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C. B. KELLER,
DEALER IN
Boots, Shoes, Leather,
AND FINDINGS,
STROUDSBURG, PA.
March 28, 1867.

J. L. WYCKOFF,
WITH
HUSZ & WULF,
COMMISSION DEALERS IN
Butter, Eggs, and Country
Produce,
No. 250 Washington Street,
Between Robinson & Murry streets.
March 21, 1867-ly.] New-York.

S. HOLMES, JR.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, AND GENERAL
CLAIM AGENT.
STROUDSBURG, PA.
Office with S. S. Dreher, Esq.

All claims against the Government prosecuted with dispatch at reduced rates.
An additional bounty of \$100 and of \$50 procured for Soldiers in the late War, FREE OF EXTRA CHARGE. —
August 2, 1866.

Furniture! Furniture!
McCarty's New Furniture Store,
DREHER'S NEW BUILDING, two doors below the Post-office, Stroudsburg, Pa. He is selling his Furniture 10 per cent. less than Easton or Washington prices, to say nothing about freight or breakage.
[May 17, 1866.-tf.]

IF YOU WANT A GOOD MELODEON, from one of the best makers in the United States, solid Rosewood Case, warranted 5 years, call at McCARTY'S, he would especially invite all who are good judges of Music to come and test them. He will sell you any maker you wish, \$10 less than those who sell on commission. The reason is he buys for cash and sells for the same, with less than one-half the usual per centage that agents want. J. H. McCARTY.
May 17, 1866.-tf.

UNDERTAKING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.
Particular attention will be given to this branch of the subscriber's business. He will always study to please and consult the wants and wishes of those who employ him. From the number of years experience he has had in this branch of business he cannot and will not be excelled either in city or country. Prices one-third less than is usually charged, from 50 to 75 finished Coffins always on hand. Trimmings to suit the best taste in the country. Funerals attended at one hour's notice. J. H. McCARTY.
May 17, 1866.-tf.

MT. VERNON HOTEL,
M. & T. P. WATSON, Proprietors,
No. 817 & 119 NORTH SECOND STREET,
(Between Arch and Race),
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
Close proximity to the business center of the city, excellent accommodations, and careful attention to the comfort and wants of guests are characteristics of the Mount Vernon. The House has been thoroughly renovated and now-furnished. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.
October 11, 1866.-tf.

Saddle and Harness
Manufactory.
The undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Stroudsburg, and surrounding country, that he has commenced the above business in Fowler's building, on Elizabeth street, and is fully prepared to furnish any article in his line of business, at short notice. On hand at all times, a large stock of
Harness, Whips, Trunks, Valices, Carpet Bags, Horse-Blankets, Bells, Sashes, Oil Cloths, &c.
Carriage Trimming promptly attended to.
JOHN O. SAYLOR.
Stroudsburg, Dec. 14, 1865.

Gothic Hall Drug Store.
William Hollinshead,
Wholesale and Retail Druggist,
STROUDSBURG, PA.
Constantly on hand and for sale cheap for CASH, a fresh supply of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oil, Glass, Putty, Varnish, Kerosene Oil, Perfumery and Fancy Goods; also
Sash, blinds and Doors.
Pure Wines and Liquors for Medicinal purpose.
P. S.—Physicians Prescriptions carefully compounded.
Stroudsburg, July 7, 1864.

DRS. JACKSON & BIDLACK,
PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.
Drs. JACKSON & BIDLACK, are prepared to attend promptly to all calls of a Professional character. Office—Opposite the Stroudsburg Bank.
April 25, 1867.-tf.

McCARTY is the only Furniture dealer in Stroudsburg who has a License to sell FURNITURE. [August 2, 1866.]

IF YOU WANT A BEAUTIFUL SUIT of Enamelled Furniture in Colors, just step into McCARTY'S.
May 17, 1866.-tf.

Brown & Keller,
DEALERS IN
Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Silver
Ware, Plated Ware, Books,
Stationery, Wall Paper,
Notions, &c., &c.

They have recently purchased "MEL-ICK'S OLD STAND," and with increased facilities for business, and a determination to please, feel justified in asking the continued patronage of the old customers of this establishment. In constant communication with Importers in New York and PHILADELPHIA, and in possession of peculiar advantages in this respect, they are prepared to sell CLOCKS, WATCHES & JEWELRY, of superior make and finish as well as also of cheaper character, at remarkably low rates.

