From the New York Herald.

...rtant Letter from Washington.

...GTON, Jan. 17, 1857.

Terrible Fright of the Iron Men—Conspiracy of Englishmen to Control Mr. Buchanan's Cabinet—Eight Americans in the plot—Look to the Senate—The Bogus Fraud—British Gold and American Iron.

I have just been informed of one of the most gigantic and far-reaching schemes of public spoilation and plunder which has yet been conceived even by the lobby of the Thirty-fourth Congress. It was by the merest accident that I am enabled to sketch its main features. The parties to it are said to be men of character and position, wielding a power which will make itself felt, for good or for evil. The discoveries made go to implicate certain British manufacturers, if not the British government, in a conspiracy against the integrity of Mr. Buchanan's administration, which for boldness and originality, is perhaps without a parallel in the history of the world.

It appears that the British iron masters, becoming thoroughly alarmed at the recent development of the iron industry of this country, have combined to "crush it out" by securing the appointment of a Secretary of the Treasury to the incoming administration who is in favor of the immediate reduction, if not the total abolition, of import duties on iron; and with this view, have despatched agents to this country, with a plentiful supply of gold, it is said, with the control of a contingent fund of $1,000,000, to be expended in the corruption of our politicians. These modern Harpaluses are now in our midst, and have almost or quite succeeded in organizing a vast secret movement against one of the most important industrial interests of this country. The American accomplices to this gigantic plot are said to be among the Southern democratic leaders, and the representatives of the great railroad interests of the North, who are so clamerous for the reduction of duties on railroad iron, and who are now beseeching Congress to accomplish that object.—The proper successor, I understand, of the present Secretary of the Treasury, is already provided, and the operators but await his official action in the premises, and the passage of the Pacific Railroad bill, now before Congress, to strike the decisive blow, the suddenness and violence of which, it is confidently predicted by these foreign emissaries, will finally close every furnace in America in less than a twelve month, and thus precipitate a financial crisis upon the country which must shake our industrial and commercial systems to their foundation.

This startling scheme, it will be perceived, has not been organized without a due reference to the elements of permanent success. It is said to have been conceived by an Englishman who has recently obtained much celebrity by the boldness, originality and success of his commercial projects. The free trade movement in Belgium, which is getting up such a tremendous excitement in that country, is but an adjunct of the one I have just unfolded, and is also the production of the same brain. The American branch of this British conspiracy against the commercial policy or independence of surrounding governments, has hitherto been veiled in the most impenetrable mystery, and has not been imparted to any except to those deemed absolutely essential to its success. The number of Americans engaged in it is not as yet, I am informed, a half dozen all told; but they are the virtual representatives of the interests which naturally ally themselves with the proposed measures, and in various ways are preparing the public mind for the denouement. The anti-tariff resolutions introduced in the Southern Commercial Convention was but the fore-shadowing of coming events.

The Senate Post Office Committee bill, recently reported, is also supposed to be one of the feelers thrown out by the arch conspirators. This bill empowers the Postmaster General to enter into contracts with railroads now or hereafter to be completed, the contractors to have the privilege to import iron free of duty. It is not expected that this bill will pass, but it will accomplish its object. It conclusively shows a combination of the railroad interests with the free trade politicians against one of the most important branches of Northern industry.

The facts which establish the foregoing revelations, shall in due time be given to the Herald, and they must implicate high public functionaries, both in this country and England.

THE GREAT IRON STEAMER.—The following are some of the main particulars of the enormous iron steamship now in course of construction on the Thames. Her whole length is 681 feet; breadth of beam 86 feet; diameter of paddle wheels 121 feet; depth of hold 70 feet; depth of paddle wheel 58 feet; diameter of screw 41 feet. There will be five funnels and seven masts, two of the latter being square rigged. The nominal horse power will be 2,600, but it will work up from 6,000 to 10,000. Her measurement will be 23,640 tons. It is expected that her crew will number from 750 to 800 men, including twelve chief officers. She will have accommodations for 20,000 persons, including 4,000 first class passengers: or, if used as a transport, she can carry 15,000 troops and 5,000 horses. She is expected to run at the rate of sixteen miles an hour. Surely this is one of the wonders of mechanic power in the nineteenth century.

ICE ON VESSELS.—But few people, excepting those accustomed to the sea have any adequate idea of the difficulties encountered by navigators on reaching our coast in the Winter season. The brig Andrew Peters, of Ellsworth, which arrived at New York, on Saturday, from Cienfuegoes, was so covered with ice on the 9th inst., that she settled by the head fifteen inches, requiring all hands since that time to clear her, in doing which Capt. McFarland estimates that he threw overboard *one hundred tons of ice.*

SALE OF NEGROES.—A sale of negroes, ranging in age from 10 to 70 years, was made in Liberty, Bedford co., Va., on New Year's day, for the aggregate sum of $7,637. The highest price obtained was $1,225; the lowest $130—average $763,70. This is doing pretty well, considering the almost superannuated condition of several of the negroes. At Charlottesville, Va., on January court day, a hundred negroes changed hands at $1000 to $1300 for men, and $800 to $900 for women.

