A Church struck by Lightning—Loss of Life.

During divine service, on Sunday afternoon a week, the Congregational Church at Lockport, N. Y., was struck by lightning, killing one person and injuring six others. Mr. Luther Croker, jr., the person killed, spoke once after the shock.—Mr. Elias Clark was standing between him and Mr. Durfee, and, not being injured, he proceeded to lift the latter up, when the deceased said to him: "Help me I am hurt the worst!" Mr. Croker was immediately taken out, but he only gasped once or twice and expired. Wm. Mack, a lad, was the most injured of the survivors.—The electricity appeared to have struck him on the head of the spine, passing down his body, tearing his clothes and boots. He was insensible for some time after being brought out of the church.—His nerves seemed much affected, besides being badly burned. Mr. Durfee was badly injured on his chest and limbs—the electricity having passed across his breast, and down his legs. Mr. Cyrus Northam was badly shocked, and a little burned on the face and hands. The lightning passed down one side of his face and off his hands, apparently. He was restored to consciousness, after a little effort.

Miss Mary Place was the most injured of the lady sufferers, having her face and foot badly burned. Miss Holmes was burned on the face and breast by the lightning, but not seriously. Her escape with so little injury seems miraculous. The electricity passed over her bonnet, melting the wires and tearing the silk; also around the wire in the cape of the bonnet, melting it in one or two places. The shawl she had on was also torn in several places. Miss Stewart was but slightly injured, and and soon recovered from all effects of the shock she received.

The scene within the church immediately after the shock, is represented by an eye witness to have been awful in the extreme. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Gillman, whose position in the pulpit was such as to enable him to see at a glance the terrible effect of the lightning, fainted away, as did several of the ladies, and a ghastly paleness overspread every countenance.—The shock was so terrific, and its effects so astounding, that it seemed to deprive all of the power of giving vent to their feelings in the manner usually exhibited on similar but less appalling occasions.

THREE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

New York, May 31.—The steamer Arabia arrived to-day about 12 30, P. M., bringing Liverpool dates of the 21st ult. The Humbolt arrived off Cowes on the night of the 18th.

ENGLAND.—The English papers contain but little interest.

The Exhibition at Dublin attracts 5,000 visiters daily.

FRANCE.—La Patrie contradicts the statement that France had sent a hostile fleet to the Sandwich Islands.

The French Assembly continue to manifest hostility in various ways to the dictation of the Government, and a dissolution is expected.

A bet of 40,000 francs is pending on a race from Bordeaux to New York between the American ship President Fillmore and the new Bordeaux clipper Benjamin.

There has been great and destructive inundations in Central France.

SPAIN.—Heraldo and Doiro newspapers still attack Senator Soule, and urge the government to refuse to receive him in the capacity of American Minister.

ITALY.—A rumor was widely circulated that another dagger revolt would transpire at Milan on Sunday, the 8th, but it passed off quietly.

TURKEY.—The aspect of Turkish affairs is less favorable. Menschikoff, the Russian Ambassador, is reported to have called on the Porte, for a final reply respecting the Holy places within eight days. The Porte had summoned the advice of the English and French Ambassadors, who instantly despatched couriers to their respective governments.

The Russian agents were inciting the people to revolt. A riot had occurred at Smyrna, and sanguinary riots at Iconium.

A commission has been appointed to settle the difficulties relative to the boundary between Turkey and Greece.

Latest.—The morning Post, of the 20th, published a second edition, declaring positively that the Russian Minister at Paris had received no intimation from Constantinople later than the 7th; that the reply of the Porte was to be given on the 10th, and that there was no truth in the statement that the Porte had already acceded to the demand of the Russian Ambassador.

GERMANY.—The Dutch elections are unfavorable to the Roman Catholic party as far as heard from.

It is said that the reigning Duke of Atenburg intends abdicating in favor of his son.

M. Ernest Schwendler, U. S. consul at Frankfort, on the Main, died on the 6th inst.

RUSSIA—Rigorous measures are about being adopted in Russia to check the spread of Mormonism.

The Golden Age.—Nearly six years have elapsed, says the New York Herald, since the discovery of gold was made in California, and within that time at least two hundred millions of gold have been added to the currency of the world from that single source. Australia has not been so long in the field, and the product has not, therefore, been so great. It would not be far out of the way to put the product of that country down at fifty millions of dollars. To be within limits, we estimate the aggregate addition to the gold currency of the world, within the past six years, to be about two hundred and fifty millions of dollars.

An Unwelcome Visiter.—A black water snake, about twenty inches in length, was found in a bed, in the second story of the dwelling of John J. Keller, in North Queen street, Lancaster, on Wednesday morning. The bed was occupied during the night by two little girls, who did not discover until rising in the morning that they had such a dangerous bed fellow. How the snake got there, remains a mystery; as there is no water nor anything to attract reptiles, near the house.

Mormon War at Mackinac.—The Detroit Free Press of the 24th contains a letter from Mackinac, announcing the renewal of depredations and outrages on the part of the Mormons of Beaver Island. They are daily committing robberies upon the poor fishermen along the shores and in the waters of Lake Michigan. Early in the Spring, six or eight small houses, owned by the fishermen at Brick Point, were burned, and two hundred barrels of fish stolen.

The Gardiner Case.

The Jury which has been empanelled in the Criminal Court of the District of Columbia to try the Indictment preferred against Dr. George A. Gardiner for practicing a fraud on the United States, by procuring from the Commission, appointed pursuant to the Treaty of Peace, to settle the claims of our citizens against Mexico, an award of several hundreds of thousands of dollars for the confiscation of certain silver mines which he professed to own in that country—this Jury, after listening to evidence for more months than we can remember, and being confined together a week in their room, failed to agree and were on Saturday last discharged by the Court. It is asserted that they stood three for conviction and nine for acquittal from the start, and not a man flinched from his original position. So the time and money are all lost—the foreman declared that the jurors "could not agree if they remained out until Christmas," and the whole case must be gone over again before another Jury. This Gardiner case figured very conspicuously in the loco foco papers during the last campaign, though with what propriety we never could understand, for Mr. Fillmore caused Dr. Gardiner to be arrested and tried. It would seem from the tight work in the Jury Room as if there was more doubt about the perpetration of fraud, than the political demagogues of last year were at all willing to admit.—The stump and the court-room are very different tribunals.

Roaches.—Many housekeepers are grievously annoyed by these troublesome creatures, and in vain try various methods for their extermination. A few days ago Gen. Rogers invited us in, to see how he manages them. He had a wash basin (of crockery ware,) a fourth part filled with water well sweetened with molasses, in which during the night some hundreds, perhaps thousands, of roaches had been drowned, by crawling up a stick laid upon the edge of the basin, and thence into the liquid, and being unable to crawl up the glazed sides and get out again. He informed us that the number he has caught in this way would scarcely be credited. It is a simple contrivance. Try it.

The Maxim, "Murder will out," was wonderfully illustrated in the detection of the man who was recently executed on Long Island. The reporter said, "The man's story was remarkably confuted, the finger of Providence, as it seemed, clearly indicating its falsity. Foot tracks were observed in the ground between the barn and the house corresponding exactly, *even to a hole in the sole* of the overshoes on Aitchinson's feet; and it was proved that until within an hour after the murder, between six and seven o'clock in the evening, a hard frost set in, the ground previously having been wet and sloppy. The prints, therefore, *could not have been made in the morning*, when the ground was hardened by the frost which had intervened, as it were, to fix a seal on this testimony of guilt.

Melancholy Result from the Spiritual Delusion.—The *Taunton Gazette* states that Miss Nancy Sherman, of Plympton, who died on the 15th instant, *starved herself to death.* She had been quite noted as a medium of spiritual communication, and by constant ministration in that office, had become so completely imbued with hallucination as to be unfitted for the ordinary duties of life. About a month since, she attempted to hang herself, but was prevented from accomplishing her design. She then announced that the spirits had forbidden her eating any more, and for three weeks she studiously abstained from partaking of any food, living on water alone, although at times so tortured by the pangs of hunger as to writhe in agony. The last week was passed in fearful alternations from convulsions to momentary conciousness, with constant relapses, until death put an end to her suffering.

The gold fever in Texas, which is a kind of annual epidemic, has had but a short run this year. The one hundred and fifty dollar lumps, found on the Colorado, are few and very far between. In fact, according to the Galveston News, the whole thing is a delusion. The diggers who had returned, say there is gold in the region, but it will not pay for the labor of gathering it. One or two dollars per day was the most which many of the diggers procured, while the greater part had got nothing. At the last accounts the fever was rapidly abating, the grog-shop keepers in the neighborhood being the only persons who have profited by the excitement.