They also keep constantly on hand the best quality of
Silver and Plated Ware, Tea Spoons, Cas-
tors, Spectacles, Razors, Pen-knives,
Scissors, and all sorts of Cutlery;
Toys of all kinds, Childrens
Carrriages, Bird cages,
Fishing Tackle,
Baskets, Guns and Pistols, Lamps of all
kinds and Fixtures; Superior Sewing
Machines, Clothes Wringers, School
Books, Miscellaneous and Blank
Books, Ledgers and Day
Books, Paper, Envelopes,
Pens, Ink, &c., &c.

Photograph Frames, Wall Paper, Window
Shades, and Fruit Cans of every de-
scription.
Lamp Burners altered. Repairing of Clocks, Watches and Jewelry attended to promptly and satisfactorily. Orders taken for Silver Ware and filled with dispatch.
Stroudsburg, May 19, 1864.—1f

NEW GOODS
AT
Greatly Reduced Prices!

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY AN-
nounce to the public, that I have just made large additions to my already extensive stock and am now selling
DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
&c., &c. lower than ever.
My shelves are loaded with
MUSLINS,
CALICOS,
DE LANES, and
GINGHAMS,

of the most celebrated makes, my charges for which will prove astonishing to customers. My stock of
Dress Goods
embracing nearly every variety of style, color and fabric is well worth the attention of the Ladies, while in
CLOTHS and CASSIMERES,
both plain and fancy, I can offer inducements to gentlemen which they cannot forgo without detriment to their finances. My stock of
SHAWLS, YANKEE NOTIONS,
&c., is also full, and is offered low. My assortment of
Coffees, Sugars, Molasses, and Syrups, is very complete, and as usual held at a very low figure.

I have lots of goods the names of which could hardly be compressed within the limits of an advertisement, all of which will be sold cheap.
Remember, the place to buy, with the best assurance of getting your money's worth is at
BRODHEAD'S
Cheap Store in Stroudsburg
March 14, 1867.

A Thing of Beauty, &c.
THE SUBSCRIBER HAS OPENED,
in Dr. Walton's brick building, nearly opposite the Stroudsburg House (Marsh's), Main-street, Stroudsburg, Pa., a full line of
GREEN, DRIED and CANNED
FRUITS,
comprising
ORANGES, LEMONS, APPLES,
PEACHES, RAISONS, CUR-
RANTS, PINE APPLES,
FIGS, &c., &c.,
which he will dispose of at prices which will place them in the reach of all. He also designs keeping on sale, a full assortment of NUTS and CANDIES, and, in their season, a full line of
GARDEN VEGETABLES,
which he has made arrangements to receive daily from first hands, so as to secure the greatest desideratum—freshness. He respectfully solicits the patronage of the public. A. C. JANSON.
Feb. 21, 1867.

PHOENIX DRUG STORE.
DREHER & BROTHER,
(Opposite the "Jeffersonian" Office.)
ELIZABETH STREET,
STROUDSBURG, PA.
Dealers in
DRUGS, MEDICINES, PERFUMERY,
WINES and LIQUORS for medi-
cinal purposes, SASH,
DOORS and BLINDS.
All kinds of
Painting Materials,
Lamps and Lanterns
Burning and Lubricating Oils.
Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded.
G. H. DREHER. E. B. DREHER.
October 4, 1866.

BLANK DEEDS
For sale at this Office

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP BOUNTY FUND
STATEMENT.

Account of **JOSEPH FENNER,** Treas-
urer of the Bounty Fund of the Town-
ship of Hamilton, as prepared and pub-
lished by the Township Auditors, under
Act of Assembly of April 11th, 1866.
Draft filed February 18th and 19th, 1864.

DR.
To proceeds of note discounted
at Stroudsburg Bank, Feb. '64, \$12796 34
Amount of \$25 subscription of
153 persons, 3829 30
Cash received of different Col's,
13407 52
\$30033 16

CR.
By bounty paid 55 men at \$300,
\$16500 00
Expense paid by David Saylor,
53 85
" Wm. Haney, 80 00
" Peter Kunkel,
for mustering 29 men, 15 00
Do. do. Sam. S. Keller, 25 00
Cash paid Stroudsburg Bank up
to June 12th, 1865, 12359 73
Do. J. S. Williams, 29 52
Dis't paid at Stroudsburg Bank,
330 31
Amount received by him to be
applied on note due at Strouds-
burg, but which was not paid
by him, 639 75
\$30033 16

Examined, passed and allowed this twen-
ty-first day of June 1867.
WALTER BARRY,
EM. SHOEMAKER,
PETER KUNKEL, Auditors.