NEW COUNTERFEIT.—A new counterfeit $10 on the Harrisburg Bank, is in circulation. It has portraits of Washington and Rittenhouse in the centre—canal boat on one end, and male and female on the other—with a train of cars at the bottom of the note. The genuine $10 has the State Capital in the centre, with the Goddess of Liberty in the foreground, seated. The vignettes on the end are both alike—two females.

☞The greatest objection to smart children is, that when they commence having whiskers, they leave off having brains. Boys that are philosophers at six years of age, are generally blockheads at twenty one. By forcing children along, you get so much in their heads that they become cracked in order to hold it.

NEW YORK SIXTY-EIGHT YEARS AGO.—Governor Page, of Virginia, in a letter from the city of New York to his son, dated March 16, 1789, says:

"This town is not half so large as Philadelphia, nor in any manner to be compared to it for beauty and elegance. Philadelphia, I am well assured, has more inhabitants than Boston and New York together. The streets here are badly paved, very dirty and narrow, as well as crooked, and filled up with a strange variety of wooden, stone, and brick buildings, and full of hogs and mud. The college, St. Paul's church, and the hospital are elegant buildings. The Federal Hall, also, in which Congress is to sit, is elegant. What is very remarkable here is that there is but one well of water which furnishes the inhabitants with drink, so that water is bought here by every one that drinks it, except the owner of this well. Four carts are continually going about selling it at three gallons for a copper—that is, a penny for every three gallons of water. The other wells and pumps serve for washing, and nothing else. I have not time to say more about this place and the other towns through which I passed, but will by some other opportunity write you whatever may be worth your knowledge."

A NOBLE FELLOW.—On the morning of Dec. 1st, four little boys broke through the ice on the lake near their school house, in Waterville, Wis. The villagers hastened to the spot, but the ice was so thin that none dared venture to their aid. At this moment, just as the boys were sinking, a young man, eighteen years of age, named John Adams, sprang forward, seized a fishing spear, and leaving most of his clothes on the bank plunged into the lake and saved two of the boys. He then made another dash, and saved the third. Adams was now almost exhausted, but the mother of the fourth boy was standing near, in horrible agony, and Adams said to her, "I will save your boy or die." Tying a rope around his waist, he told those on shore to pull him in if he sank, and cried out "Stand by the rope, I am going to him." He then plunged in, swam out some ten rods, breaking the ice with his hands, seized the boy who was sinking for the third time, carried him ashore, and restored him to his mother's arms.

THE TWO NAVIES.—The tonnage of the British Navy is not far from 650,000—that of our own little Navy about 85,000. They mount about 16,000 guns afloat—and we about 1,500. If we abolish privateering we must change our policy, and largely increase our Navy, or be most ingloriously defeated at sea in the event of a naval war.

A SLIGHT INCREASE.—Eight years ago, Chas. C. Van located five hundred acres south of Fort Des Moines, not far from the city. It cost $1.25 an acre, or $625. He has recently been offered $220 an acre, or $100,000 for the tract.

REASON AND COMMON SENSE.

Our readers may remember we have on several occasions spoken in very eulogistic terms of a preparation which Dr. SETH S. HANCE, of 108 Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md., has discovered for the cure of Epileptic Fits. Now, in doing so, we have been actuated by the very best motives, viz: the alleviation of human suffering. From circumstances which have lately come to our knowledge, we fear there is a certain class of persons who are not disposed to try this remedy in a common sense manner. We allude to the fact of selecting a particular case in a town where perhaps there are six or eight cases, and trying it on one case. Now, perhaps the case selected might be only the one of the whole number that it would not cure. This is neither doing themselves nor the medicine justice. If a dozen persons were striken down with cholera in one town or neighborhood, would they all send for a physician, or would only one employ him, and wait and see if he cured the first patient? That plan of procedure would be most absurd. So in the case of Dr. Hance's remedy, every one who has Fits should try it for a reasonable length of time. It will not cure in a day or week; nothing worth doing can be accomplished at once. What is easily done, is as easily undone. The growth of time is enduring.—From the most respectable testimony we have examined, we feel assured that by a proper perseverance in this remedy, nine cases of Epilepsy out of ten may be cured. The Pills are sent by mail free of postage to any part of the world. Price: one box $3; two $5; twelve $24. You will find the address above.

WHISKERS, BEARD AND MUSTACHIOS.—Forced to grow in six weeks by DR. LAFONT'S CAPILARY COMPOUND. Warranted not to stain or injure the skin. Price $1 per Package, or 3 for $2 50.

Sent to any part of the country, by mail, on receipt of a remittance. Address SWEETSER & CO., Box 739 Post Office, Baltimore, Md.

DIED.

On Thursday morning last, in Bethlehem, widow SALOME RICE, aged 73 years.

On the 17th inst., in Millerstown, MARIA, consort of Peter Haas, aged 42 years.

On the 16th inst., in Millerstown, ELIZABETH MERTZ, aged 67 years.

On the 16th inst., in South Whitehall, of fever, JAMES W. HOFFMAN, aged 27 years.