A Restless Tongue.—A Boston lady has at this time a somewhat novel disease—a continual motion of the tongue, which no device, effort of the will, or medication controls. We do not mean that she is a nuisance as a talker or retailer of street gossip. On the contrary, a worthier woman does not exist. She has expended five hundred dollars among the dentists for artificial teeth, which her unruly member has knocked out so repeatedly that they are now wholly abandoned. Her tongue is moving nimbly and involuntarily within her mouth, against the walls of her cheeks. In conversation the organs takes on a normal action, but runs instantly into its usual rapidity of motion at the conclusion of a sentence.—*Boston Medical and Surgical Journal.*

Education of Apprentices.—On Saturday an application was made to Judge Kelly of Philadelphia, to discharge an apprentice, on the ground that the indentures stipulated only for one quarter's schooling. It was proved to the court that the apprentice could not read and write. Under a decision of the Supreme Court, Judge Kelly decided that the indentures were void, for the reasons above given, remarking that the most of the disturbances in the community originated from the ignorance in which apprentices are brought up in accordance with the system of apprenticing youth.

Fatal Occurrence.—The Centreville Times states that Philemon C. Wright, aged about 14 years, and eldest son of Thomas Wright 3d, of that county, lost his life on the 24 ult. It appears he and his cousin, a lad about the same age, were amusing themselves by throwing corn cobs at each other, and unfortunately the deceased received a blow on the temple, which caused his death in a few hours.

A debate of rather a singular character is to be held in Chester County, commencing on the 7th of June, and to last two days, between Charles C. Burleigh and Edward E. Ovis. The question is—"Are the American Church and Ministry a Brotherhood of Thieves." Burleigh takes the affirmative and Orvis the negative.

THE STAR AND BANNER.
GETTYSBURG.
Friday Evening, June 3, 1853.

WHIG STATE TICKET.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,
MOSES POWNALL, of Lancaster.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL,
A. K. M'CLURE, of Franklin.

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL,
CHRISTIAN MEYERS, of Clarion.

JOURNEYMEN SHOEMAKERS

WANTED by the subscriber, who will give regular employment and good wages to two or three good workmen, if application be made soon.

D. KENDLEHART.

June 3, 1853—3t

The Railroad--Light ahead!

☞The friends of the Railroad project will be pleased to learn that the Commissioners, at their meeting yesterday afternoon, unanimously determined to lift the charter of the company at once, with a view to an immediate organization and a survey of the proposed routes of the road. The following is the resolution adopted:

Resolved, That an organization be effected in the shortest practicable time—the officers of the Board to order an Election at the earliest possible day after the lifting of the charter, and to give the requisite notice thereof—said notice to announce further that every subscriber shall be entitled to one vote for every share of stock on which he shall have paid in $5, and no other—and further that the money so paid in will be held under and subject to the conditions of their subscriptions of stock.

Seventy thousand dollars have already been subscribed—being $40,000 more than the act requires for an organization. The road, however, cannot be put under contract until an additional subscription of $30,000 is secured. The sooner that amount is secured the sooner we will have the road, and it becomes the duty of every friend of the enterprise to go to work in earnest and lend a helping hand towards securing it. Numbers of our people have not yet subscribed, who should now come promptly forward and put down their names, while such as feel themselves able to *increase* their subscriptions will have an opportunity to do so.

We may remark that there need be no hesitation in paying in the $5 requisite to secure a vote, as by the conditions of subscription the amounts so paid in cannot be appropriated in any way until the completion of the subscription of $100,000. In case of an abandonment of the enterprise—a contingency we do not seriously apprehend—the amounts paid in will of course be refunded.

BATHS.—We invite the attention of our citizens to the Card of Mr. Pierce, in to-day's paper, announcing the opening of his Baths, which have been put in thorough repair.

☞The summer session of Pennsylvania College commenced yesterday morning, with a large accession of new students.

THE WHEAT CROP.— Our exchanges from all parts of the country allude to the ravages which the fly is making with the growing grain, which until now has presented so healthy and thriving an appearance. From enquiring among our own Farmers we learn that the same destructive insect is laying waste some of our finest fields, and is likely to prove generally destructive. If we mistake not the fly made its appearance, with peculiarly destructive energy, some 15 or 16 years ago, when the failure in the wheat crop was so heavy as to cause flour to run up to $11 and $12 per barrel. What we are to realize from this renewed visit of this mysterious destructive insect remains to be seen.

☞*Putnam's Monthly*, for June, completes the first volume of that excellent and ably conducted Magazine. It has already a monthly circulation of 35,000, an evidence that the efforts of the enterprising publishers are fully appreciated by the American public. It is an entirely original periodical, and as such appeals to the sympathy of our people. The high character which the past numbers have secured for it, will doubtless be fully sustained in its future conduct. G. P. Putnam & Co., publishers, N. 10 Parke Place, N. York: $3 per annum, or 25 cents a number.

☞*The Pictorial Brother Jonathan*, a mammoth sheet of spirited Engravings for the Fourth of July, has been sent to us by the publisher, Mr. B. H. Day, 48 Beekman street, New York. Among the largest of the series of pictures contained in it, the 'Early Settlers of America' is a very appropriate and elegant one. But we have no room for particulars—suffice it to say, the paper has a numerous variety of lively and witty pictures, besides those of historical interest. It is a pictorial of uncommon neatness and beauty. The prices is 12 cents per copy, or ten for one dollar.

☞Mr. Henry B. Smith has been appointed Postmaster at Bermudian, Adams county, in place of Matilda Smith, wife of Peter F. Smith.

JUVENILE MUSIC.—We are requested by Mr. A. J. Potterfield, Teacher of Vocal Music, whose card appeared in our columns a few weeks ago, to state that having been unavoidably prevented from commencing his class as soon as was expected, he will take up the same in a few days, when those who have not subscribed may have an opportunity of sending to him.—Communications will be received through the Post-office.

PENNSYLVANIA SENATE.—With the close of the late session of Legislature, the terms of the following named Senators expired. Names of Locofocos in *italics*:

1. Philadelphia city—Charles O'Neill.
2. Philadelphia county—*Thomas Forsyth.*
11. Adams and Franklin—Thomas Carson.
13. Cumberland and Perry—*Joseph Baily.*
15. Blair, Cambria, and Huntington—R. A. M'Murtrie.
16. Luzerne, Columbia, and Montour—*C. R. Buckalew.*
17. Bradford, Susquehanna, and Wyoming—*George Sanderson.*
19. Mercer, Venango and Warren—*John Hoge.*
21. Butler, Beaver, and Lawrence—Archibald Robertson.
22. Allegheny—James Carothers.
27. Armstrong, Indiana, and Clarion—Christian Meyers.

Of the above districts, the 1st, 11th, 15th, 21st, and 22d, are decidedly Whig, and the 2, 13th, 16th, 17th, 19th, and 25th, are decidedly Democratic. One of the latter was represented by Judge Meyers, Whig, during the last Senatorial term. Should both parties carry the districts next fall in which they preponderate, the next senate will stand 16 Democrats, 16 whigs, and 1 Native; and should either party lose one of its districts, the supremacy in the Senate must thereby be given to the other.

☞The returns of the recent election in Virginia come in slowly. The Whigs gain some in both branches of the Legislature, but hardly sufficient to give them either house. The opposition candidates for Congress are generally elected, as was expected. In the 8th district (the only one in which we felt any particular interest,) Charles J. Faulkner, a renegade Whig and thorough demagogue, beats his gentlemanly and accomplished opponent, Mr. Boteler, by about 500 majority. The district is heavily democratic, having given Pierce 1185 majority. Boteler, it will be seen, breaks down 600 of this, so that, although Faulkner goes back to Congress, he carries with him the condemnation of some 600 of his party friends, who, however they may regard the treason, despise the traitor.

NEW SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.—The Philadelphia News states that the religious convention held at the Old Kennett Meeting House, pursuant to the call published, has resulted in the organization of a new Yearly Meeting of "Progressive Friends." The meeting is said to have been large and highly interesting. Sermons and addresses were delivered by Lucretia Mott, Thomas McClintock of Waterloo, N. Y., Oliver Johnston, C. M. Burleigh, B. Rush Plumbey, and others; and letters of sympathy read from Cassius M. Clay and others. A declaration of sentiment was also adopted.

☞The Donald G. Mitchell, who has been appointed Consul to Venice, is no less a personage than the celebrated Ike Marvel, the great dreamer, who has written the "Reveries of a Bachelor," and other works of fiction and fancy.

☞Texas papers of the 17th inst., record a series of violent hail storms. It is said that in Washington county the stones were as large as goose eggs, and covered the ground to the depth of over a foot.—Of course great damage was done to the crops.

