, very respectfully,
J. H. KENNARD,
Eighth, below Coates Street

From Rev. E. D. Fendall,

Assistant Editor Christian Chronicle, Philadelphia.

I have derived decided benefit from the use of Hoofland's German Bitters, and feel it my privilege to recommend them as a most valuable tonic, to all who are suffering from general debility or from diseases arising from derangement of the liver.

Yours, truly,
E. D. FENDALL.

CAUTION.

Hoofland's German Remedies are counterfeited. See that the signature of C. M. JACKSON is on the wrapper of each bottle. All others are counterfeit. Principal Office and Manufactory at the German Medicine Store, No. 631 ARCH Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

CHARLES M. EVANS, Proprietor,
Formerly C. M. JACKSON & Co.

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