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be here. When its snows
and winds begin to chill
everyone though no one
should fail to try Heck-
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Full line of medicated double breast and double back red knit undershirts.	

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Such was the exclamation of a
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beautiful SCARF that his friend
wore and which was bought at

→ P. Kelley's, ←
826 Edgmont Avenue,
Where will be found a very large
stock of Neckties, Scarfs and
everything in the Neckwear line.
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DEFENSE, ASSESSMENT.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR CALLED UPON TO CONTRIBUTE

In Aid of Locked Out Members—The Re-
sponse not so Prompt and Satisfactory
as on a Former Occasion—All Hands
Called Upon to Chip in at Once.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—The Press pub-
lishes to-day the following circular issued by
the general officers of the Knights of Labor:
Noble order of the Knights of Labor of
America. Official circular No. 2.

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
PHILADELPHIA, NOV. 18.

To all the subordinate assemblies of the
order—Greeting: Previous to the session of
the general assembly at Richmond an appeal
was issued to the order for funds to assist
victimized and locked out members in various
parts of the country. The response to that
appeal was not such as it should have been,
and only about \$14,000 were received thereon.
This, it is manifest to every member, was
entirely insufficient to render the assistance
needed and desired. Many thousand mem-
bers were thrown upon our hands by lock
outs of the employers, who acted in concert
with the avowed purpose of driving their
employees out of the order, thereby crippling
it not destroying its power and usefulness.

The order of the Knights of Labor has
reached the most critical period in its history.
It stands as a power for good or for evil.
But your general officers, while they make
no special claim to superiority in purity of
motive, have sworn that the order shall be
made a power for right and right only; that
the laws shall be rigidly enforced, and the
members shall receive the fullest protection
of their rights under the laws of our country
and our order.

Without any provocation, except the ex-
ercises of the inherent right of every free man
to belong to any organization he pleases, not
in conflict with the laws of the country,
thousands of our members, men and women,
without warning, have been thrown out of
employment. They have gone to the door of
the mill and factory and to the mouth of the
mine, where but yesterday they were em-
ployed, only to find staring them in the face
this un-Christian and un-American mandate:
"You cannot return to work here until you
sign a contract to leave the Knights of Labor,
and that you will never become a member of
that or any other labor organization."

Every man who has joined the Knights of
Labor has pledged himself to do his duty in
the cause of mankind. No oath binds him
to any act contrary to the duty he owes to
God or his country. But something more
sacred even than an oath—his pledge of
honor binds him to loyally defend the prin-
ciples of truth, honor, justice and citizen-
ship. Two alternatives present themselves:
Unconditional surrender, or manly defense.

What shall it be? The locked out members
in their enforced idleness, turn from suffer-
ing wives and starving children in pathetic
appeal to your general executive board to aid
them in maintaining their manhood and their
fidelity to your order. The general as-
sembly instructed your general executive
board to give them all the assistance in his
power.

We can render that assistance only in one
way, and that through the co-operation of
the earnest and loyal members of our order.
Words of sympathy, however kind and
grateful, will not supply the needs of these
locked out members. We must have that
which is more substantial. We cannot sup-
ply it ourselves, therefore frankly come to
you.

Having all these circumstances in mind,
and, deeply moved by sympathy for these
suffering members, and those dependent upon
them, your general executive board has
unanimously resolved to levy an assessment
of twenty-five cents per member upon all the
local assemblies of the order, the same to be
paid under the following resolutions:

To all local assemblies that responded to the
appeal mentioned above will be credited on
this assessment with the amount donated. All
local assemblies who can, are requested to
remit the full amount of the assessment not
later than Dec. 20, 1886. The assessment in
this case will be twenty-five cents for each
member, as shown by the reports to the
general secretary-treasurer for the quarter
ending Oct. 1, 1886.

Locals preferring to pay the amount in in-
stallments may pay ten cents for each mem-
ber as shown by the reports to Oct. 1, 1886;
to be paid not later than Dec. 20, 1886; ten
cents not later than Jan. 20, 1887, and five
cents not later than Feb. 20, 1887, for each
member, as shown by the reports for the
quarter ending Jan. 1, 1887. This assessment
will be known as special defense assessment,
and must be paid to the general secretary,
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Buffalo, Dec. 1.—The manager of a mu-
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Allen and Hazlett, the hero and heroine of
the whirlpool rapids, at a salary of \$500 per
week. They will make their first appear-
ance on Monday next.

COULD NOT SURVIVE DEFEAT.

A Brooklyn Politician Becomes Insane Over an Election.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 1.—A week ago the Young
Men's Democratic club held its meeting for
the election of officers, and Frederick H. Lee
was chosen president. The only prominent
opponent to Mr. Lee was Richard Lacey, who
has long been identified with the club and
was one of its strongest workers. Mr. Lacey
received but eight votes less than Mr. Lee.
This defeat seemed to prey upon his mind
and he began to act queerly. His wife did
all she could to soothe him, but her efforts
were of no avail and he finally became so ex-
cited that it was necessary to send for his
assistance. Some of Mr. Lacey's neighbors
were summoned and two attendants from
the Long Island College hospital were
engaged to watch the patient, who
had by this time become very violent.
He seemed to think that he was pursued by
the devil, and the mania took the form of a
religious craze. During the attacks he would
deliver long homilies on the subject and
finally work himself up into a paroxysm.
Several physicians were called and after ex-
amining Mr. Lacey pronounced him tempo-
rarily insane. Both the physicians and friends
of Mr. Lacey advised his wife to send him to
an asylum, and finally she was prevailed upon
to allow him to be removed to Bloomingdale.
Mrs. Lacey was very reluctant to pursue this
course, as she thought if her husband came
out again cured he would never forgive her.
Mr. Lacey is a heavily built man, weighing
about 230 pounds, and for this reason was
more difficult to manage. For years he has
been prominently connected with Democratic
politics in Brooklyn. He was a leading
member of the St. Patrick's society, and was
upon the Fifth Rapid Transit commission,
which was recently dissolved.

This is not the first time he has been seized
with a similar attack. During the Hancock
campaign he was a very active worker and
nearly wore himself out stamping for Han-
cock. The Democratic defeat was a great
disappointment to him, and he became in-
sane and jumped out of a second story win-
dow. He was confined in Bloomingdale for
a week and then brought home and nursed
by his wife until his recovery was apparently
perfect. Since that recovery he has lived
most happily with his family, and attended
to his business of commission salesman for
Coca-Cola goods. Mr. Lacey is a very popular
man and has a host of friends, who will sym-
pathize warmly with his wife in her afflic-
tion. His case is not considered incurable,
and a few weeks of rest and quiet will prob-
ably restore him.

BASEBALL AND BULL FIGHTS.

The Former Has No Show with the Latter in Cuba.

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 1.—Edward Flannag-
an, of this city, who has signed to play with
the Athletics, of Philadelphia, next season,
has returned from the trip to Cuba, which
island he visited with the Athletics and Phila-
delphia clubs. Mr. Flannagan says on ar-
riving they ascertained that Sunday was re-
garded as the day for amusements. On the
afternoon of the first Sunday after arriving
they played to a large crowd. Over \$3,500
was taken at the gate, and the managers of
the winter trip congratulated themselves on
the harvest they were about to reap. Before
the middle of the next week, however, their
hopes vanished, as the arrival of Senor
Mazentena, a celebrated Spanish bull fighter,
proved more of an attraction than the base-
ball combination. Mr. Flannagan estimates
that nearly 40,000 people from all portions of
the island attended the exhibition, given by
the Spanish favorite. As he is to remain
fourteen weeks in Havana, the manager of
the ball teams concluded to send nine of the
men home. The remainder will play local
clubs in the various cities and towns of the
island, if satisfactory terms can be made.

The Rich Asked Aid.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Charles T. Mit-
chell, a former member of the South Caro-
lina legislature and receiver of the Charle-
ston and Savannah railroad, and now a chief
of division in the sixth auditor's office, who
has just returned from a trip to Charleston,
to a reporter that the real estate men there
estimated that it would take \$7,000,000 to re-
pair the damage done by the earthquake.
He added that if the houses had not been
built of English brick as solid as a rock not
a wall would have been standing. The \$7,000,000
contributed have already been largely dis-
tributed. "It all goes," said Mr. Mitchell,
"to the poor and helpless. Men with hun-
dreds of thousands have applied for a share
of the benefit, but have not yet received any,
and Mayor Courtney told me he had a good
mind to publish their names and shame
them."

Coke Workers Unsettled.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 1.—The differences be-
tween the Knights of Labor and the Miners'
Amalgamated Association in the coke region
have been amicably settled, and the men are
now preparing to stand together in event of
a strike being ordered. A call for a delegate
meeting of both organizations has been
issued for next Saturday at Scottsdale, at
which a joint board will be formed whose
duty it will be to move for another confer-
ence with the operators on the demand al-
ready made. Arbitration of the differences
between the operators and employees will now
be insisted upon. A refusal on the part of
the operators will precipitate another gen-
eral strike in the coke regions involving
15,000 men.

The Profitable French.

TORONTO, Dec. 1.—Rev. L. N. Beaudy, of
Montreal, a Methodist clergyman, stated in
an address here, that the French Canadians
now numbered fully half the population of
Canada, and that they were rapidly increas-
ing in numbers, and would soon outnumber
all other nationalities in the provinces. He
said the French Canadians averaged fifteen
in family, while the English averaged only
about three children to each family. He
figures that in this way the Catholic church
is fast outstripping Protestant churches.

Border Cattle Thieves.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Dec. 1.—News is re-
ceived here that a gang of cattle thieves
raided the ranch of Malias Barrera, situated
about twenty-five miles from Piedras Negras,
Mexico, and stole thirty head of cattle which
they drove to this side of the Rio Grande,
passing some ten miles below here. United
States mounted inspectors, accompanied by
the owner of the stolen cattle, are now in
pursuit of the thieves.

Short in His Accounts.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 1.—A. G. Kist, a
farmer living near Warsaw, Ind., acted as
an Indian agent at the Paw Paw agency, In-
dian territory, six years since. It has been
discovered since his retirement that a short-
age of \$4,000 in the agency accounts existed.
Suit has been begun here in the federal
court against Kist and his bondsmen. His
defense is that he inadvertently received for
supplies which he never received.

The Barrel Navigators.

BUFFALO, Dec. 1.—The manager of a mu-
seum in New York city has engaged Eddie
Allen and Hazlett, the hero and heroine of
the whirlpool rapids, at a salary of \$500 per
week. They will make their first appear-
ance on Monday next.

BETTING ON RACES.

A CONSTRUCTION OF THE PENAL CODE OPENS THE GATES.

Oral Betting, Where the Money is
Placed with a Stakeholder, with No
Record Made Nor Paraphernalia or
Other Device, Lawful.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Mr. E. Henry La-
combe, the counsel to the corporation, has
sent communications to the board of police
commissioners, which, in effect, is a decision
that the recent method of betting instituted
at Jerome park during the fall meeting was
not in violation of the penal code and is not
an offense against any existing law. The
American Jockey club at its race meeting
was interfered with by the police and all
methods of wagering were stopped. No-
table lawyers were consulted and the jockey
club decided to have a test case made
of a new method to be put into operation at
the Jerome park races on election day. Dur-
ing the races a policeman was called up and
in his presence Mr. Lovett made a wager
with a gentleman named Barretto, and they
placed the money in the hands of Bookmaker
Rorke. The three were promptly arrested
and discharged by three police justices sitting
in the court of special sessions. This dis-
suit the Jockey club members. They wanted
all the lower courts to decide against them so
that a decision could be made by the court of
appeals that would be binding upon them.
The corporation counsel has wiped out the
difficulty, however, in his answer to the
police commissioners, for he decides that the
wager as made was legal. Here is a part of
his decision:

William H. Kipp, Esq., Chief Clerk, Board
of Police:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communica-
tion (with inclosures) under date of Nov. 27,
1886, in which you inform me of the decision
rendered by Justices Smith, Murray and
Kilbreth, of the court of special sessions, in
the case of Messrs. Lovett, Barretto and
Rorke, for betting at the Jerome park races,
and requesting my opinion "as to whether
such decision should be held to be authorita-
tive and binding upon the police department,"
and whether arrests should hereafter be
made because of the making of public
and unrecorded bets, where no fee is paid to
the stakeholder." It appears from the en-
closures that the only evidence against the
persons arrested was that an offer to bet on
Royal Arch was publicly made by Lovett; that
the bet was accepted by Barretto in front
of the grand stand just before the race was
run; that the money wagered was put into
the hands of Rorke, and that the race in which
Royal Arch was a participant was thereupon
run. No evidence of any recording or regis-
tering of the bet, nor of the occupying of a
place at Jerome park with books, apparatus
or paraphernalia for the purpose of record-
ing or registering bets or wagers, nor of the
becoming the custodian of money or wagers
for hire or reward of money, was presented in
the case.

In my letter of advice to you under date of
May 20, 18

Household Goods,
Wednesday, December 1, 1888,
Corner Fifth and Madison streets, Chester, Pa.

following articles: Two walnut bed room
1 cottage suite, 3 mattresses, sitting room
dining room furniture, 1 wash stand, 1
large walnut bedstead, male to order; and
other articles not mentioned. Sale to
commence at 1 o'clock P. M. This is a good lot
of furniture.

MRS. H. M. ZOOK,
D. HOWARD, Auctioneer.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—
We have for sale on the premises
situated in the town of Uxbridge, N. Y., on
Saturday, December 14th, at 1 o'clock P. M.
Three four brick dwelling houses and lots
round situated on the west side of Edgemoor
road, Uxbridge, N. Y. The lots are of the
size of 1/2 acre, 1/4 acre and 1/8 acre. The
houses are of the best of the town of
Uxbridge, N. Y. Each house has a
lot with it and is of 20 feet front
and 140 feet deep to an alley.
We will sell separately, thus affording
any one an opportunity to purchase a
lot.

ANNIE E. C. MORTON,
Auctioneer.

Executors of Charles J. Newton, dec'd.
For terms or further particulars call on
GEO. M. SMITH,
Attorney-at-Law,
M. C. C.

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W. C. BRAY, Market Square,
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published in Delaware county combined.
Advertisers can have satisfactory proof,
if this statement is doubted. The number
of copies printed and sold daily
during last week was as follows, and an
affidavit will be furnished where desired:
Monday, November 22, 2400 copies
Tuesday, November 23, 2400 "
Wednesday, November 24, 2400 "
Thursday, November 25, 2380 "
Friday, November 26, 2345 "
Saturday, November 27, 2345 "
Total for the week, 17,023 "
Average daily circulation, 2445 "

A GOOD MAN FOR A RESPONSIBLE
PLACE.

We are enabled, on the very best au-
thority, to state that the report of the
inability of our genial neighbor and
colleague, Joseph Ad. Thomson, for the
position of Superintendent of Schools of
Delaware County, is incorrect. Mr.
Thomson holds a certificate as teacher at
the present time, and in no sense will the
law be violated by his selection to fill an
office to which only one of his ripe at-
tainments and splendid qualifications
should be called. Teaching is a profes-
sion which cannot be held in too high
esteem. The training of youth is the
most responsible calling committed to
either man or woman, and well may the
choice of the superintendent of schools be
pondered over most seriously by the
directors whose votes will decide the
matter. The successful teacher is one
whose love is in the work, whose in-
terest in education even long years of
labor in other fields has not lessened.
And on this point it is only necessary to
point to the frequency with which Bro-
ther Thomson refers to educational ques-
tions, to the enthusiasm with which he
ever and anon recurs to what to other
than the ideal teacher are rather dry
topics, to illustrate that here is a man
who midst all the vicissitudes of his
riper years, has remained true to the
chosen pursuit from which the civil war
called him. Situated as Brother Thom-
son is, the honored editor of a live
daily, his selection as Mr. Stewart's suc-
cessor would not be a remarkable stroke
of good fortune to him personally; but
when we contemplate his eminent qual-
ifications for the position, we are com-
pelled to express the conviction that it
will be an excellent thing for the schools
of the county if our worthy colleague is
selected.

DOCTOR FORWOOD take a Democratic
nomination for Mayor? Why, he could
get that when the Republicans were in
power. Does the Democracy want it
understood that the doctor can't have
anything else? Many a Mugwump has
had far less cause to leave his party and
become a Mug than the doctor has.

DR. MERCKE's name seems to be men-
tioned pretty liberally in connection
with the Mayor's nomination, and gen-
erally very favorably. The doctor, no
doubt, would make a good Mayor, and
the Republicans would find him a strong
candidate.

It won't make any difference how
good a case George H. Thobe, Carlisle's
opponent, may present to Congress in his
contest, John Griffen must and shall be
saved to the Democracy.

A GENUINE Democrat approves of the
President's course in the Benton case,
while the Mugs are somewhat like the
small boy—they see it, but they have
nothing to say.

SOUTH CHESTER BOROUGH having got
a nice town hall, with a steeple on, now
wants a clock for the steeple. Pretty
soon it will be something else. Wealth
begs for wants.

CHESTER'S loss seems to be Philadel-
phia's gain. Cramp's yard gets a
cruiser and a gunboat. Wait until the
other end of this business is reached.

There will stand as good a chance of
going up the golden stairway in a bal-
loon as of securing Carlisle's seat. Jus-
tice has nothing to do with the case.

THERE'S no doubt but that our Demo-
cratic friends have felt terribly worked
up over the Blaine-Edmunds affair. No
doubt of it. How they regret it!

Of all solid men, M. S. Quay seems to
be the perfection of solidity. It wouldn't
surprise us if the Democrats turned in
and made the thing unanimous.

EX-SECRETARY CHANDLER is correct, a
breach between Conkling and Blaine and
Edmunds and Blaine, ought never to
have existed.

GOVERNOR PATTERSON is getting ready
to vacate his office by going a hunting up
in the Allegheny Mountains.

THE Atlanta Prohibitionists are having
a hard fight, but the jug trade has in-
creased wonderfully.

THE American is right, there is no
"balance of power" in American poli-
tics.

Wanamaker's.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, December 2, 1886.
A census of babies—Doll
babies, 38,000 in our toy
store. Stature, 1 inch to 48.
Prices 1 cent to \$1.25.
A show of mechanical toys
in the corner. Bears dance,
monkeys chatter, railroad
trains drawn by real engines
puffing out real steam are in
active motion.
Rocking-horses that will not
throw the riders nor tear car-
pets; make-believe corks of
champagne bottles, each hold-
ing ten little corks, for minia-
ture tenpins; good-humored
games; little school-desks with
blackboards in the lid—and,
and, and, writer's paralysis
threatens him that would at-
tempt to crowd into this hur-
ried column anything like a
full account of our toys.
Easy to make a catalogue of
what we haven't got.

American brass, the artistic
and commercial article. Which
did it, the wood or the brass?
Revived the open wood-fire.
Was it the desire for the blaz-
ing back log or the brass fix-
ings to set it up with? You
will be tempted to say "the
brass things" when you look
over the array of fenders, and
irons, fire-irons.