THE MARKETS.

ALLENTOWN MARKET.

(Corrected weekly by Pretz, Guth & Co.)

Flour, ℔ barrel,	$7 00	Potatoes,	40
Wheat,	1 30	Ham,	12
Corn,	62	Sides,	10
Rye,	70	Shoulders,	10
Oats,	37	Lard,	12
Hay,	15 00	Butter,	22
Salt,	55	Eggs, ℔ doz.,	22

PUBLIC SALE.

ON Thursday the 14th of February, at 12 o'clock at noon, at the house of Edward Kratzer, in South Whitehall township, Lehigh county, will be sold the following articles, to wit:

Five mules and gears, one ore wagon and body, rockaway wagon and gear, windmill, cutting box, wood ladders, saddle and bridle, old iron, manure forks, sieves, boxes, tubs, empty barrels, a wheelbarrow, 90 fence posts, a lot of boards, stove and pipe, a grindstone, picks, grubbing hoes, axe, ladders, lock chains, rough lock chain, wagon lever, one harrow, fifth chain, swingeltrees, 1000 rails, buckets, grain cradle, grass scythes, a work bench, shovels, ore buckets and windlass, &c.

Conditions will be made known on the day of sale by DANIEL W. KEMMERER, Assignee of Edward Kratzer and wife.

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Jan. 28. —3t

ASSIGNEE NOTICE.

WHEREAS, EDWARD KRATZER and his wife FIANNA, of the township of South Whitehall, Lehigh county, on the 16th day of January, 1857, made a voluntary assignment to the undersigned, of all his property, real and personal, for the benefit of his creditors, notice is hereby given to all such indebted to the said Edward Kratzer, to make payment within 6 weeks from date hereof, and all such who may have legal claims against said Kratzer, are also requested to present them well authenticated to

DANIEL W. KEMMERER, Assignee.

Jan. 2. —6t

ADJOURNED COURT.

AN Adjourned Court will be held at Allentown, in and for the County of Lehigh, on the 2d day of February next, for the trial of causes by a Jury; and the parties, witnesses and jurors subpœned and required to be in attendance at the last Court, are all required to attend at the above mentioned time and place. F. E. SAMUELS, Prothonotary.

Jan. 28. —1t

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD,

RUNNING in connection with the Central Rail Road of New Jersey to New York and the Belvidere Delaware and North Pennsylvania Rail Roads to Philadelphia. Also with the Beaver Meadow Rail Road to Weatherly and Beaver Meadows.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT

Of Passenger Trains, commencing Monday, January 5th, 1857.

DOWN TRAINS.

Leave Mauch Chunk at	4.30 A. M.,	and 12.45 P. M.	
Slatington	5.10 "	" 1.25 "	
Catasauqua	5.53 "	" 2.02 "	
Allentown	6.04 "	" 2.12 "	
Bethlehem	6.22 "	" 2.28 "	
Freemansburg,	6.30 "	" 2.35 "	and 12.00 M.
Arrive at Easton	6.55 "	" 3.00 "	and 12.25 P. M.

UP TRAINS.

Leave Easton	7.15 A. M.,	and 11.35 A. M.,	and 2.00 P. M.
Freemansburg	7.43 "	" 11.57 "	and 2.25 P. M.
Bethlehem	7.53 "	" 12.07 "	
Allentown	8.08 "	" 12.20 "	
Catasauqua	8.21 "	" 12.31 "	
Slatington	9.02 "	" 1.11 P. M.	
Arrive at Mauch Chunk	9.40 "	" 1.50 "	

The 11.35 A. M. train up connects at Mauch Chunk with trains running on the Beaver Meadow Rail Road to Weatherly and Beaver Meadows. Also with the Little Schuylkill Rail Road by Stage to Tamaqua.

The 11.35 A. M. and 2.00 P. M. trains up and the 12.45 train down, connects at Freemansburg with trains running on the North Pennsylvania Rail Road.

Passengers leaving New York or Philadelphia for any point on the Lehigh Valley or Beaver Meadow Rail Roads, will take the first train up.

ROBERT H. SAYRE, Sup't. and Eng'r.

Jan. 28. —tf

THE TEETH.

G. C. HAND, DENTIST, has the pleasure to state that he has so far recovered his health as to be able to resume the practice of his profession. OFFICE in the "BREINIG BUILDING."

The honor of referring to the following gentlemen, for whom and their families he has operated, has been kindly granted.

The number of years which has elapsed, since their operations were performed (and whose teeth still remain preserved,) is attached to their respective signatures: Garrick Mallery, 24 years; John Romig, M. D., 25 years; Christian Pretz, 25 do; Benjamin J. Hagenbuch, 14 do.; Charles Saeger, 17 do.; C. M. Runk, 11 do.; Evan W. Eckert, 16 do.; Owen Saeger, 16 do.; H. C. Longnecker, 13 do.; R. E. Wright, 25 do.

These are a few of the hundreds of cases in which the chemical preparation of Dr. Hand, as a remedial agent for decayed teeth, has been used, in no one of which has it failed to restore to "pristine health."