Account of **JEROME S. WILLIAMS,** Treas-
urer of Bounty Fund of the Town-
ship of Hamilton.
Subscription Draft, August 1864.

DR.
To proceeds of note at Strouds-
burg Bank, Aug. 25, \$2953 00
Do. do. Sept. 20, '64, 2953 00
Do. do. Sept. 27, '64, 7874 67
M. Keiser, Kellersville Dist., 275 00
D. Saylor, Saylorburg " 530 00
J. Shoemaker and others, Shoem-
makers Dist., 299 00
Walter Barry, & others, Beaver
Valley, Dist., 25 00
Amos Rouse & others, Polk Val-
ley, Dist., 360 00
Emmanuel Bittenbender & others,
Ruth, Dist., 215 00
E. Shoemaker & Storm, & oth-
ers, Rosco, Dist., 258 00
John T. Williams and others,
Hamilton Sqr., 465 00
Josiah Fenner & others, Penners-
ville, Dist., 424 00
J. Kirkhoff & others, Spragle " 100 00
Levi M. Slutter & others, Sny-
dersville Dist., 350 00
Christian Kemmerer & others,
Bell & Green Meadow Dist., 1491 00
Cash collected by self, 1004 00
Rec'd of Theo. Shoemaker,
470 00
Jos. Fenner, by check, 29 52
Wm. McNeal, 56 42
Ames Custard, Custard Dist., 370 00
\$20592 61

CR.
By bounty paid 24 men, \$11,138 00
Exchange, stamps & hand bills, 67 65
Cash paid Kirkhoff & Hartman,
50 00
Exp's to Phila' & Harrisburg, 34 96
Christie Hiller, furnishing 1 man,
10 00
John T. Williams, " " 5 00
John T. Williams, " men, 70 00
R. W. Spink, " " 30 00
Chas. Shafer, " " 30 00
David Saylor, " " 10 00
Joseph Kemmerer, expense mus-
tering & recruiting, 100 00
J. S. Williams, do. do. 100 00
Cash paid Stroudsburg Bank,
5000 00
Township bond, 963 04
\$20592 61

Examined, passed and allowed this twen-
ty-first day of June 1867.
WALTER BARRY,
EM. SHOEMAKER,
PETER KUNKEL, Auditors.

JONATHAN FETHERMAN, Treasurer
of Bounty Fund in Account with the
Township of Hamilton.
Last Draft.

DR.
To proceeds of note at Stroudsburg
Bank, \$4911 67
Do. do. do. do. 1977 67
Cash rec'd of \$25 subscriptions,
1815 00
Amount of bonds sold, 22185 00
\$30889 34

CR.
By Bounty paid 58 men, \$28860 00
Cash paid Jos. Kemmerer, expen-
ses to Philadelphia, &c., 141 25
Do. David Saylor, do. do. 133 00
Do. Jos. Kemmerer, for mustering
36 men, 274 60
Do. do. for 42 days serv's
84 00
Do. David Saylor, 24 do. 48 00
Interest paid Ed. Barnett, 2 28
To T. Miller, 15 00
Interest, stamps, services, &c., 175 00
Cash paid Stroudsburg Bank,
1100 00
Even Spragle, for services, 10 00
Joseph Faber, stamps & services,
Refunded to Nathan Metzger, per
capita, 25 00
Incidental expenses, 71
T. L. Scraman, for taking men
to Easton, &c., 10 00
\$30889 34

DR.
1865.
Aug. 13, Ch' rec'd of T. Shoemaker, \$1580 00
Sept. 18, " " 1086 00
Nov. 6, " " 528 00
Dec. 20, " " 1650 44
1866.
Jan. 10, " " 631 00
Mar. 16, " " 375 00
" " James & Kirkhoff, 132 92
" " William McNeal, 50 00
Apr. 20, " " J. H. Fetherman, 132 37
\$5565 73

CR.
By cash paid Stroudsburg Bank, \$4467 50
Wm. Davis bounty for soldier, 300 00
Bonds, principal and interest, 765 28
Enrollment and stamps, &c., 4 50

Com. for receiving, paying out, 28 46
\$5565 73

Examined, passed and allowed this 21st
day of June 1867.
WALTER BARRY,
EM. SHOEMAKER,
PETER KUNKEL, Auditors.

JACOB H. FETHERMAN, Treasurer
of Bounty Fund of Hamilton Township,
for 1866.