Open-grates give artistic
brass a chance. The log-fire
fixings are needed for them,
plus a coal-hod or vase, a coal
grab, and a blower stand.

Brass is bold. Brass um-
brella stands will invade your
hall-way, brass bric-a-brac ur-
tables and cabinets, and cheap,
you think too, when we show
you four patterns of umbrella
stands at \$1.90.

We tell of the big brass
things—the thousand and one
little things—Christmas brass-
es—may talk for themselves.

Berlin and Paris brass goods
are not in the basement, and
the Vienna brass is yet to
have attention.

Ready to talk about clocks
now. The dregs have depart-
ed and no requiem sung. The
wheels of time are merry-go-
rounds in the spic and span
new stock.

Berlin, Paris, Vienna, New
York have contributed.

We had several Berlin hall
clocks a few days since. Bought
too prudently. Didn't know
how many you would take.
Only one left, price \$100. No
more this season. The maker
cannot fill his orders. We were
six months getting those we had.

A very few choice Berlin
clocks of small size mounted
with brass and other metal up-
on Royal porcelain \$16 and
\$18. Also a few specimens of
miniature grandfathers clocks
\$17 and \$22.50.

French time-pieces, over fifty
styles, \$15 to 40; carriage-
clocks in leather outer cases,
some with outside springs to
repeat striking of hours, \$12
to \$100; mantel clocks in plate
glass and ormolu cases, usually
called regulators, 48 and 65.
Vienna Regulators, large
wall clocks, \$12.75 to \$20.

American mantel clocks,
many sorts, some with faces
black and gilt, others white
and black, at almost every
fraction of a price between
\$5.75 and 21.50.

All sorts of small things in
clocks with nickle and fancy
metal cases. Round clocks at
95 cents to \$1.25; others,
larger, and some with alarms,
\$1.50 to 4.00; others, with
fancy devices, owls, cats, horse-
shoes, shells, etc., 3.50 to \$4.50.

We are quite chipper over
our clock store.

Lemain. We *don't* know bet-
ter, but hasty writing baffled
the proof-reading. Lemain's
opera glasses were intended in
our talk of yesterday.

New pieces of Berlin Royal
Porcelain. Low oblong vases,
30. Several very choice, will
be shown today.

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shall we say of them? Plenty
to tell you that \$1.50 will
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vases filled with good cologne.
The vase is worth the price, 20

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to 60 cents.
Around the center.
And we keep on buying
dress-goods. Our talk of
quantity has been true, literally.
And yet we take in more.
Our position as traders de-
mands that you should find here
the best offerings. To meet
that demand we must give
you the advantage of every
turn. Here's a turn.

Dress cloth, 52 inches wide,
all wool, check. Six colorings.
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Silk embroidered flannels.
Great variety. 65 cents to
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are gray mixed, with black,
red, light blue, white or self
color; light blue, with white,
red or self color; dark blue,
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Subscription lists for the taking of stock in a
company to purchase and operate the Patterson
Mill Property are now open. A number of
our citizens have already subscribed. This mill
will give employment to about 350 hands, and
pay out annually to our people in way of wages
and dividends from \$112,000 to \$125,000.

Sample of goods made by Mr. James G. Davis,
who, for fifteen years, managed General Pat-
terson's Ripka Mills. Many managers have been
presented to a number of subscribers and have
been favorably considered. Mr. Davis will be at the
mill

MEETINGS AT MT. HOPE.

A Big Time Among the Saints and Sinners of the Old Place.

The many friends of old Mount Hope charge will be glad to hear that a most gracious revival of religion is now in progress there in charge of Rev. William Chaffant, assisted by Mrs. Boyd, of Philadelphia, who is doing noble service for God and the community. While a great many of the fathers sleep in the cemetery that surrounds the church, the sons and daughters are putting their hands to the gospel ploughs and turning up the fallow ground with an earnestness that is being well rewarded, as seventy have already professed conversion, with a score yet at the altar.

The building is packed nightly, every available space being occupied, and the scenes of thirty years ago are being repeated in a manner that reminds the older being well rewarded, as seventy have already professed conversion, with a score yet at the altar.

The Night Schools. Two more night schools, making three in all, were opened last evening in the Eleventh street building to accommodate the demand made upon the committee by persons desiring to get an education. Some 150 boys and girls are enrolled and the interest manifested augurs well for a very successful night term this winter. The room opened on Monday evening is in charge of Miss Rebecca Pearson, while the other rooms have been assigned to Misses Alice Edwards and Annie Rhodes. The rudimentary branches are taught and the pupils evince a great desire to learn. The movement started in the North ward is likely to result in the establishment of schools in the other wards and particularly in the South ward.

John Sanville "Gets There." Another good Democrat got there yesterday in the person of John B. Sanville, that well-known and solid Jeffersonian Democrat, who has been in the North ward of the North ward, Chester. Mr. Sanville has been a Democrat in season and out of season, and is rewarded now with an appointment as Superintendent of the spar shed at the League Island Navy Yard. He was properly installed into office yesterday and will at once proceed to fit out and make his department one of the most effective in that immense establishment, and long before the next Presidential election comes around the spar shed will be up to the standard.

Picking Up Trade. The Baltimore and Ohio Express Company, which opened an office in Chester a short time ago, is already picking up considerable business. Mr. Lukens, of Lukens & Brother, has charge of the office, and says he is kept quite busy delivering and dispatching goods to the Baltimore and Ohio Company, and the Reading Express Company and thus are enabled to deliver articles in the Schuylkill valley and points in the coal regions, without transfer to other lines.

Won't Carry the Mail. The contract between the English Government and the Cunard and White Star Steamship Lines for carrying the mails terminated yesterday and hereafter neither of these well known and reliable lines will carry mails between this country and Europe. The mail will be carried hereafter at a rate satisfactory to these companies, but an effort to reduce it has caused them to refuse to carry the mail matter, and hence they will not call at Queenstown, as in the past.

Funeral of F. Washington Thomas. The body of F. Washington Thomas was conveyed to Philadelphia this morning and interment made at Laurel Hill Cemetery, the burial being private, none but members of the family and a few relatives being present. Services were held yesterday afternoon at Mr. Thomas' late residence on Fourteenth street near the Pennsylvania Military Academy. An address was made by the Rev. Henry Brown, rector of St. Paul's Church, after which the friends left the house.

They Want More Light. A meeting of citizens of Lower Chester township will be held to-night in the Grammar School at the Cross Roads, for the purpose of taking further steps in the matter of lighting Market street from the hill to the river. The subscribers have been ordered to put up the lamps will probably be put up on Saturday. An attendance of all citizens interested in having more light in Linwood and Hook, is particularly desirable.

All Out for Secane. Spring Hill out on the Media and Philadelphia road, just east of Morton, has been completely wiped out as if with a sponge, and Secane stands in its place. The reason for the change is that people often become confused between Spring Hill on the North Penn and Spring Hill on the W. C. & P. R. R. It's a change in name sure, but there's nothing pretty about it.

Golden Wedding at Oxford. The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Oakford, prominent citizens of Oxford, was celebrated yesterday. They were married at Darby fifty years ago. Mrs. Oakford, nee Miss Anna Churchman, is a sister of Mrs. Geo. Baker, of this city, and known to many of the older residents of this city and county.

Nearing the Season's End. The electric line of steamers, which run between Wilmington, Chester and New York, will probably cease their trips for the season in about two weeks. It is thought that navigation on the Delaware and Raritan canal will be closed about that time, though it will depend entirely upon the state of the weather.

Revival Services at Madison Street. Rev. Mr. Boehm made a very telling address last evening at Madison Street M. E. Church and an interesting meeting followed. This evening Rev. Cornelius Hudson, of Marcus Hook, will preach a short sermon at the same place. Rev. Mr. E. Gilroy, of Chester, will be in charge.

Twelve Hundred Dollars Profit. The committee that had the fair of the Franklin Contriving Association in charge will meet this evening for a final settlement. A member of the committee said this morning that he believed the profits would be nearer \$1,200 than \$1,000 the amount previously stated.

Overhauling the Sybil. The elegant little steam yacht Sybil, the property of John F. Betz, Jr., of Philadelphia, and well known to some of Chester's citizens, has been taken to Col. Moore's shipyard for an overhauling.

Personal. William K. Sheppard, of the South ward, who has been on the sick list for some time, is not improved in health.

After Diphtheria. Diphtheria is a terrible disease, requiring the greatest medical skill to effect a complete cure. Even when the patient is cured, the patient with great persistence, and often leaves the system poisoned and prostrated. Just here the Sarsaparilla does a vast amount of good, expelling impurities from the blood, giving it richness and vitality, while it renovates and strengthens the system.

A SPECIAL CONVOCATION.

Social Knights of Pythias Preparing for an Occasion of Interest.

All the arrangements are about completed for the special convocation of the Knights of Pythias, which is to be held on Thursday evening of next week, at the hall of Chester Lodge, No. 78, at Market Square. A committee of five Knights have had the matter in charge, and preparations are being made to entertain the visitors from other lodges in the county, as well as the chief guests of the evening, Grand Chancellor Henry W. Mohr and members of the Grand Lodge.

As this convocation will be of great interest to Knights, it is expected that the lodge room will be taxed to accommodate the members who will make pilgrimages to Chester on that evening. It will be a memorable meeting, and the enterprise of Chester Knights in having the convocation in their hall shows that they have live men in their branch of the order.

Grand Chancellor Mohr, who resides in Allentown, is a good talker, thoroughly posted in all the affairs of the order, and his address will be worth hearing, as there will be considerable instruction in what he has to say.

Enthusiasm at Trinity Church. "Another high old time in Zion," to quote a member who was there, was held at Trinity Church last evening. The service began with a half past 6 o'clock meeting at which a number of men, for whom the service was chiefly designed, were present. Rev. David Updegraff, in his evening talk, was in charge and made a short address. Nearly everybody remained for the service which followed, while many came in just before the exercises began for the regular evening meeting. Friend Updegraff preached a discourse on David's sin and then followed a time of spiritual enthusiasm. Lots of people grew happy, "amens" being numerous and hearty. Friend Updegraff has consented to remain in Chester over Sunday. He will go to Eleventh Street Church, Philadelphia, from this place.

They Never Go from Home. Newspaper men in their journeys about town have been surprised by the number of people they find who have seldom been out of their wards, unless to go to the railroad depot. Persons in the North ward, who have been out of their wards, unless to go to the railroad depot. Persons in the North ward, who have been out of their wards, unless to go to the railroad depot.

Inquest Upon James Coonan. Coroner Fairbank held an inquest yesterday upon the body of James Coonan, who was killed on Monday evening at the Chester Tube and Pipe Company's works. The verdict was accidental death. The sympathy for Mrs. Coonan and family in South Chester is profound. Workmen and a man who enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all his neighbors and friends. Superintendent John Fountain, of Roach's shipyard, said yesterday: "Mr. Coonan was one of the best men, who ever worked for me. He was steady, industrious, always had a kind word for those about him, and if a quarrel ensued between any of his fellow-workmen, he usually acted as peacemaker."

A Clock for South Chester. South Chester, which has been going pretty strong on improvements during the past year, wants a big clock, and the Borough Council has decided to put a time piece in the steeple of the Town Hall. Ever since that high tower has graced the hall the boroughites have sighed for a clock. Some painter caught up the general inspiration and painted hands on the dials, so that for months time has not moved on in South Chester. Occasionally a stranger, as by instinct, takes out his watch to compare and invariably remarks that the clock has stopped. The Public Property committee will receive proposals for furnishing the new borough time piece.

Ready for the Roof. The roof of the new building for the Chester Foundry and Machine Company will be put on this morning. The structure is of a very substantial order, with solid brick walls and heavy bracing to support lines of shafting. The building is three stories in height and the first floor will be used for a machine shop while the gallery around the side will serve for a pattern shop. The location of the works enables the company to have excellent shipping facilities, both by water and rail, while there will be considerable space if it is desired to enlarge at any time. The machine shop is being made with a frame end with this object in view.

It Was Quite Exhilarating. A very exhilarating exhibition was witnessed at Seventh street and Edgmont avenue this morning. A North warder was making a straight out for the South ward, and his horse was often become confused between Spring Hill on the North Penn and Spring Hill on the W. C. & P. R. R. It's a change in name sure, but there's nothing pretty about it.

Going Back on His Subjects. Chief Burgess Way, of West Chester, should be careful how he issues his pronouncements, or before he knows it he may depopulate the hamlet. He has ordered the police to "beat" the "bawds" or "monkeys" be allowed upon the streets. This order may keep a good many of them in their houses, and if persisted in, may work irreparable harm. Don't confine the natives too close, Chief, or they may go back on you next election.

The Bridge Footwalk. An agreement has been made and signed between the County Commissioners and Coffredre & Saylor for the alterations to the Third street bridge. In making the footwalk wider on the western side it will be necessary to make several new brackets, as the present ones are too short.

Draped in Mourning. The list of officers of the Juniors which hangs in a frame in the Young Men's Christian Association building, has been draped in mourning in memory of Alfred H. Hinkson, who died recently. He was a prominent member of the Juniors.

Two Republican Policemen. There are two Republican policemen on the force in this city—Officer Robinson, of the North ward, and Officer Barroughs, of the South ward. It is said, however, that a lawbreaker never asks the politics of the policeman who arrests him.

Constitution Has Many Victims, and the endeavor to find relief with the cathartic, the injection, the aperient and the laxative are distressing. These are resorted to time and again, until the sufferer is almost in despair, as he gains only a brief respite.

IT FAILED TO WORK.

The Suave Stranger Tries to Get an Eighty-Dollar Check Cashed.

"How are you Mr. Thomas, I'm glad to see you?" It was A. M. Thomas, the commission merchant on Fourth street, who was addressed. The person making the salutation was well dressed and had about him the air of a well-kept man of business. His face was wreathed in smiles and as he approached he extended his hand. He was accordeed the coolest reception, and Mr. Thomas replied carelessly.

"You have the advantage of me, for I can't recall your name." This was regarded as singular by the new comer who assured the dealer that would have been the case had he not a little conversation the stranger produced a check for some eighty odd dollars and asked Mr. Thomas to please cash it for him. He shook his head and the stranger remarked.

"Why Mr. Lamplugh sent me here and said you would cash the check?" "He did, did he? Well you get his signature to that check and I will advance the amount." "Why certainly, sir," answered the suave caller as he left the store. He did not return—in fact Mr. Thomas knew he would not, and in a short time after the occurrence Mr. Lamplugh was asked if he had sent the stranger in to Mr. Thomas' place of business. He replied in a negative.

The man was an old sharper trying to play an old game, but this trick was worked in Chester a week or two ago and could not be played again. The check was drawn on a Philadelphia national bank. Mr. Thomas now regrets that he did not have the rogue arrested and punished.

Media Jottings. George Russell, the "noted" musician, has despaired of getting an engagement at the Dime Museum this winter, and yesterday shook the dust of Media from his hoofs and started for Dover, Delaware. It is difficult to see how George can contain himself in such a small State as Delaware.

Frank B. Rhodes, son of Samuel B. Rhodes, is a close student of law in the office of Henry C. Howard. Frank has plenty of gab, grit and gall, and also possesses other qualities that will, no doubt, be heard of in the near future. SOME CONUNDRIMS.

When will Media have electric light? Where has the branch of the B. & O. to connect Media and Chester gone? When will our policemen be uniformed? How much more whiskey does Media consume annually, in proportion to her size, than Chester?

Will Judge Clayton decide Sam Johnson's case on Monday next? Will Burgess Green be Burgess again. The Funeral Bore.

Chester undertakers, like men of their profession everywhere, are howling at the way they cause them no little vexation. These persons, some of them men and some women, are the regular attendants at all large funerals. They never fail to attend the obsequies of people who have been more or less prominent and are apparently desirous of making a good thing out of a bad one.

As a matter of fact their grief is always under perfect command and tears flow readily at the slightest reference to the deceased. They always manage to get a free ride to and from the cemetery and are never known to fail to come in at the supper after the obsequies have ended.

Winter Registers in Chester. People who were awake at midnight last night heard the wind howling in a wild kind of style, while windows rattled and shutters banged. The cold wave had sent its vanguard. The mercury had a downward tendency from 6 o'clock last night, but sank more rapidly after midnight than during the early hours of the evening. At 12 o'clock the thermometer indicated 37 degrees, and at sunrise this morning the mercury had gone down to 17 degrees, with the wind blowing at eighteen miles an hour. This is the coldest day, thus far, of this winter.

The Eddystone Boycott. "Do you expect to be successful with the boycott against Simpson & Son's prints," was asked a Knight of Labor. "We certainly do," was the response. "This order is not confined to this district or this State, but will cover the entire United States. We know who the large dealers in Eddystone prints are and will not purchase anything of them while the boycott lasts, if it lasts forever and we live that long. Knights in Chester will not patronize Simpson & Son's Eddystone prints and our members all over the country will do likewise."

A Boat Nearing Completion. The plating of a new Mallory Line steamship, being built by John Roach & Son, is nearly completed and in the course of two weeks will be finished. The launch of this boat is not many weeks distant.

Cold Weather for Violets. The Violet Social will bloom out in a hop on Saturday evening, December 11. The terpsichorean revel will be held in Kepner's Hall, Third and Kerlin streets.

Clerks and Salespeople. The Clerks' Protective Association intended having a meeting this evening at Star Hall, Central Exchange. This organization is in a prosperous condition.

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A QUESTION OF GRADE.

Why Third Street Should be Raised Near the Bridge.

The work of tarring and cementing the floor of Third street bridge has begun, and in a short time the pavements will put down the Belgian blocks. The Chester Street Railway Company, having run their track across the bridge, began putting down the paving yesterday. Work was commenced at Dock street, and the track being made higher than it was before, the street committee of Chester objected. This brought out James Fryer, whose store faces Dock street, and a warm colloquy followed. Mr. Fryer objected to the street being so low, on account of the water collecting there, while on the other hand the committee did not feel like assuming the responsibility for any damages that might be claimed by property owners.

The committee say that the grade should really be changed from Third and Penn streets to the creek, which would make a level approach to the bridge, but this would entail considerable cost, it is not likely that it will be undertaken very soon. As the grade is at present, a mud hole exists on Third street, just east of Dock, half the winter. It is possible that the matter may be brought before Council.

The Follow He Was Looking For. "Hello, Mr. Glennan." It was a voice from the gloom that greeted the policeman on a North ward beat at 4 o'clock this morning. The officer turned in the direction of the voice of the body that formed emerged from the darkness and approached. The policeman scanned him closely and remarked.

"I've been looking for you for lo, these three days. Suppose you come out of the cold." And the owner of the voice was soon enjoying a warm berth in a cell in the station house. He was a boy and had been missing from home for several days, which led his mother to request the police to lock him up if they saw him. Furthermore he was needed as a witness. The lad had been released, as there is no force against him.