☞They hang white people down South for kidnapping negroes. Joseph K. Groves has been tried at Clinton, N. C. on a charge of kidnapping, found guilty, and sentenced to be hung on the first Friday of July.

☞The late Democratic State Convention of Pennsylvania is to re-assemble at Harrisburg, on the 28th of July, to nominate a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court.

M. Oscar Lafayette, the grandson and representative of the family of the famous Gen. Lafayette, has refused to take the oath of allegiance to the French Emperor, required from him as a captain of artillery, and has in consequence been deprived of his commission.

☞Archbishop Hughes is in treaty for the purchase of the gore of land between Broadway avenue, Fifth avenue, twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth streets, on which to erect a very large and magnificent Cathedral.

☞The Massachusetts House of Representatives, last week, ordered to a third reading by a vote of 110 to 90, the resolve providing for the erection of a monument to Daniel Webster, at an expense of $10,000, under the supervision of a commission.

$20,000 have been subscribed by the people of West Chester to the Westchester and Philadelphia railroad. The vote was yeas 258, nays 83.

Two suits have been entered against the New Haven railroad company, by relatives of persons killed at Norwalk recently.—One claims $25,000 damages; another, $100,000.

ACCIDENT.—Last Sunday evening, a carriage containing four persons, in turning one of the corners of the Diamond, in this place, at a rapid rate, was suddenly upset, entirely breaking off the top, and severely, though not dangerously, bruising in the faces two of the persons, Mr. Nicholas Flegel, and Mr. John Beckman. Miss Flegel also received a few scratches. One of the shafts broke, but the animal remained quiet, or the consequences would doubtless been more serious. The accident was owing to the vehicle making too short a turn in going around the corner.—*Compiler.*

☞The General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the U. States, convened at Winchester, Va., on the 21st ult, and after a pleasant and harmonious session of six or seven days, adjourned to meet at Dayton, Ohio, on the 14th of June, 1855. Rev. Dr. Schmucker, of this place, delivered the opening synodical discourse—Rev. Dr. Bachman, of South Carolina, succeeding him as President of the Synod. The attendance was unusually large, the incorporation of several new district synods having materially increased the representatives in the general body. The public anniversaries of the Foreign Missionary, Home Missionary, Parent Education, and Historical Societies were well attended and collections taken up amounting to over $2,000. The delegates and visiters were handsomely and cordially entertained by the citizens of Winchester—the members of different denominations throwing open their houses, and seeming to vie with each other in sustaining the far-famed reputation of the "Old Dominion" for warm-hearted and generous hospitality.—In returning the cordial acknowledgments of the Synod for this kindness, we feel assured the delegates, without exception, but expressed the natural promptings of their hearts.

☞The New School Presbyterian General Assembly has been in session at Buffalo, N. Y., during the last week. A warm debate was had for several days on the adoption of some resolutions propounding certain inquiries on the subject of Slavery to the Southern Presbyteries. The resolutions were finally adopted by a vote of 78 to 31. The Southern delegates entered a protest and talk about seceding.—It has been resolved to raise $100,000 for Church extension purposes.

☞The General Assembly of the Old School Presbyterian Church has been in session at Philadelphia for some days.—On Tuesday last Dr. Boardman, of Philadelphia, was elected to the vacant Professorship at Princeton. Dr. Hall was chosen Professor of Pastoral Theology and Sacred History in the Allegheny Seminary, and Dr. M'Gill, Professor of Ecclesiastical History in the same Institution. A new Seminary is to be instituted at Danville, Ky., of which Dr. Humphry has been elected Professor of Ecclesiastical History; Dr. Breckenridge, of Didactic Theology; and Dr. Palmer, of Oriental Literature.

☞A Convention of Ministers and Laymen of the Evan. Lutheran Church assembled in Frederick, Md., on the 18th instant, and organized by chosing the following officers:—President, Hon. P. S. Michler, of Pa.; Vice Presidents, Col. Lewis Kemp, of Md., Charles A. Morris, Esq., of Pa.; Secretaries, Wm. A. Wisong, of Md., J. A. Martin, of Ohio. The convention was attended by 80 delegates from 13 Synods. During its deliberations it formed a "Church Extension Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the United States," the object of which is to aid poor and feeble congregations to erect houses of worship, by loaning them such amount of money as the executive committee may deem advisable, for a term of years without interest. The sum of $50,000 is to be raised—the society to commence operations when $5,000 shall be in the hands of the treasurer. A constitution was adopted, and the following permanent officers of the society were chosen: Chas. A. Morris, of York, Pa., President; Hon. P. S. Michler, of Easton, Pa., Jacob Winchester, Va., Vice Presidents; Rev. E. W. Hutter, of Philadelphia, Cor. Sec'y; W. A. Wisong, of Baltimore, Recording Sec'y; W. H. Heyl, of Philadelphia, Treasurer; C. D. Hinks and W. Bridges, of Baltimore, and Dr. Gilbert, Dr. Luther, and H. Haupt, of Philadelphia, Executive Committee.

Great Snow Storms in England in May.—The English papers give accounts of a severe snow storm at Holmfirth, in England, on the 9th of May. It commenced snowing violently at six o'clock in the morning, and continued without intermission throughout the day. The railway trains were delayed in their trips several hours, the snow being four feet deep on the hills, and 18 inches on the plains and valley. The trees on the verge of bursting into full leaf, were covered with snow. Three men stuck fast in the snow, and but for timely assistance must have perished. Accounts from various parts of the north and south of France, refer to the unseasonableness of the weather, and state that the fields as well as the mountains are covered with snow.

☞A Bible was presented at York, a few weeks ago, to the Library Association of the Laurel Fire Company. Rev. A. H. Lochman made the presentation speech, and C. A. Morris, Esq., the reception speech.

☞The State of Missouri, with a liberality that does her honor, appropriates more than one-fourth of her whole revenue for educational purposes.

☞Hon. Thomas M. Petit, recently appointed Director of the Mint by President Pierce, died on Monday evening.—He has long been before the public in prominent positions, having been for many years a Judge of the District Court, and District Attorney for the United States, under Mr. Polk.

The citizens of Reading have subscribed and guaranteed $400,000 to the Lebanon Valley railroad.

☞It is thought by French physicians that Louis Napoleon cannot survive much longer than a year.

☞Senator Clemens is an independent candidate for Governor of Alabama.

CHINESE REBELLION.—Our previous news from China was to the effect that the insurgents, having gained a firm footing in the southern province of Kuang-see, and reduced the central districts of the South to subjection, advanced northward till they reached the River Yang tse Keang. Having divided their forces into two wings, one struck the river near longitude 110 degrees, encountered the imperial army, defeated it, and captured successively the populous and wealthy cities of Ya choo and Nan-yank, whilst the other marched directly against Nankin. Advices by the last mail from China confirm our previous intelligence of the fall of that city; but the Herald says those who are best qualified to form a judgment on the point seem to think the announcement requires still further corroboration. However this may be, neither the intention of the rebels to march on Pekin, nor their evident superiority to the imperial troops in the field, can now be questioned. Nor can any reasonable doubt be entertained of the ultimate overthrow of the reigning dynasty if foreign powers do not step in to the assistance of the Emperor.

☞At Philadelphia, last week, Judge Kelley made an example of a man named Patrick Lanegan, who was found guilty of selling liquor to minors. He sentenced him to three months imprisonment in the County Jail, besides a fine of $20, with the costs of prosecution.

☞The Blair county Whig of Tuesday last says that a man by the name of Steimer, lately from Adams county, was killed in Snyder township, Blair county, on the previous Friday, by a tree falling on him. He was engaged in cutting timber, and lodged two trees together, when they accidently fell, and crushed him to death.

☞The Mormons of Utah are about to cultivate oysters, crabs and lobsters in the Salt Lake.

Another Victim.—An inquest was held on the body of Thomas A Goodhart, who was found dead in a stable in Jefferson township. The deceased was a foreign German by birth, aged 53 years, and a man of extensive acquirements. He was for some time a teacher at Lititz, where he taught the languages — being master of seven different tongues. He was also an accomplished musician. He afterwards taught school at various places in the country.

The deceased was of intemperate habits, and had been drinking freely, some days before his death. The body when found, was in a sitting posture.

An inquest was held by Daniel Potteicher, Esq., an intelligent Magistrate of the township—and a verdict of 'death by visitation of God,' (!) returned. A coffin was procured and an application made to bury the body in the Bernville church yard, which was refused on the ground that the deceased had died in a stable! If they would refuse the consecrated ground to those who sold him the poison, it would be more appropriate. The body was afterwards taken to the Berks County Alms House, and decently interred.—*Reading Journal.*

A Daughter murdered by her Father.—The Memphis Whig reports a most revolting murder, as having occurred at Heriando, Miss. A man named Robinson, a dissipated and profligate fellow, sold a negro of his daughter's, who, when the purchaser came to take the property away, refused to give the negro up. In a fit of anger her father took his gun and fired, lodging the contents in her body, inflicting a mortal wound. The girl lived in great bodily pain and suffered until the next morning, when she was relieved from her misery by the hand of death. The murdering fiend fled, and had not since been heard from, although the officers of justice were in hot pursuit.