DR.
To cash rec'd of Theodore Shoema-
ker and others, \$1152 24
CR.
By cash paid interest and principal
on bonds, \$708 06
Stroudsburg Bank, 260 00
Jonathan Fetherman, 132 37
Theodore Shoemaker, 51 81
\$1152 24

Examined, passed and allowed this 21st
day of June 1866.
WALTER BARRY,
EM. SHOEMAKER,
PETER KUNKEL, Auditors.

THEODORE SHOEMAKER, Collector
of Bounty Tax, for 1866, in Account
with the Township of Hamilton.

DR.
To amount of duplicate, \$6586 40
CR.
By cash paid in Stroudsburg Bank, \$2495 00
Amount paid on bonds and interest, 1945 94
Examined, passed and allowed this 21st
day of June 1867.

WALTER BARRY,
EM. SHOEMAKER,
PETER KUNKEL, Auditors.

Outstanding amounts due the Township:—
Bal. outstanding on Theodore Shoem-
aker's duplicate, for 1866, \$2145 46
Do. subscription in hands of Shoem-
aker, 1951 00
Cash and accounts in the hands of
Geo. L. Slutter, 240 00
Bal. due on Wm. McNeal's duplicate 51 50
" George Snyder's duplicate 113 86
Indebtedness of the Township:—
Outstanding Bond, \$19959 64
Due Stroudsburg Bank, 5915 00
June 27, 1867.

For the Jeffersonian.
The Bible and its Translations.
(Concluded.)

THE Latin Bible, or Vulgate, was first
printed on the continent of Europe in
1462; the Old Testament in Hebrew 1488,
and the New Testament in Greek about
1518. Tyndale's translation followed in
about eight years afterwards. Ten thou-
sand copies of the New Testament were
imported into England, in the space of
two years, and sold rapidly. It is un-
doubtedly the best translation, except
King James's which is now universally
allowed to be the best, both for perspicu-
ity, simplicity, and propriety of idiom; but
it may be truthfully maintained, that its
style, purity, and terseness of sentiment,
has not been in the least spoiled, by the
high honor given to the Great Version.
The following is a specimen of Tyndale's
translation:—
"And marke. A Certayne Lawere stode
vp' and tempted hym sayinge: Master
what shall I do to inherite eternall lyfe?
He sayde vnto hym: What ys written in
the lawe? How redest thou? And he
answered and sayde: Thou shalt love thy
lode god' with all thy hert' and with all
thy soule' and with all thy strengthe' and
with all thy mynde: and thy neighbor as
thy life. And he sayd vnto hym: Thou
hast answered right. This do and thou
shalt live. He willynge to instifie hym
saylde vnto Jesus: Who ys then my
neighbor?
Jesus answered and sayde: A certayne
man descended from Jerusalem into Jeri-
cho. And fell into the handes of theves'
which robbed hym off his rayment and
wounded hym' and departed leveghe hym
halfe dead. And yet chaused that there
came a certayne preste that same waye'
and sawe hym' and passed by. And lyke
wyse a levite' when he was come nye to
the place' went and loked on hym, and
passed by. When a certayne Samaritane
as he journeyed cam nye vnto hym and
beheld hym, and had compassion on hym,
and cam to hym, and bouade vpye hys
wondes, and poured in wyne and oyle, and
laid hym on his breaste, and brought
hym to a common hostry, and drest hym.
And on the morowe when he departed he
toke out two pence, and gave them to
the host and said vnto hym: Take care of
him, and whatsoever thou spendest above
this, when I come agayne I will recompense
thee. Which now of these three thynekst
thou was neighbour vnto hym that fell
into the theves handes? And he answer-
ed: He that shewed mercy on hym. Then
sayd Jesus vnto hym: Goo and do thou
lyke wyse.
Tyndale's New Testament appeared, as
we have said, in 1526, and was followed
by Coverdale's in 1535. It was printed
at Zurich, because Miles Coverdale was
obliged to fly from his native country,
and dwell there. He was a native of
Yorkshire, and to him belongs the honor
of first translating the whole Bible from
the original tongues. It was printed in
double columns, folio.
Matthew's Bible appeared in 1537.—
But John Rogers was undoubtedly the
author. The name Thomas Matthew,
from which it derives its name, is ficti-
tious.
John Rogers died in the reign of Queen
Mary.

Cranmer's, also called the Great Bible,
appeared in 1539. It was printed in
large folio. This translation was by many
persons, Coverdale being the chief. The
preface was written by Cranmer, then
archbishop of Canterbury, and the whole
work, perhaps, published in his name.