Artificial Teeth, from one to a full set, of the best quality, inserted in the most scientific manner, at feasible prices.

Allentown, January 28. —6m

IN PRESS

GRAINS OF GOLD,

Or, a Collection of Social, Moral, and Intellectual Maxims.

BY SAMUEL M. SMUCKER, A. M., Author of the "Court and Reign of Catharine II. of Russia," "History of Emperor Nicholas I., &c.

This undoubtedly will be the most interesting work of the kind ever published in America. It will contain Twenty Caskets; richly laden with the finest gold, wrought into over seven hundred separate Original Maxims, and Independent Reflections; with Wise Saws and Profound Aphorisms, which refer to everybody and everything worth referring to, and especially adapted to the present time.

This work will be printed and bound in the best style, and its contents will make it attractive and pleasing to all classes of readers. Price 50 cents a copy, for which it will be sent post paid to any address.

To all persons sending us one dollar, we will send one copy of the book, (when out) and two copies of the Rainbow one year; or one copy of the Rainbow two years. Address GEO. A CROFUT, Publisher, Philadelphia.

Jan. 28. —1t

NOTICE.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Thomas Iron Company, for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Works, at Hokendauqua, on Tuesday the 3d day of February next. Polls open from 12 o'clock M., to 3, P. M. J. T. KNIGHT, Secretary.

Jan. 28. —1t

DENTISTRY.

IF you want to save your teeth or have them replaced by artificial substitutes, go to Dr. J. P. Barnes, he can benefit you more than any other dentist in the county. Office, No. 48 East Hamilton street, up stairs, a few doors East of Pretz, Guth & Co's. Store.

Jan. 28–Jul. 4. —tf

CARTER'S SPANISH MIXTURE.

THE GREAT PURIFIER OF THE BLOOD!

THE BEST ALTERATIVE KNOWN!

Not a Particle of Mercury in it!

An infallible remedy for Scrofula, King's Evil, Rheumatism, Obstinate Cutaneous Eruptions, Pimples or Postules on the Face, Blotches, Boils, Ague and Fever, Chronic Sore Eyes, Ringworm, or Tetter, Scaldhead, Enlargement and pain of the Bones and Joints, Salt Rheum, Stubborn Ulcers, Syphilitic Disorders, and all diseases arising from an injudicious use of Mercury, Imprudence in Life, or Impurity of the Blood.

This great remedy, which has become so rapidly and so justly celebrated for its extraordinary efficacy in relieving and curing many of the most obstinate and terrible forms of disease with which mankind is afflicted, is now offered to the public, with the confident assurance that no MEDICAL DISCOVERY ever made has been so eminently successful in curing SCROFULA, and ALL DISEASES OF THE BLOOD, as Carter's Spanish Mixture.

The proprietors are receiving by every mail most flattering and astonishing details of cures made in all parts of the country, and in most cases where the ill of the best Physicians had been tried in vain.

Its power over the BLOOD is truly remarkable, and all diseases arising from impurity of that great SEAT OF LIFE, have been relieved and cured without a single failure out of the thousands who have used it.—Carter's Spanish Mixture contains no Mercury, Opium, Arsenic, or any dangerous drugs, but is composed of Roots and Herbs, combined with other ingredients of known virtue, and may be given to the young est infant or most debilitated invalid, without the least possible hesitation.

WM. S. BEERS & CO., Proprietors, No. 304 Broadway, New York.

☞Price $1 per bottle, or six bottles for $5. For sale by J. B. Moser, Allentown, S. Rau, Bethlehem and druggists and merchants generally.

New York, February 13, 1856. —1y

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed Executors of the last Will and Testament of *Daniel Gangewere*, deceased, late of Hanover township, Lehigh county. All such who are indebted to said estate, are therefore requested to make settlement within six weeks from date hereof. Persons who have any legal claims against said estate are also requested to present their accounts, well authenticated, within said time.

CHARLES KECK, Allentown.
WILLIAM SAEGER, Hanover.

Jan. 7. —6t

C. GILBERT GIBONS, ATTORNEY AT LAW,

NO. 67 EAST HAMILTON STREET,

ALLENTOWN, PA.

☞Can be consulted in English and German.

Allentown, May 14. —tf

MACKEREL.—Fresh and good No. 2, Middle and Large size, in half, quarter, and eighth Barrels. C. A. RUHE & SON.

POOR HOUSE ACCOUNT.

The Account of CHARLES S. BUSH, Esq., Treasurer of the Directors of the House for the Employment and support of the Poor of Lehigh County, from January 1, 1856, to January 1, 1857.