Round the World.—It is estimated, that when the Pacific Railroad shall be completed—its ultimate, nay early construction, being now a matter of certainty, a jaunt round the world can be made in *ninety-three days*—as follows: New York to San Francisco, 4 days; San Francisco to Hong Hong, 25 days; Hong Kong to Calcutta 6 days; Calcutta to Bonbay, 13 days; Bombay to England, 35 days; London to New York, 10 days—total 93 days.

Conjugal Affection of a Juror.—At St. Louis, during a murder trial, one of the jurors, on adjournment, went home instead of going to the jury room. The court, the next morning, took him to task for his conduct, when he replied that he had been a married man for twelve years, and had never been away from his wife one night in the whole of that time, and that he found it utterly impossible to be absent from her. The judge fined the delinquent $50 for his conjugal affection, which fine was afterwards commuted to three days imprisonment in jail.

The Oldest Woman in the World.—The Charleston Standard thinks that Mrs. Singleton, now living in Williamsburg district, in that State, is the oldest woman in the world. She is now in the *one hundred and thirty first* year of her age.—Her mental faculties are still unimpaired, and she retains all her senses except that of sight, of which she was deprived at the advanced age of ninety-nine years, by an attack of the measles. Her bodily energy exhibits no diminution for many years, she being still able to walk about the room. She has outlived all her children, her oldest decendant living being a grand-daughter. The grand-daughter of this grand-daughter, if now living, would be over sixteen years of age.

Fire in the Mountain.—On the stormy Thursday of week before last, the fire broke out from a coal-pit near Mt. Alto, and destroyed about *two thousand cords of wood* for Maj. Hughes. On the same day, fire broke out on the land of Mr. Watts, at Laurel Forge, which sweptover several thousand acres of woodland, destroying all the growing timber and consuming about 1,600 cords of wood which had been cut for coaling.

Mrs. Stowe.—A private letter received at Newark, N. J., from Rev. Charles Beecher, states that his sister, Mrs. H. B. Stowe, has received from Constable & Co., publishers at Edinburgh, an offer for a Temperance Tale, like Uncle Tom's Cabin, of $10,000 in hand, and half the proceeds of the work after that sum is realized.

Stamp Envelopes.—The Post Office Department have abandoned their original intention of issuing the new stamped envelopes as early as the 1st instant, though the contractors are understood to have a portion of them ready for delivery. The Postmaster-General being indisposed to scatter them abroad until he can have sufficient on hand to send them in every direction, has deemed it best to wait until the 1st of July, when an ample supply will be ready. They are printed on paper made for the purpose, so water-lined that in each envelope one may plainly distinguish, beside the beautiful postage stamp, the letters "P. O. D. U. S." (meaning Post-Office department of the United States.)

Last week an Iowa editor, "just to try his readers," published a chapter from the Song of Solomon. The next day one of his patrons addressed him in a complimentary letter, concluding as follows:—"Devilish good. Who wrote it? Not Bob Simerson, did he?" Iowa, we should think from this, offers a fine field for the ploughing up of our missionary friends. We hope that they will attend to it.

On Friday week, six soldiers who had been tried at the Carlisle Barracks for desertion, and sentenced, were flogged, marked with the letter "D" on the hip, and had their heads shaved, and on Sunday morning were drummed out of the garrison.

A Thing which every Farmer should know.—If you wish to drive a cut nail into seasoned oak timber, and not to have it break or bend, just have a small quantity of oil near by and dip the nail before driving, and it will never fail to go. In mending carts and ploughs this is of great advantage, for they are generally made out of oak wood. In straightening old nails before using, let it be done on wood, and with easy blows. If done on iron they will be sure to break.

We had related to us the other day an anecdote of an old lady who formerly entertained travellers in a neighboring county. Before the guests commenced a meal, it was her custom to ask a blessing. She always delivered herself in this wise:

"O Lord make us truly thankful for the food before us. Nancy! hand around the corn bread first, and then the biscuits afterwards. Amen."

Cure for Hydrophobia.—An English journal says that an old Saxon has been using, for fifty years, and with perfect success, a remedy for the bite of a mad dog, by the agency of which he has rescued many fellow beings and cattle from the fearful death of hydrophobia. The remedy is to wash the wound immediately with warm vinegar or tepid water, dry it, and then apply a few drops of muriatic acid, which will destroy the poison of the saliva, or neutralize it, and the cure is effected.

The American Minister, at Paris, has been informed by the emperor, Napoleon III., that a Universal Exhibition of Agriculture and Manufactures will be held at Paris, on the first of May, 1853. All nations are cordially invited to participate in the exhibition.

Death from Chloroform.— Rev. J. Whippe, of Hubbard, Trumbull county, Ohio, lately inhaled chloroform preparatory to submitting to a surgical operation on the face. After inhaling the chloroform ten or fifteen inspirations, his countenance changed, he straightened himself in his chair, drew several breaths, and died.

Singular Incident.—On Sabbath afternoon, as a stranger was lecturing on Temperance in the old Market House in Camden, he remarked that it had been twenty-seven years since he saw his mother, when on looking around he espied some one in the crowd whom he thought he recognised as her. When he was done speaking he went down and spoke to her, and strange as it was, she was his mother, who had recently come from the old country, and could not speak a word of English.

Departure of Dr. Kane's Arctic Expedition.—The brig Advance, with Dr. Kane and his party, on their expedition to the Arctic regions, sailed from New York on Tuesday, and was accompanied down the Bay by a large number friends. The following is a list of the officers of the Advance:

Commander, E. K. Kane; Sailing-master, J. Wall Wilson; 1st officer, James Brooks; 2nd do. James McGeary; 3rd do, Amos Boodsall; Surgeon, Dr. J. J. Hays; Carpenter, Christian Osler, and one or two others.

Novel Marriages.—The Liberty (Md.) News states that Mr. John Clempson, Dr. G. R. Sappington and Mr. Stephen D. Lawrence, all respectable citizens, have within a month been re-married to their wives according to the Catholic formula. The first couple were first married some thirty years ago, and each of the others quite a number of years. The cause of the re-performance of the ceremony is the late union of one of each of the couples to the Catholic Church.

There are $14,300,000 invested in manufactures in Lowell. They have 342,722 Spindles, 10,606 Looms, and 8,470 females and 4,163 males employed. They turn out every week 1,460,000 yards of Cotton, 90,000 of Osnaburgs, 27,000 of Woolens, 25,000 of Carpets, and 705,000 of Cotton dyed and printed. They have four Banks, with a capital of $1,050,000. The population in 1850, was 33,385.

Memphis Convention.—The Southern Commercial Convention is to meet at Memphis, Tennessee, on Monday next.—Its purpose is to devise means to develop the resources of the Southern States, and to make them less dependent upon the skill and industry of the North; to establish steam communication with Europe; to encourage the direct exportation of cotton by the planters; and to establish on the Continent of Europe a depot of cotton in opposition to Liverpool. The Southern States, generally, manifest much interest in the convention, and all of them will be largely represented.

British Protectorate in Central America Renounced.—The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia American says there is reason to believe that dispatches have been received from England, communicating intelligence that the British Government, in construing the Clayton and Bulwer treaty, renounces its protectorate in Central America, so far as colonization, occupation, and fortification, which are specifically named, are involved.

Cattle.—Prices have ruled high in all our eastern Cattle Markets for some weeks past, owing to the falling off in the supplies from the West, caused, in a great measure, by the number of cattle driven overland to California and Oregon. The prices realized in this latter way are much more remunerating than any other; and in consequence, there is a scarcity in Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York. One result of this may possibly be to cause our farmers to pay more attention to the raising of stock, and thus supply our deficiency.

Cassius M. Clay is a large farmer in Kentucky. He formerly owned a large number of slaves, and had his farming done by slave labor, his farm barely paying expenses. More recently he emancipated his slaves and has since had his work done by free labor, and his farm now handsomely renumerates him. Similar experiments in the South have shown that free labor is cheaper than slave labor; and, therefore, as a question of economy, slavery cannot be justified.

Land warrants are active and firm in New York. 160 acre warrants are bought at $171, and sold at 175; 80 acres bought at $86, and sold at $88; 40 acres bought at 42½ and sold at $44.

The city councils of Philadelphia have appropriated $2,000 to be expended in celebrating the 4th of July.