Funeral of James Coonan. The funeral of James Coonan took place this morning from his residence in South Chester. After friends had viewed the body the cortege formed and moved to the Church of the Immaculate Heart, where high mass was celebrated with the pastor, Rev. Father McGlynn, in charge. Interment was made at St. Michael's Cemetery, in North Chester. The funeral was attended by fellow workmen of the deceased, friends of the family and members of the Total Abstinence Beneficial Societies and Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Three Opinions on the Weather. "Ge-riously weather this. It will make our chickens feel better and at higher figures." It was a commission merchant who voiced the sentiments. "This is tough weather. It will freeze us solid if we don't have a change." A plasterer was the speaker. "Weather, blimy windsee. Make clothes flop too much. Hang em out to dry, and the clothes will be the man who took this business view of it.

That Trainer Fire. The person or persons who set fire to Mr. McElroy's houses at Trainers on Tuesday night have not been discovered. Two young men are suspected, as residents of Trainer allege that they were heard to make threats about firing some buildings. No arrests have been made and it is not likely that the matter will be investigated as there is no direct evidence implicating anybody.

Where There is Melody. The ornithologist will find much to interest him at the residence of William Mitchell, Front street near Kerlin. He has a room in his house set apart for the breeding of canaries, and this apartment is filled with melody all day, by the songs of thirty or forty feathered musicians. He is a lover of pigeons and has a large number of these birds about his premises.

The Chipper's Hop. The clippers of the Standard Steel Casting Company will hold their first grand hop in Mechanics' Hall on Saturday, December 4, and with the assistance of Professor Daney, of the orchestra, all feel as chipper and frisky as clippers should be. As this is their first hop, chalk it down as a good one.

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Officer Nicholas is very uneasy about his boy

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ber of copies printed and sold daily
during last week was as follows, and an
affidavit will be furnished where desired:
Monday, November 22, 2400 copies
Tuesday, November 23, 2400 "
Wednesday, November 24, 2400 "
Thursday, November 25, 2380 "
Friday, November 26, 2345 "
Saturday, November 27, 1703 "
Total for the week, 17,023 "
Average daily circulation, 2406 "

DIFFERENT KINDS OF REFORMERS.
The recent manifesto of Mr. Everhart's
trumpeters calls to mind many similar
sights, on the part of ostensible reform-
ers, for pure elections and honest candi-
dates. The genus Reformer is pretty
much alike everywhere. It may be di-
vided into two varieties, one the honest,
the lazy specimen, the other the more
active, but less sincere representative.
The first really believes that politics are
sadly demoralized, but he is too fastidi-
ous or too indolent to do his share to lift
them to a higher plane. Primaries may
be called, and unexceptional candidates
as well as obnoxious ones may stand be-
fore the voters. Our Simon-pure Re-
former will generally raise his eyes to
Heaven, give thanks that he is (at least
in his own estimation) a little better
than the common herd, and he will let
the hours go by, the polls close, without
going one step out of his way to give his
favorite a lift or his antagonist a blow.
He is satisfied to remain at home and
criticise the action of more vigorous
partisans. The other kind of Reformer
is the disappointed man, the cornerstone,
he fondly believes, rejected by the build-
ers, and perhaps we can save space, by
saying that Charles S. Wolfe represents
him to a t. This class, we need hardly
say, is of no merit from any point of
view. The great majority of voters,
without labeling themselves "Reform-
ers," desire pure elections and will not
vote knowingly for improper candidates.
They endeavor to avoid one and secure
the other by attending the caucuses, the
primaries, and doing what all good citi-
zens should do. This class of Reformers
is the genuine article, and this class, and
no other, has our sincere respect.

The Lancaster Intelligencer has lately
been gratified to learn that ships can be
built by American builders at a cost only
exceeding that of foreign builders by 15
per cent, and goes on to say that Mr.
Roach has declared that it would cost 40
per cent more to build ships in this
country than in foreign countries. The
best way to answer such a statement as
the above is the fact that Mr. Roach has
had a standing offer to build ships at
from 12 1/2 to 15 per cent advance over
foreign prices, for years. Nay, more, he
has offered to build ships for foreign
countries at the same prices as foreign
shipbuilders, provided he would be al-
lowed to carry over a load of freight
when taking the ship across to deliver,
relying on the receipts from the freight
bills, to compensate him for loss in build-
ing and give him a profit.

HORIZONTAL BILL MORRISON was
beaten at the late election, and if he felt
disposed to contest, would undoubtedly
be seated by the Democratic Congress.
The notion that a contestant must have
some grounds on which to base a con-
test is a mistaken one.

FRANK LAWLER, of Chicago, a Con-
gressman, who got there by 16 votes,
where he had 3400 two years ago, attrib-
utes his success to his campaign speech-
es, which were generally as follows:
"What'll it be, guits?"

The President doesn't take exercise
enough, and as a consequence is not feel-
ing well. If the President was more
active politically, the Democratic party
would enjoy better health, that's sure.

The New York Sun has been patting
President Cleveland on the back ever
since he reinstated Benton with his right
hand and hung Stone overboard with his
left.

It's very possible that the man who
will rule the destinies of this city as
Mayor for the next three years will come
from the South ward.

It certainly looks as if public senti-
ment was centering on Captain Isaac
Johnson as the worthy successor to Sen-
ator Cooper.

JERSEY, so far as a United States
Senator is concerned, may be gone, but
thank goodness, Washington Territory is
safe.

Congress meets this month and the
Legislature next month, and still there
are lots of men who are not happy.

That committee on public buildings
is going to get left again this winter,
sure as they're born.

We'd like to see some enterprising
company start a car building factory in
Chester.

Wanamaker's.
Philadelphia, Friday, December 3, 1886.
The flight of a Tartar-tribe.
Could think of no other simile
last night as the upholstery
stock, flanked and followed by
Bagdad and Turcoman cur-
tains, fled from the pursuit of
Wraps and Jackets to the north
side of the transept, in turn
driving the furniture before it
as if frightened by the onset.
The furniture has not really
been moved just readjusted,
the upholstery stays upon the
former level one section north,
and Women's Overcoats come
in its place. Thus the entire
second floor Chestnut Street
from Juniper to Thirteenth is
given over to dress making
and dresses, wraps and jackets.
Drive the English language
into bankruptcy. Just that we
are tempted to do when we
are inspired—yes, inspired is
the word—by our stock of
Men's House Coats. We know
that we show the best stock in
the land. New York please
notice.

Jap, Irish, English, German,
Yankee, Quaker City—the
civilized and half-barbaric
world have each sent their
stuffs and garments for men's
house-wear.

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precious—we reduce pen-labor to
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\$3.75, with Italian cloth bind-
ing, 6.50 and 7.50, with satin
binding, 9.50, 10.50, 11.50,
12, 14, 15, 18, velvet, brown,
blue, black with quilted facings
18, the same with satin lin-
ings 20, 25, 28; English
fancy cloths in checks, plaids,
stripes, 5.50, 6, 7.50, 8, 9,
10; Japanese silk, wadded and
quilted, plain 56, embroidered
variously, 7.75, 10, 12.
Jackets. Jersey and stock-
inette cloth. Popular for bil-
liard-playing, comfortable to
be worn as Cardigan jackets in
driving, convenient for office
or desk wear. Without collars,
many colors, 4, 5, 6, 7.50,
8.50; with collars 8, 12, 13,
14.

House Gowns. Robes-de-
Chambre, if you choose. Plain
cloth, blue, brown or gray
\$5.50 and 7.50, with Italian
cloth binding 10, 12, with
satin binding 15, with quilted
satin facings 16, 18, 20, the
same with satin through-
out 28.50, 35; English fancy
cloths in stripes, checks, plaids
9, 10, 12, 13.50, 15, 16;
Japanese silk, wadded and
quilted, blue and brown 13,
embroidered 15, 19, 20.

Bath Robes. Cotton, linen,
wool, Turkish toweling, plain
and fancy, linen toweling,
blankets and camel's-hair, so-
called, 55 to 79.

Pajamas. Madras cloths and
cheviots 55, English fancy
flannels 7.50.

So crowded that show-win-
dows are turned into sales-
rooms, but protected from the
gaze of the street.

Remnant Counter. It is not
a home for the aged. Only a
meeting spot for such things
in dress-goods as have no place
in our general classification.

This may come from small
quantity, from being one of a
kind—from any cause that
would make it lonely elsewhere.
A few are sold by the yard
but generally so much for the
piece and the quantity is
stated. So much? No, rather,
so little. Like many another
human experience—our loss
your gain. Remnants reinforc-
ed today.

Put this and that together.
Popular want and the proper
thing to meet it. Just that we
did day before yesterday when
we said, "tricrots, 300 pieces,
twelve mixed colorings, 36
inches wide, 45 cents." The
advertisement was the means
and big sales the beginning of
the result with bigger coming.
Southeast of center.

Remnants again. Seal
cloths in black. This color is
out of proportion in quantity.
All right, but bought too
many. We teach ourselves to
do better next time by cut-
ting prices one third. You
make out of our blunder. Had
we been wiser you wouldn't

Wanamaker's.
have got the bargain. "Ill wind
that don't blow nowhere"—so
says the corruption of the pro-
verb.
Plain cloths for tailor-made-
suits, shrunk and sponged.
Just out of custom house yester-
day \$2.50 a yard. Your
wildest imagination in cloth
colors never pictured the
variety.

Floor drafts are very dan-
gerous. Is your house free
from them? If so, be thank-
ful and skip this. It's for
average people, living in aver-
age houses, with usual drafts.
Foot repose is essential. Street
shoes must yield to restful
ones, but thin slippers don't
protect. Rest for feet and no
risk of cold is the question.

Special attention is given
this subject by our shoe store.
A few days since we told you
of women's knitted dressing
slippers with lambs wool in-
soles at \$1.50, and fireside-
comfort-shoes for men and wo-
men at \$1.50 to \$2.

Today three companion
items in the same line.

First, Women's black beaver
shoes and slippers, hand
made, with wadded and quilt-
ed linings of black lasting.
Shoes \$2. Slippers \$1.50.

Second, "Tourists" Slippers.
Another deficient name. De-
scription that don't describe.
Useful for long railroad jour-
neys, equally so for bath-room,
toilet, or anywhere else in the
house if you sacrifice taste.
Soft thick wool felt, very
warm, fairly durable, pliable,
easy to put in a grip-sack, cost
but little. Colors red and blue,
your choice.

Men's 85 cents, women's 75
cents, misses' and children's
65 cents, infants' 50 cents.

Third, Felt slippers. They
have form but the thick solid
soles, uppers, linings are all
felt. Men's \$1.75, women's
\$1.35, misses' and children's
\$1.00.

Elderly people, invalids,
nurses, people with cold feet
from deficient circulation, in-
fants, should all be able to
flank Jack Frost's nip at heel
and toe.

The great trade on regular
goods built up by sincere ef-
forts to do honest shoe trad-
ing—you know all about it.

Music by machinery, yet
not machine music—in all
cases. Music boxes, all Swiss
from the little 50 cent one
that plays one tune with a
crank, to the spring movement
with six barrels and 36 to 48
tunes at 2.75 or 3.00. A few
lowest priced ones are from
St. Croix, but all the fine ones
are from Troll and Baker, Ge-
neva. Touch and go. All we
can do with any subject now.
Popular and operatic music.
Will show you the fine ones
in comfortable room. Price
list will give you a hint, the
articles complete knowledge.

Spring 4 airs \$1.00
" 6 " " 1.50
" 10 " " 2.00
" 12 " " 2.50
" 24 " 3 changeable cylin-
ders \$4.00 to \$5.00
" 24, 36 or 48 airs with rich
cases and tables and changeable
cylinders \$200 to \$300.
Basement, northeast of restaurant.

JOHN WANAMAKER.
Chestnut, Thirteenth and Market streets
and City Hall square

Holiday Presents.
WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY and
SILVER PLATED WARE.

A Solid Gold
Genuine American Watch,
Ladies' Size from \$22.00 up.
Gents' " " \$28.00 up.

John. F. Bates,
Watchmaker and Jeweler,
1622 MARKET ST., PHILADELPHIA.
Open in the evening.

Amusements.
Gen. Lew Wallace,
The first in the

Y. M. C. A. STAR COURSE,
Friday Evening, December 3d,

At Holly Tree Hall.
Subject—"Turkey, Turks and the Ha-
rem."

Tickets for the full course.....\$1.00
Ticket for this lecture......50
At Hunter Bros.

Lewis S. Cox,
1220 Chestnut Street.
There's no place so attractive, and no place so thoroughly
practical and appropriate to visit in such weather as this as The New
Store. Everything is here to make you comfortable, whether you
come as a visitor merely or as a buyer. You are always welcome, in
either case, under all circumstances. And this includes your friends
as well.
We invite your special attention to cold weather Garments:
Boucle Stockinet Newmarkets, in Black, Seal and Navy Blue, \$6.00
Diagonal Cloth Newmarkets, in Seal Brown and Black, 7.00
Plaid Cloth Newmarkets, with Hood, 7.00
Plain Stockinet Newmarkets, Double-Breasted, all colors, 8.50
Striped Boucle Newmarkets, Black and Seal Brown, 9.00
Plaid Cloth Newmarkets, with Hood, 9.00
Plaid Cloth Newmarkets, with Cape, 10.00
Striped Boucle Newmarkets, Gray and Brown, 10.00
Checked Cloth Newmarkets, with Cape, 11.00
Fine Black Diagonal Cloth Newmarket, Astrakan Trimmed, 11.00
Plaid and Checked Cloth Newmarkets, with Hood or Cape, 12.00
Striped Boucle Newmarkets, with Cape, 12.00
Black Beaver Newmarkets, with Cape and Belt, 12.50
Everything in Newmarkets, from \$6.00 to 45.00
Cloth Raglans in Plaids, Checks, Astrakan Boucles and Dia-
gonals, \$10.00 to 40.00
Over 100 styles in Cloth Wraps, which include every desirable
Cloth and Trimming, \$5.50 to 50.00
In Plush Garments we cover the entire field as it is not cover-
ed anywhere else in the city.
The New Store is the Cloak Store of Philadelphia. The cloak
business here is not a department; not a mere side-show. It's
cloaks here, and nothing but cloaks, and everything in cloaks.
When you want dry goods and shoes, and toys or candy, we'll
have to recommend you to some of our neighbors. But when it is
CLOAKS you wish, we think The New Store is the place to come to.

Lewis S. Cox,
1220 Chestnut Street,
PHILADELPHIA.

Special Bargains in Dress Goods.
42 inch Bright Floss Silk and wool mixtures at 50 cents, re-
duced from 75 cents.
42 inch French silk and wool mixtures at 62 1/2 cents, import-
ed to sell at \$1.00.
42 inch Cassimer Twill with bright silk stripe at 62 1/2 cents,
imported to sell at \$1.00.
54 inch silk and wool pin stripe cloth in Navy, Myrtle,
Brown and Black at 75 cents, reduced from \$1.25.

Special Bargains in Coats.
Misses' Newmarkets, 10 to 14 years. Plain and Boucle Cloth,
trimmed with Astrakan, at \$6.00.
Ladies' Newmarkets, Black and Brown Plain Cloth and
Boucle \$5.00 to \$10.00.
Ladies' imported Satin lined Astrakan Jackets at \$10.00.
Seal cloth coats Satin lined, 4 seal loops, Chamois pockets,
at \$20.00 and \$25.00.
Satin lined Plush wraps trimmed with tail fur at \$13.50.
Quilted Satin lining 24 inch wide, Cardinal Garnet, Brown
and Black at 75 and \$1.00.

Special Bargains in Gloves.
3 Button Kid gloves in Brown and Tan shades at 50 cents.
4 Button undressed Kid gloves in Brown and Tan shades at
55 cents.
4 Button undressed Kid gloves embroidered back in Brown
and Tan shades at 75 cents.
4 Button Kid gloves Brown and Tan shades, stitched back
at 75 cents.
5 Hook Kid gloves, Dark Brown, Medium Brown and Tan
shades at \$1.00.
5 Button, extra quality, Kid gloves, in Black, \$1.00

Special Bargains in Blankets.
12 extra heavy Wool Blankets at \$5.00.
12-4 extra heavy Wool Blankets at \$6.00.
Scarlet all Wool Blankets, full size, \$3.75.
Full size heavy bed Quilts at \$1.00.
Sateen and imported Turkey red Quilts, fine cotton at \$2.50
and \$2.75.

John M. Broomall, Jr.,
THIRD and MARKET STREETS.

BARGAIN SALE!
THIS WEEK AT
Daniels Bros',
46 North Eighth St., Philada.
50 Cases of Fine French Best Quality Felt Hats
AT 75 CTS., ACTUAL VALUE \$1.25.
OUR TRIMMED HAT BARGAINS:
100 Trimmed Hats at \$4, worth \$6.50.
75 Trimmed Hats at \$5, worth \$8.
50 Trimmed Hats at \$6, worth \$9.
25 Handsomely Trimmed Hats at \$8, worth \$12.
500 Pieces Silk Velvet at 93 cents per yard, worth \$1.25.
Largest assortment of Dress Trimmings to be found in the city at prices lower
than can be found elsewhere.
Chenille Fringes, 40 pieces at 38 cents per yard, worth 65 cents.
35 pieces at 50 cents per yard, worth 75 cents.
LATEST NOVELTIES IN MOSS TRIMMINGS.
One Lot at 50 cents, actual value 75 cents.
One Lot at 75 cents, actual value \$1.00.

— Fur Trimmings—Bargains. —
100 pieces at 25 cents per yard, cheap at 50 cents.
75 pieces at 50 cents per yard, cheap at 75 cents.
Bargains in Grey Fox and Fine Furs.
DANIELS BROS., 46 North Eighth St., Phila

Educational.
MISS MARGUERITE RICE will receive pu-
pils for instruction on the Piano, at her
residence, 211 East Broad street.
MRS. S. M. SPRINGER, having removed to
Prospect Park, will receive her pupils on
Mondays and Thursdays at 1021 Upland street.
Chester. Can be addressed Chester postoffice.
MISS LILLIE MAXSON,
TEACHER OF
PIANO AND ORGAN.
Hampson Building, Fifth and Market.
Hours 8 a. m. to 2 p. m.
MISS EMMA WRIGHT,
TEACHER OF
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Residence—Third and Flower streets.
P. O. Box 148, Chester, Pa.
DANIEL GRAWL,
TEACHER OF
VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC,
Organs Tuned and Repaired,
242 Patterson Street.
PERSONS who desire purchasing either piano
or organ who feel they are not competent
to select an instrument, would do well to con-
sult Mr. Daniel Grawl, who, without charge, will
select any piano or organ of any make. Satis-
faction guaranteed.
THE SECOND HALF OF THE FALL
TERM OF
CHESTER
ACADEMY
OPENS ON MONDAY, OCT. 26th.
For both sexes. The grades of study
are Senior, Junior and Primary. In-
struction is given by teachers of the
highest grade. There is a teacher to
every 15 pupils. Classes run from 5 to 15
pupils, enabling the teacher to attend to
the needs of the individual student. The
best class of students as to mental abili-
ty and moral character attend the school.
Character training is held as important
as intellectual. Backward students re-
ceive careful attention. Terms low.
Books free. A deduction for pupils by
railroad. For admission apply to
GEORGE GILBERT,
Broad and Potter Sts.