1856. **DR.**

Jan. 1. Bal. of last year's account,	$265 08	
Mar. 6. Received of L. C. & Nav. Co. expenses for a pauper,	13 08	
Aug. 3. Received of Thos. Faust, bal. of last year's account,	47 86	
" Received of Thos. Faust, for Horses sold,	310 00	
Sep. 3. Rec'd of do. for Oats sold to C. Seagreaves,	132 40	
Oct. 18. Rec'd of Sam'l. J. Kistler, Esq., fine for Gambling,	30 00	
Nov. 10. Rec'd of Thos. Faust, for Wheat sold,	67 65	
" Received of do., for Stones and Labor done at New Cedar Creek Bridge,	110 00	
Dec. 25. Received of do., for Cattle sold,	95 00	
" Rec'd of do., for support of James Knauss,	104 00	$1182 27
Orders drawn on the County Treasurer at different times,		6500 00
		$7682 27

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By Cash paid out in orders as follows:

HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES.

Dry Goods and Groceries,	$1057 46	
Freight,	4 56	
Stone Coal,	334 43	
Fire Wood,	161 50	
Cider and Apples,	46 47	
Fresh Shad,	8 00	
Slaughtering,	4 00	
Hats and Caps,	6 12	
Wool Carting,	7 51	
Tobacco,	75 53	
Shoemaking,	97 53	
Hardware—for 1855 and 1856,	62 99	
Casting,	5 95	
Ashes,	2 25	
4 pair new Shoes,	3 87	
Tinware and Stoves,	41 62	
Costs at Court in cases vs. Allender, Muthart & Kleckner,	47 80	
Insurance on house furniture renewed,	30 50	
Female Service,	52 00	
Medicine,	108 40	
Fungral Sermons,	3 00	$2161 59

FARMING EXPENSES.

Male Service,	145 00	
Grain,	754 94	
Clover and Timothy Seed,	30 00	
Rails and Posts,	51 00	
Making post fence,	6 37	
Lumber for repairs and alterations in Hospital,	138 34	
Carpenter Work,	31 68	
Mason Work,	4 33	
Lime,	1 50	
2 Horses,	335 00	
Veterinary Services,	4 00	
Saddler Ware,	10 31	
Dearborn Wagon,	90 00	
Blacksmith Work,	83 66	
Road Tax for 1856, $35 89, State Tax, $24 89,	60 78	
25 head of Steers,	1076 50	$2816 41

Issuing and Executing orders of relief and supporting of out door paupers.

BOROUGH OF ALLENTOWN.

Conveying 34 paupers to Poor House,	$30 85	
" child of Lucina Crawford to Poor House,	80	
Conveying Mary Kleckner and two children,	1 00	
Conveying John Kuhn to P. House,	1 00	
" Daniel Weiss " "	80	
" Josephena Etler to Poor House,	80	
Conveying corpse of Chas. Weikel to Poor House,	1 00	
Out door relief to Mrs. Hepler's child,	26 00	
Out door relief to J. W. Eckert,	1 37	
One quarter rent to Peter Brong,	7 12	
Funeral expense of Simon Rœrig,	5 61	
Serving a warrant,	25	$76 06

HANOVER TOWNSHIP.

Conveying E. Wambolt to P. House,	$1 40	
" James McCourt, "	1 40	
" Sarah Reeder and 2 children to Poor House,	2 00	
Conveying Charles and Sylvester Hower to Poor House,	1 80	
Conveying Thos. Forbis to P. House	2 00	
" David Muroth, " "	2 00	
" John Engler, " "	2 00	
" 2 paupers, " "	3 10	
Coffin for James Morgan,	3 00	
Conveying corpse of said Morgan to Poor House,	1 80	
Out door relief rendered to McMullen's family,	12 00	
Out door relief rendered to Mrs. Heeler's child,	26 00	
Out door relief rendered to John Falstich's family,	8 25	$66 75

SALISBURY TOWNSHIP.

Removing Sam'l. and Leeetta Mapes from Bushkill township, Northampton county,	3 50	
Conveying J. Wambolt to P. House,	1 20	
" John Kratzer and family to Poor House,	2 00	$6 70

UPPER SAUCON TOWNSHIP.

Conveying Chas. Rinker to P. House,	$2 60	$2 60

LOWER MILFORD TOWNSHIP.

Boarding and attending Henry Kroft during sickness,	$8 00	
Medical attendance rendered to said Kroft,	5 25	$13 25

UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP.

Conveying Allen Sims (colored) to Poor House,	$1 20	
Medical attendance to John Miller,	8 62	
Expense of Fred. Fry, deceased,	4 00	$13 82

LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP.

Conveying Jacob Folk to P. House,	$1 37	
" Phil. Flaschentrager, "	1 00	
Issuing 2 orders of relief and one declaration,	1 15	$3 52

UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP.

Conveying Anthony Badony to Poor House,	$1 00	
Conveying the corpse of John Wieland to Poor House,	1 00	
Removing Emelia Koch from West Beaver township, Snyder County,	25 20	
Executing an order of relief,	97	$28 17

LOWHILL TOWNSHIP.

Issuing 2 orders of relief,	40	40

WEISENBURG TOWNSHIP.

Boarding and attending Mina Muthart,	$3 00	$3 00

LYNN TOWNSHIP.

Issuing 2 orders of relief,	40	
Out door relief rendered to Charles Harris,	29 50	
Medical attendance rendered to same,	7 50	$37 40

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

Conveying John Sauerwine to Poor House,	2 40	
Conveying Leah Kreitz to P. House,	3 40	$5 80

NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP.