An editor of a newspaper out towards Lake Champlain has discovered a way of keeping eggs from spoiling. His method is to eat them while they are fresh.

Massachusetts.—All attempts to *repeal* the Maine Law of Massachusetts by the Legislature just adjourned failed by decisive majorities, while attempts to amend and render it more stringent and affective failed in the House by a *tie* vote (the Speaker dodging) and in the Senate by *one* majority, (20 to 19.)

Territories to become States.—Utah would make twenty States of the size of New Hampshire; Nebraska fifteen; Indian twenty; North West sixty-five.—Total, one hundred and twenty-six States. Should these Territories have an equal population to the square mile with New Hampshire they would contain a population of above thirty-eight million souls.

A Curiosity.—We have before us a curiosity in the shape of an egg, which was lately laid, in this place, by an ordinary fowl belonging to Mr. P. Crouse. It is about the size of a goose egg, and when broken was found to contain a perfect egg of the usual size, floating in the albumen, which filled the space of the larger enclosing shell. We have reserved it for the inspection of all, who are curious in such matters.—*Chambersburg Sentinel.*

By a recent law of New Jersey, habitual drunkards are allowed no more liberty to manage their property than idiots or lunatics. And whoever furnishes liquor to any drunkard, after receiving notice from his guardian, is subject to a fine of ten dollars.

The dinner to Mr. Ingersoll.—Mr. Easton, of Baltimore, and Hon. T. Butler King were among the guests at the entertainment given in London, by Mr. Peabody, in honor of Mr. Ingersoll, the American Minister. Speeches were made on the occasion by Mr. Ingersoll, Ex-President Van Buren, Bishop McIlvane, of Ohio, and Mr. Peabody.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

FROM THE BALTIMORE SUN OF YESTERDAY.

FLOUR.—The Flour market is dull, and prices tending downwards. Sales of 250 bbls. Howard street brands, old inspection, at $4 50. Rye same price was freely offered for fresh ground, but holders were unwilling to take less than $4 56 per bbl. There were no sales at late 'change, buyers not offering more than $4 50 for fresh ground. Nothing done in City Mills. We quote Rye Flour at $3 75, and Corn Meal $3 per bbl.

FISH.—Herring 5 a $5 25 per bbl. Shad 10 a $10 25 per bbl. Mackerel unchanged.

GRAIN.—There were about 25 000 bushels of Corn offered on 'change this morning, most of which sold at 52 a 53 cents for white, and 56 a 57 cents per bushel for yellow; mixed 51 cents per bushel. But little Wheat offered; no sales. We quote good to prime red Wheat at 1 a $1 05 for Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia; white Wheat 1 06 a $1 13 per bushel, as to quality. Sales of Rye at 88 cents per bushel. Maryland Oats 37 a 40 cents; Pennsylvania do. 42 a 43 cents per bushel. Seeds quiet. We quote Clover at $4, Timothy $2 75, and Flaxseed $1 40 per bushel.

GROCERIES.—Coffee is firm. Sales to-day of some 800 bags Rio at 9½ a 10 cents per lb, as to quality. Sugars and Molasses unchanged. Rice 3¾ a 4½ cents per lb.

PROVISIONS.—The Provision market is steady. Sales of Mess Pork at 15 75 a $16; Prime do. $14 50 per bbl. Mess Beef $17 per bbl, Bacon steady—sales of shoulders at 6½ a 6¾ cents, sides 8 a 8½ cents, and hams 10 a 12½ cents per lb. Butter in kegs 12 a 18 cents per lb. Cheese 9 a 9½ cents per lb.

YORK MARKET.

FLOUR, per bbl., from wagons,	$4 37
WHEAT, per bushel,	1 06 to 1 15
RYE, "	78
CORN, "	50
OATS, "	37
TIMOTHY SEED, per bushel,	2 00
CLOVER SEED, "	4 00
FLAX-SEED, "	1 25
PLASTER OF PARIS, per ton,	6 50

HANOVER MARKET.

FLOUR, per barrel, (from Wagons)	$4 37
WHEAT, per bushel,	1 05 to 1 10
RYE, " "	75
CORN	50
OATS,	35
TIMOTHY-SEED,	2 00
CLOVER-SEED,	4 00
FLAX-SEED,	1 12

MARRIED.

On the 19th ult., by the Rev. Jacob Sechler, Mr. REUBEN WOLF, and Miss SARAH KALTRIDER—both of this county.

DIED.

On the 28th ult., at the Alms House, WILLIAM McGREW, Esq., in the 68th year of his age.

Suddenly, on the 8th ult., Mr. GEORGE HARMAN, of the neighborhood of Petersburg, (Y. S.) aged 66 years.

On the same day, in the same neighborhood, Mr. JOHN MUNDORFF, Sr., in the 87th year of his age.

On Saturday morning last, Mr. GEORGE TOOT, of Cumberland township, aged 53 years 5 months and 24 days.

On Saturday last, in Butler township, Miss MARGARET SLOTHOUR, aged 18 years.

On Sunday morning last, in this borough, Mr. JAMES JOHNSTON, (father of Rev. Robert Johnston,) in the 86th year of his age.

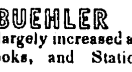
At Hanover, on the 17th ult., HENRY CLAY son of Mr. Samuel A. McCosh, of Troupe county, Georgia, (formerly of this county,) aged 8 month, and 7 days.

At Baltimore, on the 25th ult., in the 66th year of his age, Dr. JAMES H. MILLER, for many years a practicing Physician in this place.

Books! Books!!

S. H. BUEHLER

HAS received a largely increased assortment of Books, and Stationery, of every variety—

Classical, Theological, School, Miscellaneous  BOOKS

which constitute the largest and best assortment ever opened in Gettysburg, and are offered at the ☞*VERY LOWEST PRICES.*☜

ALSO—a large assortment of STATIONERY & FANCY GOODS—Gold and Silver Pens and Pencils, Pen-Knives, Writing Paper of all varieties and best qualities, Envelopes, Perfumery, Soaps, &c., &c. ☞Call and see at the old established place in *Chambersburg street*, a few doors from the diamond.

S. H. BUEHLER.

Gettysburg, Pa., June 3, 1853.

COUNTY TREASURER.

THE undersigned gratefully acknowledges the liberal support extended to him in the last canvass for COUNTY TREASURER, and respectfully announces to his friends and fellow citizens of the county, that he will be a candidate for that office at the ensuing election, subject to the decision of the Whig County convention. Should I be so fortunate as to obtain the nomination and be elected, I pledge myself to discharge the duties of the office promptly and with fidelity.

GEO. ARNOLD.

Gettysburg June 3, 1853—tc.

STRAY COW.

CAME to the residence of George Wilkinson, in Latimore township, Adams co., about the 23d day of April, 1853, a Black Cow, with the left ear notched, and the right ear cut straight off, no other given marks.

Entered May 19th, 1853.

CONRAD E. MYERS, *Clerk.*

June 3, 1853—3t.*

NOTICE.

THE undersigned Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Adams county to distribute the balance remaining in the hands of John Rider, Assignee, under a deed of voluntary Assignment of Jacob Parr, and Susannah his wife, to and amongst his creditors of the said Jacob Parr, hereby gives notice to all persons interested that he will sit for the purpose at the office in Mountjoy township, Adams county, on *Saturday the 25th day of June inst.*, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all persons concerned may attend.

SAMUEL DURBORAW,

June 3, 1853—td. *Auditor.*

LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

THE voters of Straban and adjoining Townships, are requested to meet at the Rocky Grove School-house, on *Saturday the 4th day of June*, at 2 o'clock, P. M., in order to adopt some measures for the suppression and extinguishment of the Liquor traffic, whereby their efforts may become more united.

Friends of temperance and others are invited to attend.

May 27. MANY.

MORE NEW GOODS

Received and opened this day at Fahnestock's, Sign of the RED FRONT.

BLACK Silk, Black Silk Nett Fringe, Mohair & Silk Mitts, just received and for sale cheap at S. FAHNESTOCK & SONS.

CLOTHS, Cassimeres, Cottonades, Kentucky Jeans, Italian Cloths and Vestings, cheap at S. FAHNESTOCK & SONS.

LADIES are invited to call and see the finest article of DRESS SHOES that has ever been in this market.

April 29. W. W. PAXTON.

COLLARS, Laces, Edgings and Insertings, a beautiful variety, just received and for sale at SCHICK'S.

TELL your Friends and Neighbors, and come yourselves, and see the very large and fine assortment of HATS, CAPS, BOOTS and SHOES, that has just been received by

April 29. W. W. PAXTON.

BONNETS, Ribbons and Flowers, a large assortment of the different styles, to be found at SCHICK'S.