A Night School
IS NOW OPEN AT
Chester Academy, Broad and
Potter Sts.,
Pupils Admitted at Any Time and
Charged From Date of Entrance.

The school is for young ladies and
gentlemen, who are unable to attend
day schools.
Teachers of ability and experience
will give instruction after the most
approved methods.
School will be in session on Mon-
day, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
of each week.
The charges, including all books
and stationery will be \$10.00 for the
term of 10 weeks.
GEORGE GILBERT,
Broad and Potter Streets.

TWO NOTEWORTHY BARGAINS
IN
BLACK
CASHMERE.

We have closed from a large commission house (dissolving
partnership) about 200 PIECES OF WIDE BLACK CASH-
MERE in two numbers, which we shall turn over to our cus-
tomers at the following exceptionally low prices for such staple
and desirable goods:

100 PIECES
Fine French
Cashmere
(40 inches wide),
AT 75c. PER YARD.
TO-DAY'S VALUE IS \$1.00.
Eight yards make a full dress pattern.

Considering the condition of the market, these are among
the best bargains in fine quality, wide French Black Cash-
meres ever offered, and are not likely to be repeated.

Strawbridge & Clothier,
MARKET ST. EIGHTH ST. FILBERT ST.

BLANKETS.
There is nothing hells a tired
person to sleep so quickly or make
him rest so peacefully in a winter
night as a good blanket—not a
narrow stinky affair, but a blanket
that reaches all around him and
has enough left to tuck in. Such
a blanket puts a man at peace
with all the world.

Beds AND Bedding
FURNITURE.
You want your home to be
more than four square walls—you
want it cozy, cheerful and bright
—a place in which you can spend
happy evenings with your wife
and family, and where you can
invite your friends. Good furni-
ture and carpets are needed to
complete the home, and Peter
Mundy's stores, which have just
been doubled, is the place to go.
PETER MUNDY,
(Successor to Joseph Meesler),
EDGEMONT AVENUE, below Seventh.

Furs!
Furs!
Furs!
Muffs for Ladies:
Seal,
Otter,
Hare,
Silver Fox,
Astrakan,
Beaver.
For Children, a Nice Assort-
ment.
PRICES VERY REASONABLE,
AT

Mrs. H. Gottschalk
BEALE BLOCK,
COR. SIXTH AND EDMONT AVE.
Public Sales.

Public Sale of Stock.
Will be sold at public sale, at Village Green,
ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 1886,
At 1.30 o'clock, p. m.
30 fresh cows and forward springers. This will
be a good lot of Lancaster Co. and Ohio cows,
as they are being selected by an experienced
hand. 2 and 4 months' credit.
L. W. Sudham & Son, Aucr.
A. H. TYSON.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
Will be sold at public sale on the premises
on Saturday, December 4th, 1886, at 3 o'clock p.
m. Those four brick dwelling houses and lots
of ground situate on the west side of Edgemoor
avenue, between 14th and 15th streets, in the
borough of North Chester. Each house has six
rooms with shed in rear, and lot of 20 feet front
and 140 feet deep to an alley.
The houses will be sold separately, thus af-
fording any one an opportunity to purchase a home.
ANNIE E. C. MORTON,
RUSH K. MORTON,
Executors of Charles J. Morton, dec'd.
For terms or further particulars call on
GEO. M. BOOTH,
Attorney-at-law,
Market Square.

100 PIECES
Superfine and Heavy
French Cashmere
(46 inches wide),
AT \$1.00 PER YARD.
TO-DAY'S VALUE IS \$1.25.
They are in Blue and Jet Black. Eight
yards make a full dress pattern.

Financial.
M. C. Currens & Co.
COMMISSION BROKERS,
ROOMS 20 and 21,
CENTRAL EXCHANGE
CHESTER, PA.

SAMUEL LYONS,
Law and Real Estate Offices,
MARKET SQUARE, CHESTER.
Special attention given to buying and selling
real estate.
Investment of moneys in real estate securities.
Renting of houses and collection of rents.

T. W. SCOTT,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
Real Estate and Insurance Agent,
Collection of rents a specialty.
Deeds and mortgages written, acknowledged,
Money loaned on real estate security.
Third, near Reaney street, South Chester, Pa.
J. HOWARD COCHRAN
Insurance, Real Estate and
COLLECTION AGENT,
504 MARKET STREET, CHESTER, PA.
Telephone No. 104.

THE COMING CONTEST.

Dr. Mercer Said to be the Coming Candidate for Mayor.

Some time ago Dr. R. P. Mercer, member of Council from the South ward, was mentioned as a suitable nominee for Mayor on the Republican ticket. No effort has been made to boom the Doctor, but lately his candidacy has been gaining strength, until at present there are many people in the South ward who believe he is the coming man. Dr. Mercer is certainly an unobjectionable man. He has long resided in the city, and not only is he acquainted with Chester's people, but has acquired a knowledge of the city government in the Council. In this capacity, he has a clear record, and that is what makes his candidacy loom up with such prominence at the present time. There is a difference of opinion, of course, as to the geographical location of the candidate, but if the nomination goes to the South ward, Dr. Mercer will be a prominent factor in the contest.

Republicans desire to put a ticket in the field free from all things that may lead to a factional fight, and some members of the party are casting about for a man who would be acceptable in case neither Messrs. Conner, Greenwood, Mercer or Houston should be selected. These cautious ones think that a compromise, in such a case, could be made on a Middle ward man. It is thought by some that if Register Thomas Lees had not made his suicidal kick on the legislative committee, he would have stood an excellent chance of being a dark horse in the Mayoralty contest.

A Drama by Home Theatres.

Active preparations are in progress for the presentation of the comedy, "Sara, or the Presto of Seven," by a company of Chester ladies and gentlemen. The play will be given in Holly Tree Hall on Thursday evening, December 16, and the cast will be made up entirely of young thespians from this city. The comedy is a rollicking one and affords many opportunities for a laugh. There are some very funny situations in the plot, in fact every act abounds with incidents calculated to excite mirth. The play has been in rehearsal for some time, and the manner in which each participant acts his or her part indicates that a most successful presentation of a road drama production is going to be given. The sale of seats will shortly be completed at Hunter Brothers' bookstore.

An Evangelist and Brother.

Rev. William Needham, pastor of the First Baptist Church of West Chester, and brother of the evangelist now assisting Rev. George H. MacClelland, will be at the First Baptist Church of this city this evening and deliver an address. The meeting last evening was marked by a very large and interested congregation, characterized all the services of the week, and a great deal of good is being done.

The Evangelist, Rev. Thomas Needham, is a most practical preacher, and with his wide experience controls a religious assembly with great skill. His sermons are sufficient to warrant meetings during all of next week. Bible readings will be given every afternoon, beginning with Tuesday, from 3 to 4. Every place has been these afternoon bible readings has been most helpful and have attracted large congregations.

Cold Weather Pastimes.

A gentleman tripped blithely down East Seventh street yesterday, and as he passed Deshong street bowed obsequiously to a young lady. That salaried man made both unwisely and too well, for the lady caught the end of his coat, and his crown and rattled the tail across the street. He followed in close pursuit, baring a head that was as bald as a watermelon. He ceased that recalcitrant hat for a square. Several times he felt sure he had it safe, but the wind would give it a fresh impetus and roll it over one step in the direction of the bar room shelf. And the larger is running south, the more they take leisurely. The lady, however, was not to be trifled with, and she took the hat and Jerry and whiskey punch. Are popular drinks again. —Boston Courier.

A Sumptuous Bay Window.

George Washington Taylor, the peanut merchant on Market street near Fifth, read of the terrific cyclone prophesied by a western man named Foster, so has fenced himself in, as it were, from the ravages of the expected zephyr. He has constructed a bay window on his peanut store, and the man whose interest in the subject is challenged, not to live where works of art have been plenty. The window is of French plate, separated by pillars of virgin pine, and made a la Cartetovni. While behind that marvel of architectural beauty George Washington is frequently mistook for Ben Butler, or some other nabob.

The Puritan Saved.

Just before election it became absolutely essential in the judgment of Secretary Whitney to paint the pilot house, flag staff and some of the rigging of the monitor Puritan at the Logue Island Navy Yard, to save her from sinking. Consequently forty painters were employed and they managed to save the good ship from going down. The appropriation having become exhausted, as appropriations sometimes do after election, the ship was left to rot. But the painters, and so yesterday the last ten of the batch were shipped for home. It is thought it may be necessary to paint the boat-davits about next election time to save the ship from sinking again.

They are Coming East.

Robert Howarth, Jr., of this city, and John C. Rhoads, of Aston Mills, are expected home to-morrow or Sunday next. They have been spending about three years in the cattle growing districts of the west and northwest, and are pretty well up to the life of the cowboy. They contemplate staying east all winter and then returning to the west. Their many friends will no doubt be very glad to see them.

Dragged Her Anchor.

A bark anchored in the Delaware river opposite the lower end of Roach's shipyard, dragged her anchor yesterday afternoon during the heavy gale and drifted towards a schooner that was lying a few hundred yards away. Parties on shore expected to see the vessels collide, but fortunately the wind decreased in violence and the tide turned in time to prevent accident.

News in Nuggets.

A special meeting of Chester Royal Arch Chapter will be held this evening at Masonic Hall, Fourth and Market streets.

A man advertises for one hundred quarts of milk. It might be said that he takes water once in his life, at least. Gloves and mittens received a boom yesterday and dealers in coal concluded that black nuggets should go up a peg.

At the Marcus Hook Shipyard.

Messrs. Houston & Woodbridge, proprietors of the Marcus Hook shipyard, have contracts on hand for four boats and are hard at work at them. They have ordered a crew of twelve men from the city of Wilmington, and will push things clean through to the end of their contracts. Hook is yet destined to become a great place.

Personal.

Mrs. Dolton wife of William Dolton, Sr., is confined to bed by a severe attack of rheumatism.

The pain and misery suffered by those who are afflicted with rheumatism is too distressing to the body is equalled or surpassed by the confusion and tortures of the mind, thus the sufferer is often driven to despair. The relief that is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla has caused thousands to be thankful for this great remedy. It dispels the cause of dyspepsia, and cures the digestive organs. Try Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE MULTIPLYING CAMERA.

How One's Photo is Multiplied Thirty-Six Times at a Sitting.

Photographer Sawyer, the artist who introduced the multiplying camera in Chester, has already taken quite a large number of pictures. The apparatus is very simple, though at first thought it would seem to be complex in action. The camera is mounted on a tripod, and instead of having but a single lens has nine tubes that transfer the photo of the person sitting to the plate. The operation is easy enough. The subject takes a position in the usual way and the whole nine barrels are trained on him. He doesn't know it, but nine pictures are taken in a flash almost. These are divided in such a manner as to leave spaces to complete the quota and before the person rises he or she has nine more pictures taken, placed on the card in alternate spaces. In this way nine, eleven, or thirty-six multiplications of one's self can be secured.

The instrument is so arranged that by simply moving a little cog the desired focus is obtained, the slide is withdrawn and the work is done. The pictures are small, but cabinets can be taken if the customer prefers. The camera is of type variety and the novelty of thirty-six photographs on one card—for they can be secured that way, or separate—has induced a number of people to sit for their pictures. The idea is somewhat new and thus far is taking. One way of utilizing the photographs is to make a head and put them on letters and visiting cards.

Not Much on Opera.

Tolerably fair support was given the Bessie Gray Opera Company, which performed here this week, but as a rule the patrons of the company, "Sara, or the Presto of Seven," by a company of Chester ladies and gentlemen. The reason is obvious: Chester is so convenient to Philadelphia that lovers of opera go to places of amusement in the larger city, and seeing it presented in so much better style there, they do not care to witness a performance here. The lack of patronage does not imply that the company of singers is considered a poor one, but that theatre habitués want to see the production in full-styled style, with all the accessories of scenery and stage effects. The Bessie Gray Company was undoubtedly excellent one, with a few talented artists, but the people who regularly enjoy such performances and are constant patrons of opera in Philadelphia, were in the minority at Holly Tree Hall during the past week. The best support was given to "Olivette," which has been sung before in this city, and there were many in the audience who heard it once, wanted to listen to its catchy airs again.

It is Quite Cool There.

This is considered cool weather, but the freezing rain of the Delaware Oil Company's works makes the temperature of yesterday and to-day feel like going south for the winter. When they turn on the current of vaporized ammonia down there icicles form on the eyebrows and the winderings of the stomach congeal. Nature regards this as a great evil, and the winderings don't want to lie down and go to sleep there. After a man has been in that cooling grotto for five minutes he feels as though it would be pleasant if some one would use him as fuel for a blast furnace. Thirty degrees below zero is not pastime for the place, and the continual of wants to experience the sensations farthest removed from his hereafter should go there awhile.

The Cruiser Chicago.

There is a probability that the United States cruiser Chicago, now nearing completion at Roach's shipyard, will remain in Chester the greater part of the winter. The official dock trial has not taken place, but will soon be, and some of the superintendents at the yard have urged the retention of the vessel at Chester for the entire winter, instead of sending her around to New York. The engines are nearly ready for the trial. A corps of mechanics has been at work upon them for some time getting everything in proper trim for running.

How the Percentage Ran.

"Did you ever notice," said a Market street merchant yesterday, "that ten out of every twenty-five persons who pass are colored people?" The gentlemen addressed had never noticed the fact, but stepped briskly by the pedestrians as they passed, and noticed that out of the first twenty-five were colored men and women; three-fourths of the next twenty-five were colored, while about one-fifth of the third twenty-five were colored. "I have counted them often," said the merchant, "and have found that the average will keep up."

Ladies' Auxiliary Supper.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Post Wilde had a very pleasant time last evening in the Post room. At about half-past seven supper was served and soon the board was filled with ladies and gentlemen partaking of oysters and many other delicacies. An entertainment followed in which songs were sung and selections read. The participants were Dr. Jeffers, Miss Mary Burke, Misses Rebecca and Sadie Ward and others.

Our Handsome Police.

Officer Glenn possesses a fine tenor voice and could make his living as a singer if he would cultivate his talent. Officer Johnson is said to resemble the late John Welsh, ex-minister to England.

Result of a Slight Wound.

Charles Lukens, residing on Fifth street, between Franklin and Fulton streets, ran a splinter in his hand a few days ago, but thought nothing of the wound. During the day he added to the injury in some way, but as it gave him no pain did not pay any attention to the wound. The hand continued to grow worse and has assumed a malady of dangerous character.

More Cars for the B. & O.

The B. & O. Railroad Company have given the Jackson & Sharp Company at Wilmington, an order for five sleepers and five passenger cars. The trucks twenty cars to be built for the road in Wilmington, the following ten, and the ten mentioned yesterday to be built by the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company.

Young-Gray.

A pleasant social event occurred last evening at 409 Front street, in the solemnization of the nuptials of George P. Young and Miss Ida L. Gray, both of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. F. Turner, of Trinity M. E. Church.

Setting Up Accounts.

The fair committee of the Franklin Contributing Association met last evening at the engine house, for the purpose of settling up affairs of the bazaar held a short time ago in National Hall.

Constipation Has Many Victims.

and the endeavor to find relief with the cathartic, the injection, the aperient and the laxative are distressing. These are resorted to time and again, until the sufferer is almost in despair, as he gains only a brief respite.

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A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

Captain Randle's Steamship Meets With an Accident.

The steamship Westerland, of the Red Star Line, commanded by Captain Randle, of this city, met with a frightful experience while making his trip to New York a few days ago. The boat arrived at New York yesterday morning, and the death of six men and injury of thirteen others.

On Saturday afternoon, November 27, a huge cross-sea was suddenly encountered, and it fell with terrible force upon the forward deck of the steamship. The Westerland went seven days out from Antwerp. The deck was crushed in and buried the unfortunate beneath a mass of wood and iron debris. The next instant the water swept along the gangways of the main deck, carrying several persons with it.

The crash was so terrific, but before the appalling nature of the accident was realized by the passengers, the officers of the ship had all the men available engaged in the work of rescue. The injured were carried to the intermediate cabin, which was transformed into a hospital and the doctor attended to the hurt. The ship's surgeon, and a New York physician.

The four dead seamen were buried at sea at eleven o'clock on Saturday night, and the bodies of the two dead passengers, Frank and Lyndal, were committed to the deep.

The vessel suffered terribly, one deck being torn by the awful force of the waves, while beams were twisted as though made of wire. Second officer Ehoof in speaking of the accident said:

"At half-past two o'clock Saturday afternoon the vessel was on a southerly course. I was on the main bridge, when I noticed an enormous wave on the starboard bow. The next instant another towering wave joined it from the port side. They seemed to leap into the air as they mingled. They must have been nearly forty feet high, and their crests were white with foam. The water swept from one end to the other of the main deck and carried everything before it. As soon as possible we cleared the deck of all persons and things, and the injured. Everything possible was done for the poor people. Dr. Cohn worked like a beaver, and with surgeon Hurlock endeavored himself to every one."

Chilled His Spinal Marrow.

Chief of Police William Marrow and the deputy sheriff started for Medina yesterday afternoon behind an equine noted for beauty and speed. After he had safely cleared the Shoemaker's hills that equine had his spinal marrow congealed by the blizzard that waited its prey behind the hills. The horse was so chilled that it was unable to move. The men gazed at the horse in disgust, but his spine wouldn't thaw, so he refused to move. Then the deputy pulled at the bridle while the chief pushed with all the energy of despair at the back of the animal.

The Blasted Bust Won't Budge.

"The blasted bust won't budge," said the deputy rubbing his arm. Then the pushing and pulling was tried again, but with no better result. After fruitless endeavors to get the horse under the wheel he went to a neighboring farm and hired a team to pull him and the horse to Medina and back. As soon as the horse was unhitched and the farmer's animal put in the shafts, he thaved out and trotted over to the farm at a very peaceful gallop.

Better Than Drink.

Among the residents of the North ward is a sober, industrious colored man. He works every day and spends his evenings in the house with his family. He is a drinker, and his wife and children are proud of the city limits will receive ten cents from the parties, who tell him to get a drink of whiskey with the money for his trouble. He never drinks, and has made it a rule to put the money given him for liquor in a box at home. One time after another has gone into the box, and he has not drunk at times he needed money he never disturbed the amount. He recently purchased a small house and with the money put in the box was enabled to pay a considerable share of the interest for one year on the mortgage remaining on the house.