Tavuner's Bible followed in the same
year. The text was entirely formed on
the style of Matthew's.

The Geneva Bible. This appeared in
1560, translated by Coverdale, with notes.
Many persons assisted in the work. They
were exiles during the reign of Mary.—
On the accession of Elizabeth in 1558,
some returned to England, and some re-
mained to finish the translation. This
Bible continued to be a favorite of the
English Puritans and Scotch Presbyteri-
ans. At least there are fifty impressions
extant at the present day.

The Bishop's Bible, so called from Mat-
thew Parker, archbishop of Canterbury,
who employed others to translate it. It
appeared in 1568.

The Douay Bible, of which the New
Testament was printed at Rheims in 1582,
and the Old at Douay in 1609-10.

King James's Bible. This appeared in
1611. It was a labor of seven years.—
Forty-seven were employed in the execu-
tion of the work. Twenty five were en-
gaged in the translation of the Old Testa-
ment, fifteen to the New, and seven to the
Apocrypha. Complaints being made to
James I. of England, on his accession to
the throne, a convocation of the Estab-
lished and Puritan clergy at Hampton
Court was called; all agreeing in their
disapprobation of the version of the
Scriptures, then most generally used.
James commissioned fifty-four of the most
learned in the university to commence a
new translation. The bishops were re-
quired in this instance, to inform them-
selves of all the learned men within their
dioceses, who had acquired sufficient skill
in the Greek and Hebrew languages; and
to charge them to give special assistance
in correcting obscure passages, and to for-
ward the same to those commissioned in
the great work of translation.

Seven of the persons appointed were
absent when the labor commenced. Ox-
ford, Cambridge, and Westminster where
the places appointed for their meeting;
and when each division had finished the
part assigned to it, they all assembled,
compared their several translations, decid-
ed differences, and settled upon what they
considered the best translation. When
the several divisions were finished, a gen-
eral attendance was demanded, each one
reading, while all the rest held copies in
their hands. If any one objected to the
translation of any passage, the reader
stopped to allow them time for discussion,
comparison, and final decision.
King James's Bible is the Bible now
universally used, and it is the most faith-
ful translation ever accomplished.
H. LANGFORD

A Further Supplement
To an act for the regulation and contin-
uance of a system of education by com-
mon schools, approved the eighth day
of May, Anno Domini one thousand
eight hundred and fifty four.
(Concluded.)

V.—TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.
SECTION 11. That after the passage of
this act, no teacher in this commonwealth
shall receive, from a county, city or bor-
ough superintendent, a certificate as a
teacher, who has not a fair knowledge of
orthography, reading, writing, geography,
English grammar, mental and written
arithmetic, history of the United States,
and the theory of teaching; nor shall such
certificate be given to any person who is
in the habit of using, as a beverage, any
intoxicating drinks; and all certificates
given to teachers, shall set forth the
branches, in which those holding them
have been found proficient, and indicate,
by suitable marks, the degree of that pro-
ficiency.

SECTION 12. County, city, or borough,
superintendents, shall issue two grades of
teachers' certificates, one of which shall
be called a provisional certificate, and
shall be given to applicants possessing a
fair knowledge of the branches named in
section eleven, or to those who, possessing
a thorough knowledge of the branches,
have little or no experience in teaching,
and shall license the holder to teach in
the county, city, or borough, where is-
sued, for one year, and which shall not
be renewed without a re-examination; and
the other shall be called a professional
certificate, and shall be given only to
those who possess a thorough knowledge
of the branches above named, and who
have had successful experience in teach-
ing, and shall license the holder to teach
in the county, city, or borough, where is-
sued, during the official term of the coun-
ty, city, or borough, superintendent issu-
ing it, and for one year thereafter: Pro-
vided, That all so-called professional cer-
tificates, heretofore issued by any county,
city, or borough, superintendent, shall
cease to be valid on the first Monday of
June, one thousand eight hundred and
sixty-eight, except those issued since the
first Monday of June, one thousand eight
hundred and sixty six; which certificate
shall be valid as long as others issued dur-
ing the present term of the superintend-
ency: Provided, That any professional
certificate may be renewed by a county,
city, or borough, superintendent, without
re-examination, after having fully satisfied
himself, by personal observation, in his
or her, school, of the competency and
skill, as a teacher, of the person holding
it: And provided further, That the state
superintendent of common schools shall
cause to be prepared a new grade of
teacher's certificate, to be called a per-
manent certificate, which shall be grant-
ed by him to practical teachers holding
professional certificates, upon the recom-
mendation of the board, or boards, of direc-