Conveying the corpse of an unknown child to Poor House,	2 00	
Conveying Felix Rick to P. House,	1 60	
" Benedict Trout, "	1 40	
" Christian Harkey, "	1 40	
" John Williams, "	2 40	
" corpse of Anthony Carlin to Poor House,	1 80	
Conveying Adolph Biehm to Poor House,	2 00	
Serving order of relief of said pauper,	1 00	
Out door relief rendered to said pauper,	9 00	
Issuing 13 orders of relief,	2 60	$25 20

BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA.

Conveying Fred. Meyers to P. House,	1 40	
" Cath. Schram and child to Poor House,	1 60	
Conveying Isaac Sellers to P. House,	1 40	
" Thos. Trinner "	1 40	
Funeral expense of Wm. Berger's child,	7 00	$12 80

SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP.

Conveying Henry Grobt to P. House,	90	
" Amandes Bradley, "	1 60	
" Embline Resch, "	80	
" 4 paupers "	4 25	$7 55

PRINTING, STATIONERY AND POSTAGE.

Haines & Diefenderfer for publishing statement of 1854 and '55,	24 00	
Bright & Harlacher for publishing statement of 1855,	12 00	
Bright & Harlacher for publishing one notice,	1 00	
Blumer, Bush & Co., for publishing yearly statement of 1855,	12 00	
Blumer, Bush & Co., for publishing one notice,	1 25	
Blumer, Bush & Co., for Stationery and Post Stamps,	8 50	
Keck, Guth & Helfrich for publishing yearly statement of 1852,	12 00	
Keck, Guth & Helfrich for publishing one notice,	1 25	
Postage of 1852, '53 '54 and '55,	5 30	$77 30

SALARIES.

Peter Romich, Esq., for one year's salary as Director,	20 00	
Peter Romich, Esq., extra services,	13 37	
Sol. Kline, Esq., one year as Director,	20 00	
" " " extra services,	10 02	
Samuel Bernhard, Esq., on year as Director,	20 00	
Sam'l. Bernhard, Esq., extra services,	10 12	
Chas. S. Bush, Esq., Treasurer, one year,	40 00	
J. D. Stiles, Esq., Solicitor, one year,	20 00	
C. H. Martin, M. D., attending physician, one year,	65 00	
C. H. Martin, M. D., extra visits,	5 00	
T. H. Martin, M. D., attending physician, one year,	65 00	
T. H. Martin, M. D., extra visits,	9 00	
Thos. Faust, for one year's salary as steward,	400 00	
Thomas B. Faust, for one year's salary as assistant steward,	100 00	$797 51
Total,		$6156 46
Balance in hands of said Treasurer,		1525 81
		$7682 27

We the undersigned Auditors of the County of Lehigh and State of Pennsylvania, do certify that we have met and did audit the foregoing account of Charles S. Bush, Esq., Treasurer of the Directors of the Poor and House of Employment of said County, from January 1st, A. D. 1856, to January 1st, 1857, that said account as stated is correct and that we find a balance in the hands of the said Treasurer, of one thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars and eighty-one cents. Witness our hands this thirteenth day of January, 1857.

SAMUEL J. KISTLER,
JOHN R. SCHALL,
DANIEL H. CREITZ, } Auditors.

STEWARD'S ACCOUNT.

THOMAS FAUST, Steward, in account with the Directors of the Poor and of the House of Employment for the County of Lehigh.

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To Cash received on sundry accounts as follows:

To balance of last year's account,	$47 86	
Of John Hahn for expense of his wife and child,	2 75	
Of John Furst for keeping his wife in Hospital,	8 00	
Of Frank Roth for himself in Hospital,	16 38	
Of Anthony Badony himself in Hospital,	7 00	
Of Adam Gresly for keeping his child,	4 50	
" Jacob Kramer, " family,	3 00	
" Elias Hoffman, keeping his father John Hoffman,	7 50	
Of Nathan Doll for keeping wife and child, on account,	5 00	
Of Geo. Knauss for keeping James Knauss,	104 00	
Of Edward Diehl for cattle sold,	113 00	
" Samuel Bernhard for a cow,	20 00	
" William Mehrbach for 2 horses,	310 00	
" 3 different persons for pigs,	15 62	
" Solomon Dorney for difference on changing hogs,	1 54	
Of 3 different persons for medicine,	56	
" Widow Dorney for 1 peck corn,	13	
" Samuel Bernhard for 1 peck corn,	13	
" Sol. Dorney for plaster of Paris,	48	
" Jonas Fenstermacher for 1lb soap,	10	
" Lorentz Keck for work done on the road,	51 13	
Of Commissioners of Lehigh county for delivering stone and work done at new bridge,	110 00	
Of Peter Romich for 40 bushels and 19 lbs. Wheat,	67 65	
Of Chas. Seagreaves for 331 bushels Oats,	132 40	
Of Jonas Hertzel for 4 bushels Lime,	40	
" Levi Rex for Stone Coal,	11 43	
" " " 17 lbs. Beef,	1 36	
" " " 100 Bricks,	1 00	
" " " Weaving 11¼ yards Carpet,	1 12	
Of Isaac Lutz for clothing,	2 12	
" David Mertz for 21½ lbs. tallow,	2 12	
" " " 12 bundles straw,	1 56	
" " " 1 bushel lime,	10	
" " " 4 Pennell Post fence,	2 28	
Of 3 different persons for weaving,	5 63	
" Grim & Renninger for 210 lbs. tallow, @ 11,	23 10	
Of Do. for 456 lbs. tallow, @ 11¼,	51 30	
Of Do. for 281 lbs. Lard, @ 14,	39 34	
Of Do. for 40½ lbs. White Rags @ 5,	2 02	
Of Do. for 105 lbs. Mixed " @ 2,	2 10	
Of Do. for 4 bushs. Flaxseed, @ $1 75,	7 00	
Of Benjamin Old for returning Cath. Sheffer, a girl to him bound,	5 00	
Of T. B. Faust for mending shoes,	70	
Of 12 different persons for Lard,	12 21	
Of 13 " " " Tallow,	9 70	
Of 8 " " " Horse feed,	2 95	
Of Administrators of Sol. Dorney, dec'd, for 2 bushels turnips,	50	
Of Administrators of Sol. Dorney, dec'd., for Weaving,	97	
Of William Schnerr, one trunk,	1 00	
Of Jos. Good for hides and skins,	38 79	
Of O. W. Faust, " " "	46 18	
Of S. & C. Ludwig, " " "	58 21	$1358 81

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By Cash paid out on sundry accounts as follows:

Balance of last year's account,	$47 86	
Chas. S. Bush, Esq., Treasurer, for 2 horses sold,	310 00	
Do. for Wheat sold,	67 65	
Do. for delivering Stone &c., to new Bridge,	110 00	
Do. Oats sold,	132 40	
Do. Cattle sold,	95 00	
Do. keeping James Knauss,	104 00	
Grim & Renninger for a bill of Store Goods,	124 86	
David Mertz for 4 bushels Ashes,	80	
Do. 1 Plough,	7 00	
Do. 209 lbs. Beef,	16 72	
Do. 1 Bull,	8 00	
Smith & Kramer, for beans,	41	
Daniel Mohr, seed onions,	62	
2 different persons for shoes,	6 24	
Solomon Reinbold, castrating pigs,	2 39	
William Blank, " "	1 20	
James Johnson, for Oil Cloth,	87	
Lucas Haines, for hats,	1 90	
Peter Wasser, for lime,	36	
Solomon Dorney, for two Roller Blocks, &c.,	3 84	
Two different persons, for swooping chimneys	2 00	
John Roth, 1 pair Hames,	35	
Jacob Henninger for repairing Grain Cradles,	1 00	
Edward Sherer, for repairing Horse power,	1 50	
A stranger, for sweet potatoes,	50	
John Dorney, for 30 bricks,	30	
John Newhard, 1 pair specs,	50	
Reuben Bitting, for tin ware,	2 43	
Fred. Toonoy, for 2 brushes,	60	
Jonas Ranch, repairing pump,	25	
Joseph Good, for leather,	57 08	
" " slate for lining lime kiln,	1 50	
O. W. Faust, for leather,	81 84	
S. & C. Ludwig, for leather,	59 83	
Young & Leh, for shoes,	87	
Traveling expense for team,	8 87	
Traveling expense for steward,	12 66	
Traveling paupers,	13 10	
Balance in hands of steward,	71 45	$1358 81

STOCK ON FARM.

8 Horses, 16 Cows, 1 Bull, 7 Heifers, 17 Steers, 2 Calfs, 34 Sheep, 66 Hogs, 4 Wagons, 2 Dearborn Wagons, 1 Sleigh, 2 Sleds, 3 Harrows, 2 Corn Harrows, 4 Ploughs, 4 Wheelbarrows, 1 Grain Drill, 1 Reaping Machine, 1 Threshing Machine, 2 Fanning Mills.

PRODUCE ON FARM.

591 bushels Wheat, 675 bush. Rye, 320 bush. Oats, 7 bush. Flax Seed, 1375 bush. Corn in ears, 55 bush. Turnips, 1080 bush. Potatoes, 25 bush. Onions, 40 bush. Red Beets, 3 bush. Soup Beans, 1 barrel Cucumbers, 4500 heads Cabbage, 4 hogsheads Sour Kraut, 10 lbs. hatchled Flax, 31 loads Corn Fodder, 193 loads Manure put on the Land, 1500 bush. Lime put on the Land, 2133 lbs. Beef Hides, 101 lbs. Calf Skins, 926 lbs. Lard, 1530 lbs. Tallow, 1816 lbs. Butter.

ARTICLES MADE IN THE HOUSE.