Give Them a Chance.

What Chester needs is a few more societies of some kind. As things are now a man can only attend twelve lodges or clubs in one night and there is danger that a lack of amusements will ensue. A group of citizens have formed a club of literary and scientific organizations, several political clubs, and thirty-nine social institutions. This is not considered sufficient to appease the desire the average Chester man has for enjoyment and to prevent the city from settling over the city's male population it suggested that a half dozen lodges of Wobblers, and six or eight circles of Amphibians be formed in order to give the rising generation a living chance.

The November Report.

During the past month the attendance at the various meetings of the Young Men's Christian Association was as follows:

No.	Item	Av. At.	Tot'l.
4	Song Services,	27	109
4	Men's Meetings, 12	10	120
4	Committees,	5	20
2	Plain Talks,	62	124
1	Anniversary,	250	
1	Orchestra,	5	21
8	Invitation Com. on Street,	3	25
4	Juniors',	23	93
4	Boys' Branch,	43	175
26	Recreation and Reading,	45	1173
	Rooms,	3	
	Inquirers,	6	
	Lodgings,	8	
	Attendance for Month,	78	2363

The Interest Unabated.

A very interesting meeting was held at Trinity M. E. Church last evening. Both the early and regular services were in charge of Rev. David Updegraff, and the attendance was good at both meetings.

The subject of his talk to the people at 4 o'clock was "Christianity in the East." At seven o'clock the altar was filled with penitents and members seeking a deeper work of grace. Sunday next will be Friend Updegraff's last day. Professor John R. Sweeney will conduct a service of song this evening.

Eighteen Degrees by the Mercury.

The mercury indicated 13 degrees at sunrise this morning at Dolton's cigar store, on Third street near Chester creek. A thermometer at Kepner's drug store, Third and Keylin streets, registered 17 degrees. Higher temperature is forecasted for the next few days. When people put their noses out of their houses this morning they thought the temperature was about 17 degrees below zero and were disappointed when they found that the air was not so cold after all.

Mr. Hudson in the Pulpit.

Rev. Cornelius Hudson, pastor of Marcus Hook M. E. Church, will preach at a meeting at Madison Street Church last Rev. H. E. Gilroy, of Chester, will lead the meeting this evening.

It is said that a great many Englishmen are visiting this country this season. I asked Jinks what they came for. He said he supposed "to marry soft-pated, millionaire women, to talk the fellows out of their money, 'who want to be fooled' and to lay in a supply of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup."

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A PRINTER'S DEATH.

Sudden Taking Off of the Foreman of the "Republican."

When the printers of the Republican went to work this morning they found the office door locked. This was unusual as their foreman, George Whitlock, was always on hand early, so Robert Bliss went to the Washington House to get the key, supposing the foreman had not wakened at his usual time, or was sick. He inquired for Mr. Whitlock, but the clerk had not seen him and they then went to his room and called. There was no response, with a knock at the door was also unheeded. The door of the young man looked over the transom and saw the inmate of the room lying in bed, with the covering drawn around him, as though sleeping. A second glance convinced that something was wrong and it was seen that Mr. Whitlock was not breathing.

Dr. Preston was summoned as quickly as possible and in a short time Chief of Police Williamson reached the hotel. He forced the door open and the two, with other parties entered the room. The doctor examined the motionless form and found the extent of the fatal attack. The young man looked over the transom and saw the inmate of the room lying in bed, with the covering drawn around him, as though sleeping. A second

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SHE TOOK POISON,

AND WAS DISCOVERED NONE TOO SOON TO BE SAVED.

Mysterious Actions of a Massachusetts Woman at a New York City Hotel. Chloroform and Chloral Bought and Taken with Suicidal Intent.

New York, Dec. 4.—A stout, brown-haired woman, very handsome and about 30 years old, entered a drug store, Thursday evening, and asked for chloroform. She told the clerk that she wanted the drug for application to her face, as she was suffering from neuralgia, and she replied, "No, indeed," with some spirit when asked if she intended to take chloroform internally. Her manner was so self-possessed and her replies so intelligent that the clerk, who had some doubts of chloroform, labelling the bottle "Poison." From this drug store the woman went to another in the Grand Union hotel, and she asked for a mixture of chloral and bromide of potassium to be used as an anodyne, as she suffered from insomnia. She was given three ounces of a compound containing ten grains of chloral and twenty of bromide to the teaspoonful.

After this purchase the woman went to the office of the Grand Union hotel, where she wrote upon the register, in a firm, delicate hand, "Mrs. A. Dunbar, Newark, N. J.," and was assigned to a room. Her baggage consisted of two small plain valises. Nothing is definitely known of her movements during the evening. Between 10 and 11 yesterday morning the chambermaid, who wished to arrange the room, knocked at the door. Receiving no answer, she went away. Late in the afternoon, as the fair guest had not made her appearance, the door was forced open.

On the bed lay the woman, who was unconscious. On a table near by were the bottles in which the drugs had been given her. Both were empty. Sergt. McNamara, who boards at the hotel, was notified, and he sent for an ambulance to Bellevue hospital. Before it arrived Dr. Anderson was called in. He succeeded in partially restoring the woman to her senses. Then Sergt. McNamara questioned her, but to one of his queries she replied: "I don't know. Please let me alone. I don't want to be annoyed."

She objected to going to the hospital and wanted to go to another hotel, where she could be left in peace. Her clothing was put on by the hotel housekeeper, and she was then taken to the hospital. She was placed on a comfortable cot, and after the stomach pump had been used to good advantage and antidotes given she became quite talkative. Upon being questioned she said that the name of Dunbar was assumed, and that her true name was Mrs. Catherine Skilling, that she was 30 years old and belonged to Winchester, Mass. She said that she purchased the drugs and took them with the intention of killing herself. Later in the day she became delirious and tossed about on her cot, constantly calling out for "her boy." Occasionally she would turn to one of the doctors, and with tearful, pleading eyes, beg of him in a plaintive voice to bring "her boy" to her. She wore fine diamonds in her ears, and in her pocket-book were found \$14 in cash and a ticket on the Boston and Lowell railroad. She is guarded as a prisoner upon a charge of attempted suicide, and the notebook belonging to her was found this address: "Mr. M. W. Davis, Hotel Dunbar, Roxbury, Mass."

THE McQUADE JURY.
For the Sixteenth Time the Box is Filled.

New York, Dec. 4.—In the McQuade trial, the jury box is full for the sixteenth time during the week, with eleven pre-emptory challenges exhausted by the prosecution and seven by the defense. Neither side is ready to leave the jury room, and they were allowed to go to their homes until 11 o'clock Monday morning, after the usual admonition by the recorder.

During the intervening two days the twelve men, who now stand as a jury, will be zealously watched by detectives to prevent collusion. After adjournment, when reminded of the danger, Mr. Nicoll, assistant district attorney, said: "We feel secure in the belief that the jury is honest, and that the spectator Byrnes will do his duty, and that the public will inform us if we have made any mistakes in the selection of the jury. The publication of the list of accepted jurors in the newspapers from day to day helps us very much, by prompting those who know the men to write and tell us of all serious objections to them."

Women Against Wine.
St. Louis, Dec. 4.—In yesterday afternoon's session of the Women's Christian Temperance union of Missouri, the following resolution was brought up by Mrs. E. A. Merinether:

Whereas, As the newspapers report that Mrs. Whitney, wife of the secretary of the navy, not long since gave a dinner at which were present eighteen ladies, including President Cleveland's young wife, but no gentlemen;
Whereas, The papers report that courses of different alcoholic drinks were served, therefore be it

Resolved, That the secretary of this convention transmit a copy of this resolution to Mrs. Cleveland. After a discussion that was brief but pointed, this resolution was adopted.

Massachusetts' Senator.
Boston, Dec. 4.—Washington special to The Transcript says: Ex-Governor Boutwell, speaking of the senatorial contest in Massachusetts, said: "The domination of the House influence in the state has brought the majority down from 10,000 to 10,000, and if continued will make Massachusetts a Democratic state. He said that the Republicans were repeating the mistakes of the Democrats by dissipating their strength in factional contests. It is understood from arriving representatives that rather than have Ex-Governor Long succeed, the opposition will concentrate on Governor Robinson."

A Stock Craze.
San Francisco, Dec. 4.—The mining stock exchanges were scenes of renewed excitement. Consolidated Virginia opened at \$40 and quickly fell to \$30. Best & Belcher dropped from \$33 to \$20. The bears were jubilant, but the bulls predict a reaction. Over \$4,000,000 have been withdrawn from savings banks during the last ten days, and it is said by those who have watched matters closely that every cent of the money has gone into stocks. The sales at the San Francisco exchange amounted to 95,000 shares, the largest day's business for ten years.

Patrick Egan Injured.
LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 4.—Mr. Patrick Egan met with a serious accident in falling through an open trap in Farrell's book store. He was badly cut and bruised, but his wounds, though severe, are not of a nature to cause

Buried Alive.
ELMHURST, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Augustus Janoski, aged 35, and Charles Bolkie, aged 30, were killed by the caving of a bank at Woodlawn cemetery while getting out sand for the new state armory. Charles Abbott, sexton, was struck by the bank, but not hurt.

Snubbed by King Milan.
BEOGRAD, Dec. 4.—King Milan, of Serbia, has announced that he will refuse to receive the deputation of Bulgarian notables who are about visiting the various European capitals for the purpose of enlisting sympathy and support.

No French Cabinet.
PARIS, Dec. 4.—The members of the French cabinet, without exception, have offered their resignations to the president, upon

Minister Manning.
Took Whisky and Ointment to Cure Malarial Chills.

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A Commissioner Indicted.
BUFFALO, Dec. 4.—The grand jury has presented an indictment against Commissioner of Public Buildings Sill, charging him with "wilful neglect of official duty."

The indictment says that it was his duty to certify to the correctness of bills for work done for the city, but that he "knowingly, wickedly, wilfully and negligently" pronounced correct a bill presented by "one John P. Allen, unlawfully, feloniously, contriving, intending and designing to obtain and collect a large sum of money from the city of Buffalo." Sill was arrested on a bench warrant, but was released on furnishing bail in the sum of \$1,500. Mayor Hocker states that he will consider the question of suspending Sill.

An Alleged Murderer at Thirteen.
LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 4.—At Coroner's twenty miles southeast of this city, a coroner's jury found that Volney Magr, aged 9, was murdered by Michael Fitt, aged 13, and that Fitt's younger brother was accessory to the crime. Fitt's story is that while he and his brother were herding cattle the Magr child joined them, and that while the three boys were standing together a shotgun he was carrying went off accidentally and killed young Magr. Then he and his brother hid the body in a ditch, where it was subsequently found. The elder Fitt boy was committed without bail, but the younger was admitted to bail.

He Miscalculated.
New York, Dec. 4.—A Long Island Railroad switch engine and a Rapid Transit train collided on the crossing at Atlantic avenue and Fort Green place, Brooklyn. The engine was run by "Engineer" Thomas Grinnell was killed, and his driver badly scalded. There were about thirty passengers on the Rapid Transit train. They were badly shaken up and bruised, but all escaped serious injury. Grinnell was to blame for the accident. He saw the train coming, but thought he could get his engine across in time.

Pools to be Tested.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—Judge Butler, in the United States circuit court, upon the petition of the attorney general, has granted leave for suit to be brought in the Dauphin county court of common pleas against the trustees of the Philadelphia and Reading and other railroads concerned for the purpose of testing the legality of the trunk line pool and to enjoin the defendants from acting under such an agreement. Leave was also granted to bring suit against the Reading railroad and Iron and Coal companies to test the validity of the antitrust pool.

A False Fug Register.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—John Dargier, a spotter for the Traction Railway company, detected a conductor using a false fug register yesterday. The conductor drove away the register and Dargier ran after it. A number of persons, apparently sympathizing with the conductor, closed around Dargier, and while pushing his way back to the station the conductor drew a revolver and fired at the crowd, shooting Joseph Martin, of Chester, aged 22, and severely wounding him in the face. Dargier was arrested.

An Escape from Sing Sing.
SING SING, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Willis Jones, aged 23 years, a convict in Sing Sing prison, sentenced to two years for grand larceny, escaped last evening. He was in the ranks, marching to his cell, when he broke and ran away, and hid behind the old female prison. An officer followed, but he could not find him. He was employed in the foundry, and had only four months more to serve. He was 5 feet 3 inches high and weighed 113 pounds.

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The CHESTER TIMES is delivered by carriers in
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ania Railroad, after 2:30 p. m. It contains all
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CLASS MATTER.

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Chester Times.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1886.
The circulation of the Times is greater
than all other daily and weekly papers
published in Delaware county combined.
Advertisers can have satisfactory proof,
if this statement is doubted. The num-
ber of copies printed and sold daily
during last week was as follows, and an
affidavit will be furnished where desired:
Monday, November 22, 3400 copies
Tuesday, November 23, 3400 "
Wednesday, November 24, 3400 "
Thursday, November 25, 3350 "
Friday, November 26, 3443 "
Saturday, November 27, 3443 "
Total for the week, 17,023 "
Average daily circulation, 3405 "

LET THE LIGHT SHINE.
We feel great interest in the effort now
being made to give an opportunity to
study at night to those who, feeling the
need of a better education, have not the
opportunity, or are otherwise barred from
obtaining it by attending the public
schools. Ten hours of honest toil is a
wearisome task to most people, and not
alone the body, but likewise the
mind, is fatigued when evening comes.
To put two hours more of serious study
at the end of the day's manual labor
shows a desire to acquire an education
that to us is pathetic in its earnestness.
By all means let this desire be gratified.
It is creditable to the would-be scholars,
and the very anxiety to learn will help
the seeker after knowledge in making
good time in that commendable effort.
The intelligence of the American people,
as a whole, is the secret of the success of
our Republican form of government.
Where our free institutions may seem at
times endangered, careful investigation
will disclose that the ignorant, brutalized
element of our population governs.
Where there is the best government, the
most systematic, thorough and benefi-
cent government, there school houses are
plentiful and churches abundant. Let
no man, no matter what his age, long for
a common-school education in vain.
Education will make him a better man,
a safer man to be entrusted with the terri-
ble power of the ballot. And the bal-
lot, the expression of the people's will,
is the corner-stone of the Republic.

The News says if Lawyer Shanafelt is
not the next District Attorney it will
not be his fault. Well, Delaware county can
go much farther and fare much worse.
Lawyer Shanafelt would do credit to the
office, and there's no reason in the world
why Recorder Shanafelt should not be
changed next year to District Attorney
Shanafelt. Chester hasn't had a District
Attorney since the cows came home
and it's more than likely the county will
concede this nomination to Chester.

SOME dear friend, who didn't dare to
let himself be known, sends us three
items in reference to the cruelties and
their contracts, and encloses a billet-
doux like this:
"What do you think of this old fraud and
blatant knave?"
The only thing we "du" think is that
we "du" -ent think.

EDITOR TAYLOR, of the Upland Local,
has entered a law office, it is said. If he
is preparing to defend himself against
libel suits, it's all right; but if to practice
law, some one ought to ask for an
injunction restraining him.

As about everybody admits the neces-
sity of South Chester borough being di-
vided into smaller precincts, it is more
than likely that the commission will re-
port in favor of it, and the court so de-
cree.

If the Democrats really want to know
whether Senator Cooper is eligible or not
they ought to stop deciding that he is
not, and wait and see. Governor Beaver
is certainly not going to do anything un-
constitutional.

Do strikes pay? Our doctrine is, any-
thing but a strike, but when nothing else
will do, then strike. Strikes very seldom,
if ever, pay. Our advice to workmen
is, don't strike. There's a better way to
settle disputes.

PHILADELPHIA is rubbing itself all up
and down its spinal column, because it
has two cruelties to build. It may even-
tually be just as happy to get clear of
them.

SECRETARY WHITNEY says no men
were taken on in the navy yards with re-
ference to the elections. Why, of course
not. Everybody knows that. The ideal!

SOUTH CHESTER had the water turned
on yesterday, and now it can use its
steamer along a portion of Third street.

When the Third street bridge is done,
how would it look to raise the Shoemaker
bridge over Ridley creek?

The postmasters' mill is still grinding
them out. The machine ought to be
oiled up; it works too slowly.

Wanamaker's.
PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, December 4, 1886.
Cold, bright and sunny—
fine Christmas weather at this
writing. Activity everywhere.
There's news to tell—news
all over the store. If we don't
touch your special subject in
our talk come just the same.
A glance will often tell you a
volume. Can't describe every-
thing. Know this, the work of
the year is now telling. The
long journeys of our buyers
last summer over two conti-
nents are showing results.
Such a gathering of goods has
never been here before. Pause
a moment and take in that
last sentence.

Holidays Book News is
ready to-day, 5 cents. Edition
is now 12,000 and for 1887 the
price will be 50 cents a year,
postage included. By large
odds the best number yet
issued. Specimen pictures
from many Holiday books of
the year and selected criticisms
from which you can catch the
spirit of the books to guide
your selections.

The plan of last year has
been followed in the list of
Holiday books. First, grown
folks' books, 128, second, boys'
and girls' books, 137, third,
calendars, 32. This list is the
most valuable part of the Holi-
day number not only for handy
form but because it has real
book prices, *Wanamaker
prices, with and without post-
age.* Every book-buyer should
have the list, study it carefully,
compare prices and buy at the
cheapest place.

If you send a mail order and
do not instruct us how to for-
ward we select the cheaper
way, mail or express. We use
metal protectors for the corners
of the covers to prevent injury
in packing and forwarding.

Book News is a teacher,
gives useful knowledge of
many books by means of the
best criticism; is a source of
economy, gives reliable prices
on each book; gives an insight
to our book-store which we
are making a model fair-trad-
ing book-store.

The number of Elegant
Holiday books for this year
has increased about fifty per
cent over last year. The gain
has been more in books for
seniors than juniors, and
especially in the highest class
of illustrated books.

Of all these things Book
News is ready to tell you.
Perhaps you will yet pass it
unheeded—about 10,000 peo-
ple appreciate and subscribe
for it, and doubtless each one
saves the subscription price
on a single purchase, but this
shows how few really study
their best interests.

Christmas Tree Ornaments.
400 styles—glass, paper, wax,
tin, tinsel. Glass balls, 15 cents
to \$3 a dozen; ornaments, 40
cents to 3 paper ornaments,
50 cents to \$3. Toy candles,
20 cents a pound of 72, 96, 120
or 144, according to size.

They say we don't keep
real Jumeau dolls. If you know
the doll world you know that
Bébé Jumeau is the King
maker. 2500 of his dolls now
in our stock. Prices, \$2, \$2.75,
\$3.50, 4, \$5, \$6, \$9, 14. Our
doll population was 38,000 at
the census-taking two days ago.

Cold weather says "snow
somewhere," and that says
sleds here. Coasters and To-
boggans, 50 cents to \$10.
Make-believe horses with
wagons and carriages, some
painted wood, some with real
hair on the horses. The equip-
age of the golden winged, the
rig for business or labor. All
sorts, 25 cents to 35.