tors, in whose employment the applicant
shall have taught for three preceding an-
nual school terms, which shall be counter-
signed by the proper county, city, or bor-
ough, superintendent, in office when the
application shall be made and approved, af-
ter examination, if they deem it necessary,
by a committee of five teachers, a part of
whom may be females, holding permanent
certificates; if there be many holding such
certificates; but if there be none, or not
a sufficient number, of that grade of
teachers, the committee shall be constitu-
ted wholly, or in part, as the case may
be, of teachers holding professional certifi-
cates; said committee to be elected by
ballot, by the members of the teachers'
institute, at its annual session, from the
same county, city, or borough, in which
the applicant resides, at the time of mak-
ing the application; and such permanent
certificate shall continue to be valid, in
such county, city, or borough, unless for-
feited, according to the provisions of this
act, and shall, also, entitle the holder to
teach one year, in any other county, city,
or borough, in this commonwealth, with-
out a re-examination; at the end of which
time it may be endorsed by the proper
county, city, or borough, superintendent,
if from personal knowledge, he deem it
worthily held, and shall then confer up-
on the holder the same rank and privileg-
es, as in the county where issued; and
such permanent certificate shall only be
annulled, upon complaint, duly proven,
of incompetency, cruelty, negligence, or
immorality, made to the state superintend-
ent of common schools, by a county,
city or borough, superintendent, and a
committee of teachers elected and constitu-
ted as aforesaid.

**VI.—ELECTION OF COUNTY SUPER-
INTENDENT.**
SECTION 13. That no person shall here-
after be eligible to the office of county,
city, or borough, superintendent, in any
county of this commonwealth, who does
not possess a diploma from a college, leg-
ally empowered to grant literary degrees,
a diploma, or state certificate, issued, ac-
cording to law, by the authorities of a
state Normal school, a professional certifi-
cate from a county, city, or borough, su-
perintendent, of good standing, issued at
least one year prior to the election, or a
certificate of competency from the state
superintendent of common schools; nor
shall such person be eligible, unless he
has a sound moral character, and has
had successful experience in teaching,
within three years of the time of his
election: Provided, That serving as
county, city, or borough, superintendent,
shall be deemed a sufficient test of
qualification; and the president and sec-
retary of each convention of school di-
rectors, held in any county, city, or bor-
ough, to elect a county, city, or borough,
superintendent, when certifying, to the
superintendent of common schools, the
name and address of the person elected
county, city, or borough, superintendent,
shall, at the same time, state the kind
and character of the evidence, upon
which said convention relied, for proof of
the eligibility of the person so elected;
and the said superintendent of common
schools, if, upon examination of the evi-
dence presented, it shall prove to be such
as is required by this act, and no objec-
tion made, in accordance with section
fourth of this act, approved April seven-
teenth, Anno Domini one thousand eight
hundred and sixty-five, shall issue a com-
mission to the person, elected as afore-
said, as now required by law; but if, upon
examination of said evidence of com-
petency, it shall not prove to be such as
is required by this act, or if objection be
made, in accordance with said section
of the act, approved April seventeenth,
Anno Domini one thousand eight hun-
dred and sixty-five, the said superintend-
ent of common schools shall appoint two
competent persons, himself being the
third, to examine the person so elected
county, city, or borough, superintendent,
and if, upon examination, he be found
duly qualified for the office, the said su-
perintendent of common schools shall is-
sue to him the usual commission; but if
not, the said superintendent of common
schools shall proceed, in like manner,
in respect to the person receiving the next
highest number of votes, in the conven-
tion of directors, who, if found qualified,
shall receive the commission, aforesaid,
as county, city, or borough, superintend-
ent; but if his qualifications are also
found insufficient, the said superintend-
ent of common schools shall appoint, with
the advice and consent of the governor
of the commonwealth, some other person,
with the required qualifications, county,
city, or borough, superintendent, for the
ensuing term of such year.

VII.—REPEALING SECTION.

SECTION 14. That all acts, or parts of
acts, in opposition to or inconsistent with,
this act, are hereby repealed: Provided,
That this act shall not apply to the city
or county of Philadelphia.
JOHN P. GLASS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
LOUIS W. HALL,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The sixth day of April,
Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred
and sixty seven.

JNO. W. GEARY.

The excessive wet and cold rains this
spring have not been without some small
benefits. It is stated by those claiming
to be acquainted with the fact, that the
caterpillars, or army worm, which strip-
ped the trees of their foliage last year, have
been entirely destroyed.