Queensware,

IN all its varieties and styles cheap at KURTZ'S corner.

PARASOLS and FANS, a variety that must please, will be found at SCHICK'S.

CLOCKS & JEWELRY.—You will find the above articles for sale very cheap, at the one price store of SAMSON.

PROCRASTINATION IS THE THIEF OF TIME.

Delay is dangerous—neglect that cold and cough a few weeks, and the hope of recovery will be lost to you forever. Let not any pecuniary consideration deter you from trying to save your life and health while there is a chance. Consumption is annually sweeping off thousands to the tomb: no disease has baffled the skill of physicians like it: no physician, perhaps, has ever done more for this large class of suffering humanity, than Dr. Wistar. An "ounce of preventive is worth a pound of cure;" therefore, before your lungs become ulcerated, and so diseased that no human means can save you from an early grave, try in season, try at once, a medicine which has been of such infinite value to thousands—obtain a bottle of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, take it, get another if necessary, persevere in using it until you have removed the disease entirely which if neglected will terminate your life.

PULMONARY CONSUMPTION

Has until within a few years, been generally considered incurable, although many medical men of the highest standing, among whom we migh mention Laennec and his friend Bayle—both distinguished authors, admit that this much dreaded disease may be cured, even in its advanced stages when the lungs are not completely disorganized. The remedy which we now offer, organized. The remedy which we now offer.

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY,

not only emanates from a regular Physician, but has been well tested in all the complaints for which it is recommended.

BEWARE OF IMPOSITION.

Remember, the original and only genuine WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY always bears the written signature of I. BUTTS on the outside wrapper.

☞For sale in Gettysburg by S. H. BUEHLER, and by Druggists generally.

Baths! Baths!!

NOW OPEN FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

THE Subscriber respectfully announces to the citizens of Gettysburg, that his BATHING Establishment, which he has fitted up for the accommodation of the public, is now ready for use. It is located near the residence of the subscriber, on South Baltimore street, in a retired and convenient place. It consists of a PLUNGE and SHOWER BATH, which will always be kept in good order. The baths will be open to subscribers on the following conditions:

1. Any person leaving his name with the subscriber, and paying $1 in advance, will have the privileges of the baths for the entire season. Persons who have not thus subscribed, will be required to pay 6¼cts. for each bathing—no subscriber to have the privilege of bathing more than once a day without extra charge.
2. The baths will be open each day between the hours of 6 and 9 A. M., *for the use of the Ladies exclusively.* All the other hours of the day, they will be open for Gentlemen, until 10 o'clock P. M.
3. Nobody will be privileged to use the baths on Sunday.
4. No one person shall occupy the bath-house longer than ten minutes at a time; and no three persons longer than 30 minutes; and not more than three persons shall enter at any one time.
5. Good order will be required of persons using the baths; and any misconduct in or about the bath-house will debar the guilty person from further privileges in it. The company using the baths when any improper or disorderly conduct takes place, will be held responsible therefore until the guilty person is detected.
6. The use of soap in the Plunge Bath is prohibited altogether.
7. The key to the Bath House will be kept at the residence of the subscriber, where it must, in all cases, be returned, after bathing.

☞Persons wishing to subscribe, or obtain further information, can call upon the subscriber.

JAMES PIERCE.

Gettysburg, June 3—2t.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

SPRINGS.

THE subscriber has again opened his establishment for the accommodation of Invalids, and also for persons who wish to leave the cities and towns for a short period during the warm and unhealthy season of the year, for a healthy and comfortable place in the country. It is situated

EIGHT MILES NORTH

of Gettysburg, on the road leading from Gettysburg to Newville, half way between Middletown and Bendersville, in a healthy and beauiful country, not surpassed for fine and romantic scenery by any in the State. There are

PLUNGE AND SHOWER

BATHS, for the benefit of the persons desiring to use them; also many places of resort and amusement along the romantic streams, ravines, pinewoods, &c. The subscriber will also accommodate parties from the country and adjacent towns.

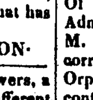
Persons boarding for a week or two will have the Baths gratis. Any person leaving his name with the subscriber and paying one dollar in advance, will have the privilege of the Baths for the season. Persons who have not subscribed will be required to pay 6¼ for each bathing.

Persons coming to Gettysburg in a public conveyance can have immediate conveyance to the Springs by applying to Mr. John L. Tate, and also have ready conveyance back to Gettysburg.

J. N. SMITH, M. D.

Bendersville, June 3, 1853—3t

NOTICE.



At an Orphans' Court held at Gettysburg, in and for the County of Adams, on the 31st day of May A. D. 1853, before Robert J. Fisher, Esq., President, and Samuel R. Russell and John McGinley, Esquires, Associate Judges, &c., assigned, &c.

In the matter

Of the application of David W. Horner, Administrator of the estate of WILLIAM M. HARPER, dec'd, for a review and correction of his account, as settled in the Orphans Court—the Court set aside the confirmation of said account and grant a rule on all persons interested, returnable on *Tuesday the 21st day of June inst.*, to show cause, if any they have, why the errors in said account should not be corrected as prayed for.

By the Court,

EDEN NORRIS, *Clerk.*

June 3, 1853—3t.

WALL PAPER.

Borders, Fire-board Prints, Window Curtain Papers,

TRANSPARENT SHADES, with Patent Fixtures.

THE undersigned has just received from New York a large variety of the above named goods, to which he invites the attention of the citizens of Adams county, which, on examination, will be found to contain all the new and splendid styles, from the cheapest article in the market to the most gorgeous styles of decoration—all of which will be sold on the most reasonable terms.

Also, our usual assortment of School and Blank BOOKS, Writing Paper, Stationery, &c.

KELLER KURTZ,

S. E. Corner Centre Square.

March 11, 1853—tf

CARPET BAGS.

YOU will find a very large assortment of Carpet Bags at Samson's one-price store. They were bought at action, and will be sold cheaper than any other establishment dare to sell them.

TO ARMS, TO ARMS!

A general assortment of Revolvers, Double and Single Barreled Pistols, can be had at the one price store of SAMSONS.

BUILDERS will find it greatly to their advantage, to examine our complete assortment of *BUILDING MATERIAL*, as we are prepared to supply such articles as they may desire, at unusually low rates.

S. FAHNESTOCK & SONS.

COMMON SCHOOL FUND.

School Department, Harrisburg, April 20, 1853.

To the Commissioners of Adams County:

Gentlemen:—In pursuance of the thirty-second section of an act, entitled "An Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by Common Schools," passed the 7th day of April, 1849, I herewith transmit to you a statement of the amount to which every district in your county is entitled, out of the annual appropriation of $200,000, for the School year 1854, as follows:

DISTRICTS.	DOLL. CTS.
Berwick,	76 32
Butler,	109 80
Conewago,	77 04
Cumberland,	103 32
Franklin,	149 40
Freedom,	40 68
Germany,	101 52
Gettysburg,	195 48
Hamilton,	105 12
Hamiltonban,	152 40
Hampton,	27 00
Huntington,	145 54
Latimore,	100 80
Liberty,	62 64
Menallen,	142 56
Mountjoy,	93 60
Mountpleasant,	131 04
Oxford,	76 68
Reading,	78 48
Straban,	113 04
Tyrone,	82 80
Union,	86 04

Yours, very respectfully,

C. A. BLACK.

Superintendent of Common Schools.

Pursuant to law, and for the benefit of those interested, the foregoing is published by order of County Commissioners.

Jacob Aughinbaugh, Clk.

Commissioners' Office, Gettysburg, May 27, 1853. 3t.

LEE & RINGLAND'S

(Late Church, Lee & Ringland's.)

LUMBER YARD

AND

Steam Saw Mill,

ON THE YORK & CUMBERLAND RAIL ROAD,

NEW CUMBERLAND, Pa.

☞A large supply of all kinds of Lumber always on hand, wholesale and retail. Bills sawed to order at the shortest notice.

N. B.—Lumber can be delivered by us at any point on the Cumberland Valley Rail Road, Hanover, York, Baltimore and intermediate places.

May 27, 1853.—eow 2m.

LUMBER.

PERSONS having LUMBER to dispose of, in trade for Furniture, will find it to their advantage to call at the cheap Cabinet Making Establishment of GEO. E. BRINGMAN, South Baltimore street, next door to the Compiler office.

May 27.

MILLINERY.

MRS. ELIZA MORRELL respectfully announces to the citizens of Gettysburg that she has removed to this place and commenced the

MILLINERY BUSINESS

in all its branches, in the front room of Mr. Wasmus' three-story building, Baltimore street, next door to the "*Star*" office—where she is prepared to do up Bonnets, &c., in the most fashionable style. Also, Bleaching, Dying of Bonnets, Hats, &c. Terms reasonable.