Basement, Northeast of center.
Doctor Jaeger's sanitary sys-
tem of clothing is attracting at-
tention. The system has mer-
it. The principle is simply in
the use of wool of fine quality.
It can not be patented, but it
has a protected trade-mark.
Other makes are equally
fine and somewhat cheaper.
People desiring this sort
of clothing, especially under-
wear, are driven to the use of
other than Jaeger's because
the production is so small
that an assortment can not be
found in the market.

We now have this sort of
underwear from another ma-

Wanamaker's.
ker which has been subjected
to microscopical tests and
chemical analysis by Doctor
C. Bishoff, sworn chemist of
the Royal Court, Berlin. The
result proves the goods we are
offering to be identical in
quality with the Jaeger stand-
ard. Both are sold as the
normal system.

Girl's clothing. A quick re-
sponse here to improved or-
ganization.

Evening dresses, white, blue,
pink, and cream cashmere,
surah trimmed; light fancy
wool stuffs, sizes 4 to 16, \$13
to \$26. Street dresses of wool
and silk, and wool, fancy pat-
terns in plain and Gretchen
styles, sizes 2 to 10, \$3 to \$40.

Long coats of fancy cassi-
mere and bouclé, sizes 2 to 12,
\$2.50 to \$21.50, among them a
few small ones, plain colors,
very low, reduced about one-
third. Long coats with gath-
ered skirts, wide belts, fancy
lined hoods, of closely curled
Astrakhan, like Persian lamb,
sizes 4 to 12, \$15 to \$21.50.

That's not quarter the story,
but enough to let you know
that the stock is active—active
because good.

Women's jackets and wrap-
jackets are in new quarters,
moved south a little. Want to
use big words about this stock.
It's a big stock, but all its big-
ness is not in quantity.

Jackets \$1.50 to \$20. Stylish,
jaunty, tasteful, durable, novel.
Scotch tweeds with shepherd's
plaid linings \$10, striped bouclé
\$6, plaid cassimere \$6 to \$18,
plain diagonals with Astrakhan
trimmings \$10, top-coats of
covert cloth \$12, stockinet
\$3.50, rare for the money.

raps \$5 to \$300. Variety
enough!

Push coats—\$23 to \$75.
Chester street, second floor.

Ullsters, Raglans, and New-
markets, \$3 to \$50. Prices tell
the story.

Big stories to tell today on
Men's and Boy's Clothing.
Hats and Caps, Furs, and
Men's Handkerchiefs. The
heads of the several stocks will
go with noses out of joint un-
less you show them that past
stories are bringing present
business.

JOHN WANAMAKER,
Chester, Thirteenth and Market streets
and City-hall square.

Holiday Presents.
WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY and
SILVER PLATED WARE.

A Solid Gold
Genuine American Watch,
Ladies' Size from \$22.00 up.
Gents' " " \$28.00 up.

John F. Bates,
Watchmaker and Jeweler,
1622 MARKET ST., PHILADELPHIA.
Open in the evening.

Amusements.

Last Appearance in South Chester
AT

MALTA HALL.
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FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 3,
— "Ten Nights in a Bar Room." —

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ADMISSION 15, 25 and 35 CENTS.
Doors open at 7.15, curtain at 8.

The company has been strengthened and will
present first-class entertainments.

**NINTH AND ARCH
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HOP OF MY THUMB, the smallest man on
earth; 18 years old and weighs 9 pounds.
Kiloss, the Biggest Dog Living.
Fiji Family, the Cotton-haired Twins, the Sea
Cow, the Diamond Fat Lady, Hindoo
Snake-Charmers and Others.

THE CELEBRATED CASE,
in the Theatre.
Doors open, 1 to 5, 6.30 to 10 p. m.
Admission and a Seat, One Dime.

"WHAT OYSTERS!"
That's what all hands say after trying some
of that popular Oyster Bay and Dining Rooms
at 408 Market street. Oysters in all styles.
Families supplied.

**THOMAS CLARK'S
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Miss E. Wilde and Mrs. Mary Chadwick,
HAS OPENED A

Notion and Trimming Store,
AT

No. 607 EDMONT AVENUE,
Our friends, the public, are invited to call
and examine stock.

"THE PRESBYTERY MET AND TACKLED A WORM TO ADAM."

This was the astounding telegram received by a Presbyterian divine during a
recent assembling of his ministerial brethren. He was, naturally, very much puzzled,
and as soon as possible sought an explanation. "What did you telegraph
me?" he asked the sender. "The Presbytery met and tackled a quorum," was the
answer. It made all the difference in the world.
Very often the difference between goods advertised and goods on the counter
is quite as marked as the difference between the telegram sent and the message
received. Customers who read the advertisement and call to examine the goods
find "all the difference in the world." But at the Manufacturers' Special Sale of
Boots and Shoes at 720 Market Street we are careful to have no mistake as to our
meaning and to have the goods fully equal to our advertisement—if anything, a
little better rather than a little worse.
We are now anxious to bring the sale to a close. It was organized for the
special purpose of interesting manufacturers in THE DAY SEWED SHOES and for
working off their stock in hand of the old makes. Our list of Licensed Manu-
facturers is now sufficiently long to prove that the special object is accomplished,
and therefore we put the goods at prices which will ensure a ready sale and make
quick work of the winding up.

WE NAME A FEW OF TO-DAY'S BARGAINS

TO BE CLOSED OUT AT \$2.00.
Several hundred pairs of Ladies' Button Boots, Assorted Kinds, in Fine Kid,
Goat, Bright Dongola and Bogora. These goods are usually sold at from \$3.00 to
\$6.00, or even higher.

TO BE CLOSED OUT AT 50 CENTS.
A Large Assortment of Broken Lots of Children's Kid and Goat Button Boots
with Heels, 5-9. These goods are usually sold at from \$1.50 to \$2.00.

TO BE CLOSED OUT AT \$1.50.
Broken Lots of Misses' Goat Button Boots, narrow widths. Usually sold at
from \$3.00 to \$3.50.

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Gentlemen's Porpoise Calfs, Button, Lace and Congress. These goods are
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TO BE CLOSED OUT AT \$1.00.
The AMERICAN FLAG is still flying and the ELECTRIC LIGHT is still burn-
ing and the store will be kept

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A quick and effectual remedy for the remov-
al of corns. If properly applied to its contin-
ued will not fail. Satisfactory results have been
obtained for the removing of Bunions, Warts
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Tooth and Nail Brushes.

A full line of Colgate's Extracts, Toilet
Water and Soaps. Proprietary medicines, Chem-
icals and Essential Oils.

Paints, Glss, Brushes, Oils, Varnish, Etc.

Black Barren Spring Water. A natural
specific, a tonic, diuretic, diaphoretic.

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LYNCH, 1524 Market St., Phila.
American Stem Winding Watches, \$2.50.
Good Nickel Alarm Clock, 1.25.
Sterling Silver Thimbles, 25c.
EVERY ARTICLE SOLD GUARANTEED AS REPRESENTED.

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Never has decorative art accomplished so
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have been beautified by the artists of
Creighton's establishment. As or-
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Latest Wall Papers

In stock at my store, with other de-
corative material to enhance the
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Window Shades. Window Shades.

I have a full line of Artists' Materials, and
I invite inspection of this stock.

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Finest Assortment of Confections and Fruits in the City.
New Layer Raisins, Choice White Grapes, Fancy Br nds Apples,
New P. S. Almonds, Fancy Pears, Persian Dates,
New Grenoble Walnuts, Fard Dates, Whitman's Mixtures, all
New Pecan Nuts, Peanuts roasted daily, k inds, 0.25, 0.40, 0.60, per lb
Candy Toys, 30c. per lb, Caramels, Cream
Sugar coated Pop Corn, Cream Chocolates, Cream Walnuts,
Black Walnuts, New Glass and Puffed Figs, Sweet Florida Oranges, Messina Lemons,
Sweet Apple Cider, Gayer, quart or full m. Hot and Cold Soda Water on Tap all winter.
Butter Drops and Taffy, all flavors.

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With a large supply of Fine Confectionery, Fine Cakes, Fruit and Pound Cakes
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You cannot miss the place.

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faction guaranteed.

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For both sexes. The grades of study
are Senior, Junior and Primary. In-
struction is given by teachers of the
highest grade. There is a teacher to
every 15 pupils. Classes run from 6 to 10
pupils, enabling the teacher to attend to
the needs of the individual student. The
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ty and moral character attend the school.
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Pupils Admitted at Any Time and
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The school is for young ladies and
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Teachers of ability and experience
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Seal, Otter, Hare,
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For Children, a Nice Assort-
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erties. Apply to
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Situated in Lower Chester township, Dela-
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P. W. & A. R. R., same distance from Steam-
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Chamboat station, on the main road. Contain-
ing about 22 acres of land in a good state of
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LOCAL BRIEFS.
REASONABLE ADORATION.
I love to see the setting sun
Sink splendidly from sight,
I love to watch the white one
The stars peep out at night.
I love the ocean great and grand,
The waves in rock-bound coves,
I love to see the crinkled sand
Lure by the foamy waves.
The waves' charms, in short, I love,
Her forests, fields and lakes;
But Oh! the other things above
I love best back wheat cakes.
—Somerville Journal.

Sat. Night.
Sunday, to-morrow.
Don't get "unsteady."
Will you predominate about to church
to-morrow, morning and evening?
Pull down the ear flaps of that hat if
you drowsy.
Gracious me, but how the seal skins
will sash around now while the cold
weather lasts.
The churches will all be well warmed
on Sunday, so you need not hesitate on
that account.
Wouldn't the smokers enjoy it if the
Chester Street Railway should put on
smoking cars?
The Ten Per Cent. Store is doing a
rushing business at their new stand,
Fifth and Market.

We haven't said contribution for a
"good collection," so now, let's all hands give
a "good collection."
The South Chester M. E. Church is
going to have a fine stepple from the ap-
pearance of things.

Building the kitchen fire is no child's
play these fresh mornings, and don't you
forget it, my gentle gazelle.
When you buy postage stamps at the
Post Office, it is not fair to expect the
clerk to do the licking for you.
Chester hasn't got any Government
ships to build, but Hook has, and that's
why things look so cheerful down that
way.

One would think that it would be hard
work for a girl to kiss the lips of a man
who kept them stained with tobacco
juice.
Who'll be the next Mayor of Chester,
is a question that several individuals
would be glad to be able to answer
correctly.

"Them terrapin" have ceased to crawl
around in that box in our back room and
our thoughts again turn to hash and
mackerel.
"Sugar is sweet and so are you." All
the boys and girls know this, and all the
men and women know that the best,
sweetest and cheapest sugar can be had
at Wallis' tea store, 419 Market street.

How warm and nice those fur caps
have kept the heads and ears of the
wearers. The same hat for \$1.75 that
you'd pay \$2.50 for in Philadelphia. Go
to Ross, the hatter, and get one.

THE NEW PREACHER.
Dr. Vance is released by the Carlisle
Presbyterian Church.

The Carlisle-Daily Sentinel says: The
First Presbyterian Church will hold a con-
gregational meeting last Sunday morning,
when the pastor, Rev. Dr. Vance, asked
the congregation to join in asking for a
dissolution of the pastoral relation, adding
that "some weeks ago he had received
a call from the Second Church of
Chester, and that after carefully looking
over the ground he believed that on ac-
count of the larger field and prospect
of harder and more effective work, it
was his duty to go, and it was his desire
to be released."

A preamble and resolutions were then
offered, to the effect that as the pastor
had requested his dismissal, from a sense
of duty this church reluctantly acquiesces
in this severance of a relation which has
existed for so long a time, expressing
their love and regard for him, and recom-
mending him to the people to whom
he shall go, and wishing that his labors
may be abundantly blessed in the Lord.
The resolutions were unanimously
adopted. The Sentinel says: "We have
no longer to lament the loss of Dr. Vance
who has gone to Chester, but it will likely
be before long, his family will remain here
until spring."

Suitable Things for the Editor.
Christmas will be here in just three
weeks, and as several hundred people
will be worrying about what to give the
editor, a few items are enumerated: A
new plug hat, three years' subscription
on ice, printed instructions for getting
out a paper, a collection of last year's
jokes, several slices of Delaware County
bread, some pumpkin pie, a new
picture of a contented Red Rover, a
view of the hereafter of a gas company,
a liver pad, map of Patagonia, or the Presi-
dency for six or seven terms.

Look Out for the Beautiful.
A snow storm is coming. We make
this announcement on authority that we
cannot dispute, although the author of
the announcement did not put the seal
of his office to it. We have faith in him,
and in our blind confidence we say to the
boys, get your sleds ready. Should this
prediction come to pass, it will be
hard to induce some persons to trust to
the veracity of the second joint of the
right foot of one of Chester's most
prominent officials. It now says, snow
within 24 hours.

He Shot an Eagle, Yes He Did.
There was a report in circulation yester-
day down around Linwood and Hook
that Lev Bartow had shot an eagle, a
real, live, genuine eagle, with beak, tal-
ons, claws, feathers and all the rest of
the paraphernalia incident to a well regu-
lated eagle. The eagle measured 5 feet
9 inches from tip of the beak to the tip
of many feet high. Of course it does.
There were some skeptics who said it
was a buzzard, while others said it was a
hawk, but Lev shot it, you know, and
didn't he ought to know?

A New American Line.
The Marine Journal says: "The pros-
pectus of a new American steamship line
from this port (New York) to the West
Indies has been issued. It will be a
competitor for the trade now controlled
by the British Atlas Line, and it is pro-
posed to build a number of steamers in
American shipyards to make the line a thoroughly
American one."

Will Make Bricks.
Robert Carns, of the Lazaretto, is hav-
ing sheds erected, says the Morton
Circle, and is making every prepara-
tion to begin the manufacture of bricks
on the ground purchased by him at
Holmes, on the B. & O. road.

The Quaker Preacher.
Rev. David Updegraff, the Quaker
preacher, will preach for the Heavenly
Receptacle this evening in the hall over the
postoffice. His subject will be "The
work of the Holy Spirit upon saints and
sinners."

Glad tidings. **semet and cure of throat
and lung diseases.** FOUNTAIN'S CURE
is guaranteed to cure a cold in 12 hours.
Sold by Reed's Pharmacy, Third and
Morton streets, South Chester.

IMPROVING SPARE HOURS.

How the Boys, and Girls Progress at the
Night Schools.
The night schools are still moving on
in prosperous style, with unabated inter-
est and a gradual increase in the enroll-
ment. It is expected that the attendance
will diminish after awhile, as some of the
pupils grow weary of study, but the
teachers and committee are of the opinion
that a sufficient number will hold out
during the winter. The act of assembly
regulating night schools provides that
when the average attendance for three
months falls below fifteen daily, the di-
rectors or school controllers may, at their
option, close the school for the remain-
der of the term. There are now three
schools in progress and it is expected
that there will be sufficient pupils for
one school at least and perhaps two for
several months to come.

While it is pleasant to look at the boys
and girls eagerly conning their lessons,
yet there is something saddening in the
sight. Many of them are very young and
be attending night school, but through
various circumstances are com-
pelled to go into the mills to assist in
supporting the family. In some cases the
wages of some of these children
could easily be spared, but in the ma-
jority of instances the little people are
obliged to go to work. Cases are known
where the wages of the child are so small
that through avarice and desire to ac-
cumulate some money handicaps his boys
and girls in their race in life by depriving
them of the means of free education.

Among the applicants at the Eleventh
street school was a little boy who did
not look over five years of age and his
father, who had been blind for some
time. He worked all day in the factory
and having but a slight acquaintance
with books, he wanted to improve his
spare time. No one could talk to the
little fellow without having a feeling of
sympathy aroused.

The parents of some of the pupils say
that their boys were put to work at such
a young age, because they would not
attend school regularly, and are now ex-
periencing the result of their neglect and
want to recover as far as possible their
lost ground. The teachers find many of
these breadwinners extremely bright and
apt, and are doing all in their power to
school books pick up ideas and principles
with celerity. The greatest difficulty
with some of the pupils is to get back to
the habit of study, or the mode of readily
acquiring their lessons. The beginning
was difficult to some, but they are get-
ting bravely over this impediment and
will take delight in the mastery of the
various studies.

Inquest on George Whitlock.
Coroner Fairbank held an inquest last
evening upon the body of George Whitlock,
deceased, and found that he died of apoplexy.
Dr. Preston, the first witness, testified
that in his opinion, death resulted from
apoplexy. He prescribed for Mr. Whit-
lock about three weeks ago and advised
him to stop work for a few days to re-
cuperate, but his advice was not heeded.
He found him pale, had been very violent
headache and then in a condition that
indicated the approach of apoplexy, but
the symptoms disappeared. William
Allen and John Brown, colored men em-
ployed at the Washington House, testi-
fied to the discovery of Mr. Whitlock's
death, while Joseph Pritchard, an in-
mate of the house, testified that he had
deceased up to twenty minutes to ten
the night before, and he was then in the
bed of spirits. The jury returned a verdict
of death from apoplexy.

Duplication in Naming Streets.
Chester has two streets named after the
immortal George, one in the north-
eastern part of the city, and the other in
the South ward just over the creek. The
Chester is such a religious city that two
thoroughfares are called Church street,
one in the North and the other in the
South ward. American heroes did not
get much recognition at the hands of
people who named the streets. Madison
street may or may not have been named
after the President, but sure it is that
most of the other Presidents were sadly
left, not that they are caring much about
the matter, only it shows that the people
up this way were not busting up for
new titles and exclusive nomenclature
when the boulevards were laid out.

Cool Weather Thoughts.
The men who are working on the
steeples of the South Chester M. E. Church
don't have to advertise for any
refrigerated oxygen.

There is any one place above another
where fresh air comes into town unadul-
terated, it is on Third street bridge. The
sign, "No loading on this bridge," is an
unnecessary work of art at present.

There is a new craze in Chester, it is
in consumption of beer in Chester—they
take whiskey.

The next man who gets off that ante-
deluvian joke about ice a foot thick on
the pavements will not find a hat in town
big enough to fit him.

There is something pre-eminently re-
freshing in standing on shore these days
and looking at the sailors as they skip
about the yard arms and tomposts of pas-
saging vessels.

Teaching Christmas Music.
Nearly all the Sunday School choristers
are now engaged teaching new songs for
the Christmas exercises, and as particu-
lar attention has been paid in making
selections, the music for this year prom-
ises to be unusually good in all the
churches. M. M. Allen is instructing St.
Paul's Protestant Episcopal Sunday
School, John Edwards is the chorister
at the Chester City Presbyterians, Daniel
Grawl for Madison street, E. S. Worrell
for the First Presbyterians, and other
well known musicians wield the baton
for other schools.