105 pair Men's Pantaloons, 163 Men's Shirts, 78 pair Boy's Pantaloons, 75 Roundabouts, 32 Vests, 72 Chemises, 104 Women's Frocks, 92 Petticoats, 95 Short Gowns, 166 Aprons, 10 Women's Caps, 38 Sun Bonnets, 77 Children's Frocks, 93 Children's Shirts, 31 Children's Petticoats, 32 pair Drawers, 10 Shrouds, 90 pair Stockings knitted, 101 pair Stockings footed, 41 Towels, 10 Quilts, 160 cuts Stocking Yarn, 70 cuts Thread, 16 Bolsters, 73 Pillow Cases, 50 Bed Cases, 7 Pillow Ticks, 51 Sheets, 8 Chaff Bags, 52½ yards Flax Linen, 56½ yds. Flax Linen Check, 64 yds. Tow Linen Check, 126½ yds. Linsey Woolsey, 29½ yards Carpet, (all woven in the House,) 768 lbs. Hard Soap, 28½ barrels Soft Soap, 10 Coffins.

BEEF SLAUGHTERED.

15027 lbs. Beef, 7874 lbs. Pork, 691 lbs. Veal.

NUMBER OF INMATES.

Remaining in the House, Jan. 1, 1856,	151	
Received during the year,	615	
Born,	3	
		769
Discharged during the year,	583	
Indentured,	5	
Died,	9	
Corpse when brought,	6	
Absconded,	8	
		611
Remaining in the House, Jan. 1, 1856,	158	

This number consists of 60 white male adults, 1 colored male adult, 48 white female adults, 2 colored female adults, 29 white male children, under 12 years of age, 1 colored male child under the age of 12, 17 white female children under 12 years of age, of which number 21 are lunatics.

INDENTURED.

Catharine Sceffer to A. F. Cleaver, Landlord, Borough of Allentown.

Anna Maria Boyer to David Heimbach, Lower Milford township, Lehigh Co., (Farmer.)

Leeetta Mapes to Jos. Hoffert, Salisbury, Lehigh Co., (Farmer.)

Catharine Sheffer to Benjamin Old, Greenwich township, Berks Co., Pa., (Farmer.)

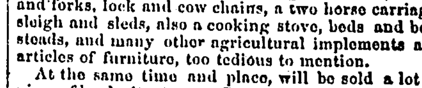
Isabella Barker, (colored,) to Andrew Brunner, Upper Saucon, Lehigh Co., (Farmer.)

SOLOMON KLINE,
SAMUEL BERNHARD,
JOHN MATTERN. } Directors of the Poor of Lehigh County, Pa.

Directors' Office, Jan. 2, 1857. —3t

PUBLIC SALE.

ON Thursday the 26th of February, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the house of the subscriber, near Catasauqua, in Allen township, Northampton county, will be sold the following articles, to wit:



8 horses, among which are an excellent saddle horse and a good leader, seven head of cattle, among which is a handsome brown bull, eleven head of sheep, a sow, harness and gears, two four horse wagons, one of them almost new, body, hayracks and bolsters, a one horse wagon, ploughs and harrows, two corn cultivators, threshing machine, windmill, cutting box, grain cradle, rakes and forks, lock and cow chains, a two horse carriage, sleigh and sleds, also a cooking stove, beds and bedsteads, and many other agricultural implements and articles of furniture, too tedious to mention.

At the same time and place, will be sold a lot or piece of land, situate near Catasauqua, Allen township, Northampton county, bounded by land of Jacob Miller and others, containing 12 acres, more or less. The improvements are a handsome two story brick

DWELLING HOUSE,

a good frame stable, and other necessary outbuildings. Quarries yielding an inexhaustible supply of limestone are also on the premises.

Being a part of the estate of Abraham Schwartz, deceased.

Conditions will be made known on the day of sale by ELIZABETH SCHWARTZ.

Jan. 21. —5t

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between, Peter Berndt and Harrison Smith, trading under the firm of *Berndt & Smith*, in the Flour and Feed business, in Allentown, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 12th day of December, 1856. All such indebted to said firm are requested to make immediate settlement at the old stand, and such who may have any claims, can also present them.

PETER BERNDT,
HARRISON SMITH.

☞The business will be continued at the old stand, in Eighth street, between Hamilton and Walnut streets, by the undersigned, where it will be a matter of pleasure to him to see many new and all old customers, to all of whom he will endeavor to render satisfaction. PETER BERNDT.

Jan. 21. —6t

SEE HERE!

SLEIGHS

A WELL made assortment of SLEIGHS on hand and for sale cheap, at the establishment of the undersigned, corner of Seventh and Walnut streets.—Call and examine before you buy elsewhere. It will be to your advantage.

RICHARD R. LEVERS.

January 21, 1857. —2t

AGRICULTURAL MEETING.

THE annual meeting of the Lehigh County Agricultural Society, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, will be held at the public house of John Y. Bechtel, in Allentown, on Tuesday the 3d of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

H. J. SCHANTZ, President.

Allentown, Jan. 21. —3t

WILLIAM REIMER,

GENERAL NEWS AGENT,

ALLENTOWN, PA.

FOR SALE.

800 POUNDS good WOOL for sale by DAVID GEHMAN.

Hosensack, Jan. 14. —3t