Gettysburg, May 20, 1853.—3t.

SAVE YOUR MONEY!

ESSENCE OF COFFEE.

S. H. BUEHLER keeps constantly on hand for sale, the Genuine ESSENCE OF COFFEE, of best quality. The use of this article in families will be found a very great saving in the course of the year. ☞For sale, Wholesale and Retail, at the Drug & Book Store of S. H. BUEHLER.

May 20, 1853.

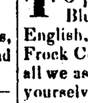
Kent'y Jeans and Tweeds.

ANY variety of colors and style for the season, at KURTZ'S cheap corner.

STATIONERY

OF all kinds, Cap and Letter Paper of the best quality, Note Paper, Visiting Cards, plain and fancy Envelopes, Penknives, Quills, Gold Pens and Pencils, &c., always on hand and for sale *low* by S. H. BUEHLER

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,



OF all kinds, from the best Houses in the City, constantly on hand and for sale at the Drug and Bookstore of S. H. BUEHLER.

June 4, 1852

Cloths and Cassimeres,

OF every description, color and styles, which we will sell low. Call and see them at KURTZ'S cheap corner.

BERAGES & DELANES,

A beautiful assortment, all styles, to be had at KURTZ'S Cheap Corner.

HARDWARE,

THE Largest assortment of Hardware, Sadlery, Paints, Oils, Dye-stuffs, ever offered, will be sold on better terms than can be had elsewhere. Purchasing from the manufacturers, we feel confident that we can offer inducements to purchasers to give us a call & examine our stock.

S. FAHNESTOCK & SONS.

Sign of the Red Front.

GROCERIES & Queensware very cheap at *FAHNESTOCK'S.*

LADIES' Dress Goods, Berage De Laines, Croton Lustre, Mous De Laines, Lawns &c., will be sold cheaper at *FAHNESTOCK'S* than they can be had elsewhere.

SATTINET velvet and a great variety of PANTS GOODS for Men and Boys, at the cheap corner of KURTZ'S.

VIOLINS AND ACCORDIANS.—Desirous of disposing of his present stock of the above articles. I will sell them very low.

MARCUS SAMSON.

CHILDREN'S Flats, Bonnets & Bonnet Ribbons, a new supply at FAHNESTOCK'S.

FRESH ARRIVAL.

One of the largest and prettiest stocks of

Fancy & Staple Goods,

Ever offered in this place,

J. L. SCHICK has just returned from the eastern cities with his Spring stock of *FANCY & STAPLE GOODS*, which he invites the public to examine, at his new location, South-West corner of the Diamond. He feels confident that he can please every taste, in style, quality quantity and price. His assortment comprises

Black and Fancy Silks,

Satins, Berage de Laines, Mous. de Laines, Lawns, Swiss, Jackonet and Cambric Muslin, Ginghams, Calicoes, Trimmings,

Canton Crape Shawls,

a splendid article; Bonnets, Ribbons & Flowers; Gloves, Hosiery, Irish Linens, Muslins, and hundreds of other articles, in this line. Also,

Cloths, Cassimeres, Cashmeretts,

Indian Cloth, Tweeds, Cottonades, Linen Checks, plain and fancy Vestings, &c.

☞Call and examine for yourselves, at the South-west corner of the public square, and if you dont say that my stock of goods is one of the most desirable that you ever saw, the fault will not be mine. Thankful for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to me by a generous public, I ask a continuance of the same, promising that nothing shall be left undone on my part calculated to please and accommodate.

J. L. SCHICK.

Gettysburg, April 8, 1853.

MORE NEW GOODS.

The richest and best assortment of

FALL & WINTER GOODS

FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR, EVER OPENED IN GETTYSBURG.

SKELLY & HOLLEBAUGH

TAKE pleasure in calling the attention of their friends and the public to their extensive stock of Fashionable Goods for gentlemen's wear, just received from the city, which, for variety of style, beauty and finish, and superior quality, *challenges comparison* with any other stock in the place. Our assortment of

Cloths, plain and fancy Tweeds and Cassimeres, Vestings,

Sattinets, Overcoatings, &c.

CAN'T BE BEAT! Give us a call and examine for yourselves. We have purchased our stock carefully and with a desire to please the tastes of all, from the most practical to the most fastidious.

☞TAILORING, in all its branches, attended to as heretofore, with the assistance of good workmen.

☞The FASHIONS for FALL and WINTER have been received.

Gettysburg, Dec. 10, 1852.

FOR SALE,

A First-rate

HATHAWAY COOK STOVE,

LARGE size, with pipe and trimmings complete. It will be sold very low. ☞Inquire at the "STAR" office.

AN APPRENTICE

TO the Coach-Smithing business wanted by the subscribers. One coming well recommended may obtain a good situation by making application to

HAMERSLY & FREY.

April 15, 1853.

Tell your Friends,

THAT MARCUS SAMSON has just received and opened a choice lot of black, blue and green cloth Frock and Dress Coats—Cassimeres, Cashmerets, Tweeds, Linens, Cottons, &c.,—and will dispose of them at the lowest living rates.

TRUNKS! TRUNKS!

A GENERAL assortment of Trunks, which will be sold very cheap, at SAMSON'S.

Spring & Summer Clothing.

THE subscriber most respectfully begs leave to inform his customers and the public generally that he has just returned from the cities of Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, with one of the largest, cheapest and best selected stock of

Ready-made Clothing,

ever offered in this county, and is determined to sell them at prices that cannot fail to give entire satisfaction to all who favor him with a call. You can rely on it, that my stock of Spring and Summer Clothing, were bought at the right time, at the right place, and at right prices.

MARCUS SAMSON.

April 15, 1853.

499 MEN WANTED

TO purchase a superior lot of Black, Blue, and Fancy colored French, English, and American Cloth, Dress and Frock Coats. These coats are well made, all we ask of you is to come and judge for yourselves. Remember the place is SAMSON'S One price store opposite the Bank.

NEW ARRIVAL OF SPRING GOODS.

JUST receiving a new and well selected Stock of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES AND QUEENSWARE, at KURTZ'S Cheap Corner, (lately Hamersley's.)

April 8.

FINE Muslin de Bege for 25 cents;—Barege de Lains, for 12½ cts; Lawns for a fip, with a very choice selection of DRESS GOODS, at prices greatly below the usual rates, can now be had at MIDDLECOFF'S.

April 22, 1853.

CALICOES,

THE largest and best selected lot of CALICOES, that has been in town for some time, of every style from 6¼ cents up to 14, can be had at KURTZ'S cheap corner. The Ladies will please call and see them.

GENTLEMEN can be furnished with Shirts, Drawers, Shirt-collars, Suspenders, Cravats, Handkerchiefs, Socks, Gloves, Umbrellas, Canes, and in fact every thing in the furnishing line at SAMSONS.

FIRE INSURANCE.

THE "*Adams County Mutual Fire Insurance Company*" located at Gettysburg, is now in successful operation, are for lowness of rates, economical management of its affairs, and safety in Insurances, challenges comparison with any other similar company. All its operations are conducted under the personal supervision of Managers selected by the Stockholders. The Books of the Company are at all times open to the inspection of those insuring of it. As no travelling agents are employed, persons desiring to insure can make application to either of the Managers, from whom all requisite information can be gained. ☞The Managers are:

Menallen—Wm. B. Wilson,
Cumberland—Robert McCurdy,
Straban—Jacob King,
Franklin—Andrew Heintzelman,
Hamiltonban—Amos W. Maginly,
Liberty—John Musselman, jr.,
Oxford—John L. Noel,
Reading—Henry A. Picking,
Latimore—Jacob Griest,
Mountjoy—Joseph Fink,
Berwick—David E. Hollinger,
Borough—George Swope, D. A. Buehler, Wm. H. Stevenson, A. B. Kurtz, S. R. Russell, John Chritzman, Alex. Cobean, Eden Norris, J. H. Skelly, Valentine Werner.

President—GEORGE SWOPE.
Vice President—Samuel R. Russell.
Secretary—D. A. Buehler.
Treasurer—Jacob Griest.
Executive Committee—Andrew Heintzelman, Robert M'Curdy, Jacob King.

Sept. 10, 1852—tf.

CARRIAGES, CARRIAGES!

NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he is engaged in the *Carriage-Making* business and is prepared to put up work in the most satisfactory manner. Any person wanting a good

ROCKAWAY,

Buggy, Boat Body, or Square Carriage,

will do well by calling on the undersigned.

☞REPAIRING done at the shortest notice on moderate terms, at his shop between West Middle and West York street. Inquire at Danner & Ziegler's Hardware Store.

The subscriber tenders his thanks to his customers for their patronage and respectfully asks a continuance of the same.