Meeting of Printers.
A meeting of the printers of Chester
and vicinity will be held at the *Key* office,
in the *News* building, this evening
at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of taking
appropriate action upon the death of
George Whitlock. The funeral services
will take place to-morrow afternoon at
the residence of William R. Whitlock,
No. 615 Madison street, and the burial
will be in the cemetery at 10 o'clock.
Interment is to be made on Monday at
Princeton, N. J.

Hot Coffee for the Men.
A public spirited citizen suggests a
hot coffee booth for men engaged in out-
side work this cold weather. His plan
is to have two or three places in the
city where carters or persons driving
wagons could stop and get a cup of cof-
fee to warm them up. He thinks money
would be saved to the men by so doing
and considerable drinking of intoxicants
prevented.

Sale of Real Estate.
The four brick dwellings with lots of
ground on the west side of Edgmont
avenue between Fourteenth and Fifteenth
streets, will be sold at public sale this
afternoon. Each house has six rooms
and a shed, while the lots are 20 feet
front and 140 deep. They form property
in the estate of the late Charles J. Mor-
ton.

Constipation Has Many Victims,
and the endeavor to find relief with the
cathartic, the injection, the aperient and
the laxative are distressing. These are
resorted to time and again, until the
sufferer is almost in despair, as he gains
only a brief respite.

By taking Simmons Liver Regulator,
the bowels will be gently moved as
naturally as if no medicine had been
taken. Regularity in taking the medi-
cine will soon affect a permanent relief.

BOARDING HOUSE BEATS.

How They Have Victimized Some Othe-
ter People.
During the past year several beats have
defrauded Chester people and some
instances the wrong has been done in a
clever manner. One of the neatest jobs
in this line was done some time ago on
Broad street. One afternoon a rather
neatly dressed young man applied to a
Broad street residence for board. He
examined the rooms and said, "I have
well satisfied and then left. He said, "I
have his baggage sent up. In the course
of a half hour he returned and asked if
his trunk had arrived, and expressing
surprise at receiving a negative walk-
ed up stairs, saying he would get ready for
tea. The landlady had her suspicions
aroused and walked up stairs and, as a
pretext to get into the room took up a
small table. Her fears were allayed,
however, by finding the new guest in his
apartment and evidently preparing to
bathe his face and hands.

In a few minutes he came down stairs
and then went to the side porch, when
he paced up and down for fifteen min-
utes, contentedly smoking a cigar. Then
he walked the side entrance to the house
for several minutes and paced the front
pavement for a short time. When sup-
per was ready the new boarder did not
come, and the landlady, who had found
that the new boarder did not come, and
nearly \$100 had disappeared together. We
were never captured.

A similar game was worked up at a Front
street boarding house not long ago, the
only difference being in the amount,
which was much smaller.

The victim of the game was a man applied to a
North ward residence for a room and
board. He told the usual crop of chest-
nuts to the lady of the house and then
asked to be shown his room. She did
not leave, however, but remained in an
adjoining apartment, when he left com-
plaining that he had been deceived. He
should be subjected to espionage. It
was subsequently learned that he had
engaged board at three other places in
this city and vicinity, but was unable to
"work" any of the houses.

A Broad street lady had a funny ex-
perience with one of the sharp gentry.
She had a young man, very nicely, and
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and the old Village Green office.

New Hardware Store.
Messrs. L. N. Wood & Bros. have opened
a new hardware and paint store at
Thurlow and are prepared to supply the
public with anything in their line at the
market rates and as low as can be pur-
chased elsewhere. This firm will be
very courteous and obliging in all
their dealings and fully up with the
times.

Marous Hook M. E. Church.
The members and friends of the Marous
Hook M. E. Church will give a musical
and literary entertainment in the church
on Friday evening, December 11th.
The proceeds will be for the benefit of
the church. The admission is fixed at
25 cents, and the doors will open at 7.15.

A Good Location.
As per advertisement in another col-
umn, the Chester Bank and Savings Fund
office building No. 7 West Third
street for rent on January 1, when they
will remove to their new bank. This is
a fine location for almost any business.

The Almanac Was There.
People cannot accuse the almanac of
not keeping them posted, for the old re-
liable prophesied cold weather from the
first to the third of December, with a
gradual rise in temperature for the days
immediately following.

Pipe Laying in Cold Weather.
Notwithstanding the cold weather the
pipe laying in South Chester progresses.
The trench has been dug for the water
street where the pipe is under ground for
some distance from the starting point,
Lamokin street. The main is to be laid
to the western borough line.

Burned to the Ground.
A building near the gas works, belong-
ing to George Armitage, was destroyed
by fire last night. Considerable tar was
destroyed.

The torturing disease neuralgia is in-
stantly relieved and rapidly cured by
Salvation Oil.

Rev. William H. Chapman, pastor M.
E. Church, Georgetown, D. C., wrote me.
—Having had an opportunity to test the
excellent qualities of Dr. Bull's Cough
Syrup, I hesitate not to say, it is the best
remedy I have ever used in my family." For
croup and whooping cough it is a
sure cure.

ADAM'S CRADLE.

A Lecturer Who Believes Eden Was in
America.
The South Chester Lyceum seems to be
the only literary body of the com-
munity and its little wavelet has reached
an expanded circle of many miles. The
reason perhaps is that it has held fast to
the idea that that which is solid is the
most lasting, consequently its weekly
programme is composed mostly of some-
thing substantial. It was for the first
time that a lecturer was invited to the
Lyceum to serve as a desert. Plain talks
by its members is one of the interesting
features of this society and some very
abstruse questions are taken hold of by
those participating.

Next Monday evening a plain talk will
be given by the Vice-President, W. A. Wil-
liams, subject "Adam's Cradle." Mr.
Williams for the past twenty years has
given the question of "Where was Eden?"
almost all his spare time, and from his
researches concludes Eden was in Amer-
ica, and believes that it will yet be dis-
covered, as was the lost city of Nineveh.
The meetings of the society are free to
all.

George E. Weed on the Atlanta.
The *Nautical Gazette* says. In relation
to the comments on the defective trial of
the Atlanta, Mr. Weed, of John Roach &
Sons, is reported to have said: "The
chinery of the boat is in the stern, which
may be deeper than it should be, but
when the guns are shipped the weight
will be properly distributed. It is strange
that these so-called faults were not dis-
covered at the time of her former trip or
during the year when a pilot of the Gov-
ernment has been in possession of her. At
any rate the affair is the Government's
and not ours. We build the vessel ac-
cording to the plans submitted to us, and
under Government supervision. If there
are faults they lie with the designers of
the craft and its engineers." The
Atlanta will make another trip, after
which she will be sent to Annapolis to
get her battery of guns.

Andy Mahla's Success.
Prosperity seems to be hitting Andy
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public with anything in their line at the
market rates and as low as can be pur-
chased elsewhere. This firm will be
very courteous and obliging in all
their dealings and fully up with the
times.

Marous Hook M. E. Church.
The members and friends of the Marous
Hook M. E. Church will give a musical
and literary entertainment in the church
on Friday evening, December 11th.
The proceeds will be for the benefit of
the church. The admission is fixed at
25 cents, and the doors will open at 7.15.

A Good Location.
As per advertisement in another col-
umn, the Chester Bank and Savings Fund
office building No. 7 West Third
street for rent on January 1, when they
will remove to their new bank. This is
a fine location for almost any business.

The Almanac Was There.
People cannot accuse the almanac of
not keeping them posted, for the old re-
liable prophesied cold weather from the
first to the third of December, with a
gradual rise in temperature for the days
immediately following.

Pipe Laying in Cold Weather.
Notwithstanding the cold weather the
pipe laying in South Chester progresses.
The trench has been dug for the water
street where the pipe is under ground for
some distance from the starting point,
Lamokin street. The main is to be laid
to the western borough line.

Burned to the Ground.
A building near the gas works, belong-
ing to George Armitage, was destroyed
by fire last night. Considerable tar was
destroyed.

The torturing disease neuralgia is in-
stantly relieved and rapidly cured by
Salvation Oil.

Rev. William H. Chapman, pastor M.
E. Church, Georgetown, D. C., wrote me.
—Having had an opportunity to test the
excellent qualities of Dr. Bull's Cough
Syrup, I hesitate not to say, it is the best
remedy I have ever used in my family." For
croup and whooping cough it is a
sure cure.

THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Resolutions by Employees of the Edg-
mont Works.
The undersigned committee in behalf
of ourselves and colleagues (employees of the Edg-
mont Works), after perusing the columns of
the *Times* and *Plaindealer* for the past
six weeks, deem it our duty to express our
sentiments as to the privilege we are entitled to
at your meetings, and to the position we
occupy. Various items have appeared recently
in the *Times* and *Plaindealer* which have
been by a lack of good judgment might have
been omitted, and it is to be regretted that
the so called "editorial" or "editorial" pro-
nouncements of Principle, who have in
deliberate and unbecomingly their tongues
loose, have been so unbecomingly and un-
becomingly made your victim for spreading
their nefarious misstatements before the
public and have not heretofore been held in
their headlong and reckless career.

The loyal employees and prodigals who have
retained the respect of the firm, manager
and foremen, many of whom are subscribers
of your journal and leave it to your judgment
whether you deem it your duty to insert them
in your columns or not; if not they will place
their own construction upon your action. It
is the first time that the employees have
tended to place before the public, vouchered for
and endorsed by all in the company's employ.

GEORGE E. WEED,
Committee on Resolutions.
[We are not responsible for what con-
struction people may place upon our ac-
tions, but we certainly do not deem it
our duty to publish state news. If these
resolutions had been sent to the *Times*
simultaneously with our contemporaries,
the *Edgmont* and *Plaindealer*, they would
cheerfully printed. They were given to
the *News* for publication yesterday, and
if the *Times* had been favored with a
copy of the resolutions at the same time,
they would have appeared in our col-
umns. The *Times* regrets the strike at
these works, and if your duties in this
case, the *Edgmont* and *Plaindealer* have
been given to other papers. The
Times has not, neither will it, "belittle
or belie" the Edgmont Works, and has
full confidence and respect for the pro-
prietors.—ED. CHESTER *Times*.]

More Light in Hook.
Hook was getting her lights in position
yesterday, having a large gang of
men at work planting the poles up and
down Market street, under the direction
of John Green, who superintended the
work. It is believed that before long
the Hook will be brightly lighted and
will want to be as bright as a hall with
a hall with a steeple and a clock. Success
to Hook.

Where Am Elizabeth?
It is not generally known that there is
an Elizabeth in Chester, but the
feminine thoroughfare is between Tenth
and Eleventh street in the North ward.
In order to be even with this female,
the South ward has a Mary street, and South
Chester comes to time with Catharine
street.

Don't Harm the Songsters.
MORTON CRYSTAL TIME.
If City Council would levy a tax on cats
and have the money collected, enough cash
to keep the singing fund in good work-
ing order.
Chester, December 4, 1886.

Group, Sore Throat and Asthma. Im-
mediate relief. Use FOUNTAIN'S CURE.
Sold at Reed's Pharmacy, Third and Mor-
ton streets, South Chester.

VIOLINS.—We are closing out an im-
mense stock of violins, which have ac-
cumulated together in many years. Old
masters, new violins, copies of the old
master's, boy's violins, ladies' violins,
cheap violins, medium price and high
price violins. They must be sold. No
reasonable offer refused, and each and
every violin fully guaranteed. All kinds
of old established violin, depot, 124 South
Ninth street, below Chestnut street,
opposite Herkness Bazaar, Philadelphia.

LADIES' warm lined shoes, button or
lace, from \$1.00 up. We have an excel-
lent high cut, pebble bottom shoe for
ladies at \$1.75 a pair. Our city made
high cut kid, worked holes, all solid
leather, for \$2.00, is a decided bargain.
Misses' high cut school shoes for \$1.25
a pair. R. Lindsay, 403 West Third St.
and 808 Edgmont Ave.

We have a big trade on men's English
grain waterproof shoes. Price, \$2.00 and
\$3.00. Our top sole Bluchers for \$1.50 a
pair cannot be beat. Our \$1.25 Congress
gaiter is a neat solid leather shoe. R.
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mont Ave.

FURNITURE of all kinds and prices,
Carpets, Ingrain, Brussels, &c., Home
Decorations, and useful household arti-
cles of various kinds at E. CARDWELL'S,
710 Edgmont Ave. Call in and examine.

The finest and best lot of Furniture
and Household Articles, Carpets, Mat-
tings, &c., &c., and yet the cheapest for
the money can be had at J. E. CARD-
WELL'S, Edgmont Ave. and Welsh street.
Drop in and see.

Model Way of Curing a Cold.
SALEM, Essex Co., Mass., Feb. 11, 1886.
About ten days ago I took a severe
cold, which settled in my chest and back
and caused me much suffering. I im-
mediately procured three Alcock's Por-
ous Plasters; two I applied to my chest
and one to my back. In a few hours my
pains sensibly abated, and in three days I
was entirely well. I take great pleasure
in recommending Alcock's Plasters.

A. A. AVERILL.
We have a large selection of furniture
for the parlor, sitting room, bed room
and kitchen, and we will be glad to show
it. Drop in J. E. CARDWELL'S, Edgmont
avenue and Welsh street.

A POSITIVE CURE.
 Persons afflicted with either Catarrh, Haemorrhoids or Cold in the Rectum, by sending their name will receive a sample of one of Richardson's tarrn Remedy free. Address
 W. C. RICHARDSON & CO.,
 P. O. Box 292 New York, N. Y.

EXHAUSTED VITALITY
 THE Science of Life, the great Medical Work of the age of Manhood, Nerves and Physical Debility, Premature Decline, Rheumatism, and the untold miseries consequent thereon. 300 pages 8vo. 125 prescriptions for all diseases. Cloth, fully gilt, only \$1.00, by mail, sealed. Illustrative sample sent free. Address the next 30 days. Send no money.
 DR. W. H. PARKER, 41 Bussell St., Boston.

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 TRADE MARK Contains 1-1/2 Lbs. of Pure and Genuine
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ENTERED AT CHESTER POST OFFICE AS SECOND CLASS MATTER.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1896.

The circulation of the **Times** is greater than all other daily and weekly papers published in Delaware county combined. Advertisers can have satisfactory proof, if this statement is doubted. The number of copies printed and sold daily during last week was as follows, and an affidavit will be furnished where desired:
Monday, November 29, 3445 copies
Tuesday, November 30, 3490
Wednesday, December 1, 3550
Thursday, December 2, 3534
Friday, December 3, 3513
Saturday, December 4, 3285
Total for the week, 20,227
Average daily circulation, 3371

WHAT MIGHT BE DONE.

Congress has convened once more, and for three months hence, with the usual recess for the holidays, and the school-boy habit of playing as much as possible when work should be done, attempts at legislation may be expected. Much might be expected in the direction of wise law making, even during the short session, but beyond the passage of the routine appropriation bills, and perhaps the Mexican pension bill, not much may be looked for. From purely selfish motives we express the hope that the appropriations for the ensuing year may be on a more liberal scale than has been the custom of late. The expenditure of an extra fifty or hundred millions for needful purposes would give a great impetus to the legitimate commerce of the land. It would stimulate trade, employ idle labor, bring profit to the manufacturer and good wages to the employees. It would quicken the life-blood of all business enterprises and prove the needful stimulant which shall once more bring flush times to this nation. It would please all classes of our citizens, and the good will thus engendered towards the powers that be would be more than likely to bring them victory in 1898. Yet, because of the good it will do the people, we would like such liberal expenditure of the public treasury to be ordered. But there is no danger, for are not Messrs. Randall and Holman the watch-dogs of the Treasury?

As usual, what everybody else wants Brother Chadwick—the of the Media Record—don't want. Almost everybody wants Brother Thomson for Superintendent of County Schools, and now comes Brother Chadwick and says no, "there's a lion in the way. We trust Brother Thomson will brush up on his Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress and paddle ahead, for if there's a lion, more than likely Brother Thomson will find him chained; if not, he can fire his wig at him, and while the lion is examining the thing and hunting in it for the rest of the man, he can slip by, secure the plum and salivate Brother Joseph some night down at the corner.

The unanimity with which the State Legislature is evidently centering upon Colonel Quay for United States Senator, is only equalled by the unanimity with which public sentiment is centering upon Captain Isaac Johnson as the successor of Senator Cooper in the State Senate. Few men in Delaware county are better equipped to represent this district so ably as Captain Johnson, and appearances indicate a clear field for him.

GENERAL HAWLEY SAYS: "Next to the preaching of God's word, there is no calling better fitted to call out all that is true and lofty in manhood than that of the true politician." We wish the people all understood this as General Hawley does, and they would see the truth of it, and the consequences would be better politics, better nominations, better parties.

Our sprightly cotemporary across the street spent itself on Saturday and appeared in double sheet form. It was a good number and full of good things. The News is always doing and saying something nice, and it deserves success because it is earning it. We congratulate our brethren on their prosperity.

EX-SENATOR CONKLING, who is out of politics, thinks the Republican party should take a standard bearer worthy of its achievements. The Republican party would have had one at the present time, if the Ex-Senator had been true to its nominees.

A COAL INSPECTOR for Chester has been suggested, whose duty shall be to go around, have a load weighed and wherever found wanting, confiscated for the benefit of the poor. Good idea.

WITH Quay in the United States Senate, Cooper Secretary of the Commonwealth, and Captain Johnson in the State Senate, the country should paddle along nicely.

THERE may be men who are satisfied that the boodle alderman of New York are innocent, but they do not live in this great land of light and liberty.

THE W. C. T. U. of Missouri has sit down on Mrs. President Cleveland for drinking wine at Mrs. Secretary Whitney's little dinner.

Wanamaker's.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, December 6, 1896.

Holiday hints.
We would print the whole paper full of them if the Editor would allow, and we thought you would read. But you wouldn't. Advertising without readers don't pay. Therefore, hints here and there. Often only a fraction of a thought where a homily is required.

Believe what we print. We never print that which you can not believe, unless we are deceived and that's not often. Believe more. Believe that the work we are striving to do for you is not all told in the papers. There is a plus ultra which types never touch.

What follows is mostly suggestive repetition from recent statements, with a dash here and there at new subjects.

Men's House Jackets and Gowns. We repeat what we know to be true; that we have the best stock in America. Jackets \$3.75 to \$28. Gowns \$5.50 to \$35.

India Shawls. Valley \$75 to \$500, Mountain \$25 to \$100. Each one with the numberless little pieces of fine hand work which alone can produce the genuine article. Imitation is a farce. "Half value" is advertised in another city on shawls at higher than our prices. But people only expect advertisers truth there—it's different with us. It won't pay you to buy India Shawls in New York.

Head and Shoulder wraps of silk plush. Coquettish, dreamy, graceful, poetic things, long scarf shape—to throw around neck, shoulders, or head. A kind of free hand finishing touch to the opera or reception wraps. Cream, pink, sky-blue, cordinal, gold, black, black striped with highly mixed colors. Forty sorts \$5 to \$12.