JOHN L. HOLTZWORTH.

March 11, 1853—6m

An Apprentice Wanted.

AN APPRENTICE to the Tailoring Business will be taken by the undersigned, if application be made immediately. The applicant must be of good, steady habits, and must come well recommended. A boy from the country would be preferred. J. H. SKELLY.

Feb. 18, 1853.—tf

Fresh Garden Seeds,

OF ALL KINDS, just received from the celebrated "*Shaker Garde*" Lebanon, N. York, and for sale by us," S. H. BUEHLER.

March 18, 1853.

Settle up and save Costs!

MY Books and accounts have been placed in the hands of D. A. Buehler, Esquire, for collection. Those wishing to save costs will call on Mr. Buehler forthwith.

ALEX. FRAZER.

NOTICE.

LETTERS of Administration, with the will annexed, on the estate of John Diehl, late of Hamilton tp. Adams co., Pa. dec'd, having been granted to the subscriber, residing in the same township, notice is hereby given to such as are indebted to said estate to make payment without delay, and those having claims are requested to present the same, properly authenticated, for settlement.

J. J. KUHN, *Administrator.*

April 26. 6t.

HAY WANTED.

PERSONS having Hay to sell will do well by calling on the subscriber, in Gettysburg, who is desirous of purchasing. The highest Market price will be paid at all times. ☞As he intends having the Hay, after being packed, hauled either to Hanover or Baltimore, the preference to haul will be given to those from whom he may purchase.

SOLOMON POWERS.

Dec. 24, 1852.—tf

NOTICE.

ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to us by Note or Book Accounts will please call without delay, as it is absolutely necessary that all accounts should be settled at least once a year.

S. FAHNESTOCK & SONS.

Dec. 31, 1852.

SUB-SOIL PLOUGHS

OF the best quality—always on hand and for sale in Gettysburg, at the Foundry of

T. WARREN & SON.

BONNETS,

A VERY fine lot of Bonnets of the latest styles to please the most fastidious, at very low rates, to be had at KURTZ'S Cheap Corner.

UMBRELLAS,

A VERY Large assortment, all kinds and sizes from 37½ cents up, at KURTZ'S.

THE STAR AND BANNER.

Is published every Friday Evening, in Baltimore street, in the three story building, a few doors above Fahnestocks Store, by

D. A. & C. H. BUEHLER.

TERMS.

If paid in advance or within the year $2 per annum—if not paid within the year $2 50. No paper discontinued untill all arrearages are paid—except at the option of the Editor. Single copies 6¼ cents. A failure to notify a discontinuance will be regarded as a new engagement.

Advertisements not exceeding a square inserted three times for $1—every subsequent insertion 25 cents. Longer ones in the same proportion. All advertisements not specially ordered for a given time will be continued until forbid. A liberal reduction will be made to those who advertise by the year.

Job Printing of all kinds executed neatly and promptly, and on reasonable terms.

Letters and Communications to the Editor, (excepting such as contain Money or the names of new subscribers,) must be post paid in order to secure attention.

BOROUGH ACCOUNTS.

KELLER KURTZ, *Treasurer of the Borough of Gettysburg, for the year ending May 3, 1853.*

DR.

	DOLLS. CTS.
To balance last settlement,	6 82½
" Duplicate of J. G. Frey, 1848,	34 74
" " S. Weaver, 1850,	121 03
" " " 1851,	151 10
Amount of Duplicate, H. Brinkerhoff, 1852,	731 03
Cash rec'd, J. B. Danner, rent,	34 50
" Geo. Swope, on loan,	300 00
" M'Dannell, for boards,	12½
" C. W. Hoffman, for market-house,	21 00
" Danner & Ziegler, note and interest in full,	23 08
" Burgess for licenses,	14 00
	$1437 97

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By Cash paid out on Orders, &c., as follows:

	DOLLS. CTS.
Officers of election,	9 50
George Swope, Interest,	18 00
S. R. Russell, "	18 00
A. Heintzelman, "	4 80
D. M. Smyser, "	46 80
P. Myers, services as Constable,	34 50
Robert Tate, "	24 00
Extra Police, July 4th,	1 50
P. Aughinbaugh, Street and Road Commissioner, in full,	1 06
C. S. Swope, " "	8 37
Geo. C. Strickhouser, work on Diamond,	45 87½
W. White, holding Election, '52,	4 00
Taxes, County, State, School & Quit Rent,	4 60
D. A. Buehler, Printing,	14 25
R. G. Harper, "	14 75
D. A. Buehler, qualifying Officers, &c., for 1851 and '52,	7 00
G. Geyer, work at May Engine,	3 00
S. Fahnestock, sundries for Taylor Engine,	7 16
S. Fahnestock & Sons, nails, rope & locks, Engine-house,	13 18
J. Werner, work at Engine-house,	1 25
A. McElroy, " Engines,	1 00
N. Miles, " "	1 00
J. Weikert, " Engine-house,	75
S. Gilbert, " Engine,	3 00
Water Rent,	20 00
C. A. Procter, grading street,	15 00
Alexander Frazer, winding clock (17 months) and repairs,	15 68
S. Witherow, selling market-house,	1 00
M. Tsay, shovelling snow,	1 87
Thomas Warren, smithwork, lumber, &c.,	10 85
A. Doersom, smithwork,	5 18
Houck & McCreary, brick,	14 75
G. Meals, Street & Road Comm.,	38 13
G. C. Strickhouser, " hauling,	62 25
G. Meals, powder,	37
Danner & Ziegler, shovels and spikes,	2 61½
John W. Weigle, plank,	8 50
John Winebrenner, scantling,	25
Peter Weikert, logs,	7 28
A. Pfauss, work,	24 00
Henry Little, "	11 80
Edward Little, "	2 24½
John Kitzmiller, "	8 61½
John Shilling, "	12 00
Henry Utz, " and hauling,	55 22½
A. Codori, "	8 90
Henry Rhine, "	30 87½
Michael Tsay, "	36 93½
James Conray, "	2 25
John Ertter, "	10 00
E. Craig, "	3 00
Peter Lutz, "	8 62
John Lutz, "	16 22
Thomas Nolan, "	11 06
Philip Krickser, "	8 62
N. Hoffman, "	14 63
John L. Burns, "	13 49
Geo. Codori, "	15 00
David Slonaker, "	11 81
A. Stuck, "	4 50
Robert Pick, "	75
George Myers, "	4 50
E. Degroff, "	16 25
H. Dustman, "	5 63
Philip Wickert, "	25
Joseph Peters, "	7 87½
John Jenkins, "	37½
Theodore Shorb, "	37½
Upton Johnston, "	2 25
George Richter, "	50
Peter Wert, "	1 87
Aaron Constant, "	63
J. Harregan, "	37½
J. McDannell, "	75
Anthony Peters, "	75
A. B. Kurtz, " and brick,	2 68
Jacob Vausaman, "	6 00
S. G. Cook, "	25
Samuel Black, "	25
Christian Benner, stone,	22 10
John Gilbert, "	4 12
Henry Culp, "	30 00
C. A. Proctor, "	20 73
Geo. Swope, "	90
Henry Brinkerhoff, "	1 12½
George Shyrock, "	1 33
David McMillan, "	1 50
N. Weaver, work, stone & hauling,	17 87
C. W. Hoffman, logs,	11 51
John L. Tate, "	44 67
J. Troxel, "	15 50
W. W. Hamersly, "	12 12
J. A. Thompson, "	10 75
H. & W. B. Meals, "	5 50
John Houck, gravel,	1 14
Solomon Powers, "	2 30
Balance in hands of J. G. Frey duplicate of 1848,	34 74
" " S. Weaver, 1850,	77 03
" " " 1851,	9 82
" " H. Brinkerhoff, 1852,	134 88
Loss on Bank of Union, note,	1 00
Burgess' fees &c.,	6 25
Burgess & Council,	30 00
Treasurer & Clerk,	30 00
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	67 29
	$1437 97

April 29, 1853.—The Town Council of the Borough of Gettysburg, do certify that they have settled the accounts of Keller Kurtz, Treasurer of the Borough of Gettysburg, for the year ending the 3d of May, 1853—that his accounts are correct—and that there is a balance in his hands of *Sixty-seven Dollars and Twenty-nine Cents.*

R. G. M'CREARY,
ADAM DOERSOM,
JACOB CULP,
ROBERT HORNER,
JOHN L. TATE,
Town Council.

May 13, 1853—4t.

WANTED, Customers to purchase a superior lot of Black French Doeskin Cassimere Pants, fancy Cassimeres of every description, Cassinet Pants of every shade and quality, together with any amount of velvet Cords, Linens, Cottons, &c., at the one-price store of

SAMSON.