As the foot of the stairs leading down from the Book Store to the basement is a counter worth notice.

Table Desks from Berlin and Vienna—familiar as Camden and Germantown—of mahogany, ebony, rosewood, and thuya woods, inlaid with pearl, metals and woods. \$4 to \$11. Desks, American made. Neat, and to all appearances well made, walnut, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50; of mahogany, walnut and rosewood, from the best maker in this country, \$2.15 to \$5; plush covered, \$3.50 and \$5.

Mirrors at this counter, plenty more elsewhere, but the lot here are all of French plate, beveled, and very prettily framed, 75 cents to \$7.25. Triplicate mirrors, little ones, but handy for dressing, \$3.50 and \$4.50. Stop here. Good chance to admire yourself.

Fancy German candles. Aesthetic candles for aesthetic light, 20 and 30 cents each. Plain ones cheaper—popular prices.

Small Cutlery for work basket or pocket. Popular article is a small case, with three pairs of scissors, covered with imitation leather, 75 cents. Plain looking scissors but they take a good edge and wear well. How many do we sell? Some folks would be glad to know.

The same with real leather case, fire gilt bows—handles—and highly polished blades, \$1. Sets of fine scissors in fine plush and leather cases, \$2.75 to \$8.

Pocket knives, with solid silver handles and fastening for chateleine, \$1.25 to \$3.75. Combination knives, six to fourteen blades, \$2. to 10. Boys' jack knives, 15 cents, and all grades above to the finest pocket knives.

Manicure sets. This stock of small cutlery is made up from the best English and German; Rogers, Westenholm and Henkels. It is said that Henkels is good as either but hasn't the reputation.

Fur wraps of our own make. We get the skins from London and Leipzig. The garments we make in our own factory in the store.

Small fur articles. Muffs, boas, shoulders capes, stoles, and all sorts of stylish and

Wanamaker's.

popular fur trimmings.

Driving furs. Lap robes, gloves, wristlets, coachmen's capes.

Honest articles at fair prices. These are pass-words of our fur store. Furs are rising. Not ours.

White Silk Mufflers from Macclesfield. \$2.75 to \$5. Stop. If pen gets started on them too much will be said for space at command. But they are good.

Handkerchiefs, men's linen handkerchiefs. A new conceit, half-dozen in a calendar box, hemstitched, 3/4 and 7/8 yard sizes, \$1.35 to \$5. Calendars are Shakespeare and Every Day. Printed hemstitched 12 1/2 cents to 50. French hand hemstitched with hand printed borders 65 cents, a rare lot of 100 dozen 7/8-yard sizes, same as heretofore sold at 75 and 85 cents and \$1 each, now 50 cents, only such a bargain as can be had by sending to Europe. Hints only we said—this is only a hint.

All that we have lately printed about women's linen handkerchiefs is still true. Hemstitched at 20 cents or \$2.40 for a box of a dozen. Ought to see them.

And we sell about as many silk as linen.

A neat box helps to make a dress pattern a graceful Christmas gift, even though the stuff be of a plain sort.

Brief trade talk. We have invested largely in dress-goods this week. Over 50,000 yards going into dress patterns in boxes. The goods are bargains which could only be handled in great quantities. Hence they fall to you through us. You get our bargain. See one of the Market street windows.

The quantity is ample, even for large sizes. Prominent among them are three specimens:

\$3.50 for a box and pattern. Choice of fifteen colorings. \$7 and \$8 for box and pattern. Fine wool goods with Jacquard figures and combination trimming of silk plush. \$12 and \$13 would have been low prices for equal goods last week.

It is difficult to restrain this talk to conservative statement. Once started these goods will sell themselves.

Rudolstadt ware. A few cases only left to sell. Remember price is off two-thirds. Some of the best patterns are now opening.

The weather for warm foot-rigs. The place our shoe-store. Market street, west of main aisle.

There has been a great stir among the men's half-price suits; also among the ulsters and overcoats. Where is there a brighter place for clothing buying? Here is there brighter clothing to buy?

We think it a fact that almost every man's first silk hat was a holiday present. The crop of young men wanting a first silk hat is big as ever. Perhaps your young friend would like a fur cap. All one to us.

JOHN WANAMAKER. Chester, Thirteenth and Market streets and City-hall square.

Holiday Presents.

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY and SILVER PLATED WARE.

A Solid Gold

Genuine American Watch,

Ladies' Size from \$22.00 up. Gents' " " \$28.00 up.

John. F. Bates,
Watchmaker and Jeweler,
1622 MARKET ST., PHILADELPHIA.
Open in the evening.

50c., 70c.

Window Shades made to order on Spring Rollers for 60 cents each. Window Shades made and hung on the Spring Balance Rollers for 70 cents each, at

220 and 222 PENN ST.

The Entwistle Co.,
Limited.

Special Bargains in Dress Goods.

42 inch Bright Floss Silk and wool mixtures at 50 cents, reduced from 75 cents.
42 inch French silk and wool mixtures at 62 1/2 cents, imported to sell at \$1.00.
42 inch Cassimer Twill with bright silk stripe at 62 1/2 cents, imported to sell at \$1.00.
54 inch silk and wool plaid stripe cloth in Navy, Myrtle, Brown and Black at 75 cents, reduced from \$1.25.

Special Bargains in Coats.

Misses' Newmarkets, 10 to 14 years. Plain and Boucle Cloth, trimmed with Astrakan, at \$5.00.
Ladies' Newmarkets, Black and Brown Plain Cloth and Boucle \$5.00 to \$10.00.
Ladies' Imported Satin lined Astrakan Jackets at \$10.00. Seal cloth coats Satin lined, 4 seal loops, Charmois pockets, at \$20.00 and \$25.00.
Satin lined Plush wraps trimmed with tail fur at \$13.50.
Quilted Satin lining 24 inch wide, Cardinal Garnet, Brown and Black at 75 and \$1.00.

Special Bargains in Gloves.

3 Button Kid gloves in Brown and Tan shades at 50 cents.
4 Button undressed Kid gloves in Brown and Tan shades at 55 cents.
4 Button undressed Kid gloves embroidered back in Brown and Tan shades at 75 cents.
4 Button Kid gloves Brown and Tan shades, stitched back at 75 cents.
5 Hook Kid gloves, Dark Brown, Medium Brown and Tan shades at \$1.00.
5 Button, extra quality, Kid gloves, in Black, \$1.00

Special Bargains in Blankets.

12 extra heavy Wool Blankets at \$5.00.
12-4 extra heavy Wool Blankets at \$6.00.
Scarlet all Wool Blankets, full size, \$3.75.
Full size heavy bed Quilts at \$1.00.
Sateen and imported Turkey bed Quilts, fine cotton at \$2.50 and \$2.75.

John M. Broomall, Jr.,

THIRD and MARKET STREETS.

ONE SQUARAE WEST BROAD ST. STATION.

LYNCH, 1524 Market St., Phila.

American Stem Winding Watches, \$2.50.
Good Nickel Alarm Clock, 1.25.
Sterling Silver Thimbles, 25c.

EVERY ARTICLE SOLD GUARANTEED AS REPRESENTED.

NOTICE.

We wish to call the attention of our many friends to our NEW QUARTERS,
No. 6 W. Third St., Opposite the new Bank Building.

Here our patrons will find a new stock of
House Furnishing Goods,
Which we will continue to dispose of on the old terms of WEEKLY OR MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

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HOT AIR PIPES
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PIPES
FRONT OF ORANGE
WILMINGTON, DEL.

This covering is specially adapted to heater pipes where they run any length in your cellar, retaining the heat, and thus forcing it to your rooms above.

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Finest Assortment of Confections and Fruits in the City.
New Layer Raisins, Choice White Grapes, Fancy Br. nds Apples, New P. S. Almonds, Fancy Peas, Persian Dates, New Grenoble Walnuts, Pearl Dates, Whitman's Mixtures, all kinds, 6, 25, 30, 40, 60c. pr lb.
New Pecan Nuts, Candy Toys, 20c. per lb, Cream Walnuts, Sugar coated Pop Corn, Cream Chocolate, Caramels, Cream, Sweet Layer and Puffed Figs, Sweet Florida Oranges, Messina Lemons, Black Walnuts, Hot and Cold Soda Water on Tap all winter, Sweet Apple Cider, glass, quart or gallon, Butter Drops and Taffy, all flavors.

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Schlanka's Large and Commodious Store,
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With a large supply of Fine Confectionery, Fine Cakes, Fruit and Pound Cakes nicely ornamented for Presents. Also, all kinds of fine Pastry, and everything in my line. Ice Cream and Ices always on hand. The best Bread and Buns in the city. You cannot miss the place.

JOHN SCHLANKA,
S. E. Cor. Eleventh and Edgmont Ave., Chester.

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MISS MARGUERITE RICE will receive pupils for instruction on the Piano, at her residence, 211 East Broad street.

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MISS LILLIE MAXSON,
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Hampson Building, Fifth and Market. Hours 8 a. m. to 2 p. m.

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Organ Tuned and Re-tuned,
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LOCAL BRIEFS.

The merry maidens, sweet, Gleaned at their lover's feet, And wove the Christmas stocking, And slippers will be humming To cause the fellows great surprise, prize, prize, prize, and merry Christmas, time. Show their fingers unto him! Those dainty fingers show the size, size, size. Be assured they are good for you. To gladden these fair maidens' eyes, eyes, eyes.

The Y. M. C. A. want more books.

The plumber is laying in a big stock of black bill heads, and preparing for the season.

Almost any intelligent man can pick up a newspaper and tell you just what ails it.

Don't be fool enough to run the risk of a fire, by not insuring your property. It never pays in the long run.

It isn't every city of the size of Chester that has four as good banks as this city has—and all prosperous too.

Long life to the farmer who sends turkey. "Don't engage a Christmas turkey. I have engaged one for you."

One of the best things about a home, in the eating line is good hash; but hash is one of the strongest arguments against a boarding house.

In the majority contest, which will open after the holidays, don't forget that Councilmen and School Directors are to be elected.

There's an increase noticeable in the attendance at the Sunday Schools, and the festive small boy goes with more union than usual.

Don't be afraid to let the people know it when you have a thing to sell or want to dispose of, as a small ad will sometimes work wonders.

If you really feel that you ought to give some one something for their Christmas, send some poor family a barrel of flour or a ton of coal.

Tramps are getting to be a nuisance again, and the only way to get along with them, is to refuse, first, last and all the time, to give them anything.

This is particularly the season when the man with the tender, Rheumatic feet, can tell just when a storm is coming by the feel of his feet.

They say there's a growing demand to look at the holiday goods. Yes, but the more one looks at them the more there's a growing demand to buy them.

The prudent man looks ahead and provides against a rainy day by getting a life insurance policy, for the benefit of his family in case of accident to himself.

Just as soon as a Chester man gets in Media he begins to hunt around for Brother Thomson's little direct road, that somehow or other seems to have been mislaid.

Most men could put their hands upon their things in the dark, if it were not for their wives, who are not so happy as after they have put them in some other place.

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JUDGE CLAYTON PRONOUNCES HIS AWFUL DOOM.

A New Trial is Refused and the Prisoner is Brought Up to be Told That He Must Pay the Penalty for Murder.

Samuel Johnson, the colored man convicted of the murder of John Sharpless, the Quaker farmer, was this morning sentenced to be hung.

As expected his Honor gave his decision to-day on the motion for a new trial, and a number of people were present to hear him. In reviewing the arguments, Judge Clayton stated that he had decided to refuse a new trial, deeming the first one fair and impartial.

THE DEATH SENTENCE.

By direction of the court the prisoner was placed before him, and when District Attorney Baker had moved that sentence be passed, his Honor, in a solemn manner, pronounced Johnson's doom—so he will be hung by the neck until he was dead.

While the Court was addressing the prisoner, Johnson sat apparently unmoved, in fact he appeared to be far less affected than did Judge Clayton himself. He looked as though he might have simply been a mere spectator of the dramatic event, instead of the principal in a tragic one.

WHAT PEOPLE THINK.

Public opinion has been about equally divided on the subject, though the best informed incline to the belief that his Honor will grant a new trial.

When the case was being argued and the point raised by Johnson's counsel that he could not be used as a witness against himself and that the court erred in allowing a private stand up and show his teeth and say "I want a little money."

The Judge after looking up the point, intimated that it was worthy of careful consideration. He said, too, that he was almost persuaded to grant a new trial, but would reserve his decision. District Attorney Baker, who had argued the case, failed to identify Johnson when he stood up, talked and showed his teeth, and this established the fact that he had done himself no injury or had any injustice been done him. It was considered by many to be the only redeeming feature in the trial.

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News in Nuggets.

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The Combination Iron and Steel Company will replace the broken engine in their mill with a new one.

At the auction of the property sold considerable poultry on Saturday.

Mr. Hinkson's new house at Fourth street and Concord avenue is being plastered.

Plumbers have already had their winter wrestle with bursted pipes.

The Edgmont school will meet on Friday evening in the Hoskins building.

The members of the Universal Cornet Band are becoming quite proficient and now make good music.

The Chester City Presbyterian Church will celebrate their twenty-fourth anniversary on Sunday afternoon.

The Electric Light boats have ceased running for the winter.

They All Got "Shot."

The Village Record says: "A Chester man with too much curiosity got shot in Philadelphia last evening in consequence. That's the effect of living in an antiquated hamlet."

Yes! Well three men went into a saloon in West Chester a short time ago, and were so curious to ascertain the contents of a black bottle that stood on a shelf behind the bar, that they drank the vile contents and the result was they all got shot and were killed.

That's the effect of living in a village where people "don't know nothing."

It Reduces Us to a Minimum.

An editor of a newspaper may never realize how small he is so feelingly as when he reads his effusions credited to some other fellow. A short time ago we said, "The meanest thing a person can do is to newspaper man is to hide his scissors, and the next meanest to borrow his lead pencil and then pocket it."

I wasn't much to say, but it was the best we had at the time. Imagine our feelings yesterday to read it in the Philadelphia Times and credited to the Eastern Free Press. We'll get square with the Free Press some day.

That Joint is Correct.

The second joint of the right foot of one of Chester's most prominent officials is all O. K., and as has been demonstrated can be relied on as superior to the weather bureau and old probabilities combined.

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CRIMINAL COURT OPENS.

First Day of the September Session for Commonwealth Cases.

The list of cases for the Quarter Session Court, which begins at Media today, is not a very long one. It contains, however, the names of a number of well-known persons in Chester and elsewhere in the county, charged with violation of the liquor law in selling without license, selling on Sunday and selling to minors. Most of the cases were continued from last court, on account of the absence of Detective Rosenberg. Those who know say that Rosy will be on hand this week. He is the principal witness against the Chester parties, and will himself be called upon to answer charges of perjury and of getting money under false pretense.

Beside the Chester parties, John McCarty, who keeps the Lenni House, at Lenni, will be tried for selling to minors, and William Worrall, of South Media, for selling without license. Considerable interest is felt in regard to Worrall's case and he has engaged able counsel and will fight the commonwealth at every step. About a dozen witnesses are subpoenaed, including some young men of Media and vicinity known for their convivial propensities. Neither the commonwealth nor the defense are making. The information comes from another channel and District Attorney Baker feels confident of conviction. This is no reflection on Rosy, however.

Where Wayfarers Warm Themselves.

One of the most comfortable places in Chester on a cold day is the furnace room of the Chester Gas Company on Welsh street. It is a favorite resort for wayfarers at night, and poor fellows who have been out all day frequently stop and warm up before seeking a better place to lodge. The long stand-pipes carry the heat from the floor to the retorts above and this makes a very genial warmth about the feet, and of course an enjoyable feature for the tramp. While this room is comfortable in winter, it is a hot place in summer. A considerable number of persons of weak lungs, and if they make any remark about it they are apt to meet with a defiant, insulting reply. The railroad company should prohibit smoking in all parts of the station where passengers are, outside as well as indoors.

One Meeting in Seven Weeks.

City Council will meet this evening. During the past seven weeks Council has held but one meeting, and not for twelve or fifteen years has such an interim occurred at this season of the year. A meeting was held on Monday evening, October 18, and the next session should have been held on November 1, but there was not a quorum present, and no meeting was held until Monday, November 15. The next regular meeting does not occur until to-night, thus making no session for seven weeks. Among the items of business to-night will be the reading of the regular monthly reports, with the transaction of the usual routine business attended to on the first Monday evening of each month.

A Little Colonial Science.

The crescent moon, which took its place among the stars a few nights ago for the December engagement, is now large enough to enable people to find the sidewalk while going home. The moon will be full on the 11th and proposes to stay out all night with persons of similar condition. It is a goodly sight about the moon is that the evening after being full she rises an hour late. It may not be an item of much interest since Nature has gone into the ice business, to know that Saturn is morning star. Most people will feel very sorry for Saturn, but they will keep the moon from getting lonely while the mercury is sneaking down to zero.

Double Sheet Next Saturday.

Next Saturday the Times will be issued in double sheet form, and it is the intention of the management of the paper to make it a regular part of a paper, and all for one cent. Advertisers have crowded us very hard lately, but we do not propose to allow them to crowd our readers, so we will satisfy our advertisers, and at the same time give our readers more reading matter than usual. Several articles are being prepared with unusual rapidity, and we will endeavor to give our readers who want space will have to speak quick, as the largest half of the paper has already been engaged.

Meetings at the Baptist Church.

Rev. Dr. Morrow, of Peoria, Ill., preached in the First Presbyterian Church yesterday morning. The Doctor preached in this city a few months ago and a number of people who heard him when he was in the city, took the opportunity to hear him again. Rev. Dr. Morrow, the pastor, was present and took part in the devotional exercises. In the evening the pulpit was occupied by the Rev. Dr. Allen, secretary of the Presbyterian General Assembly. Freedman's Board, with one of the best of the South, and the evening Dr. Allen gave considerable information in relation to the work of the church among the colored people of the South.

Personal.

H. M. Ellsworth, Eckert, of Hecla, S. Y., killed county, brother of Mrs. B. S. Greenwald, of 623 West Third street, has returned home after spending a very pleasant week in Chester. He says he would like to make this city his home.

Frank W. Harrison is expected in Chester to-day, the steamship City of Richmond, on which he took passage to Jersey City yesterday. He has been absent for several months.

S. W. Burns, a member of the graduating class of the Pennsylvania University, and brother of John D. and David H. Burns of this city, spent yesterday visiting his relatives and friends in this place.

Annual Masonic Election.

The annual meeting of Chester Lodge of Masons takes place on Thursday evening, when the election for officers will be held. After this has been done the members will partake of a supper, which will be spread in the hall on the second floor. The retiring Worshipful Master of Chester Lodge is William B. Eckert, and the incoming is John D. Burns, filling the preceding officer's chair with dignity and tact.

Why He Couldn't See.

A gentleman who attended General Lew Wallace's lecture says he enjoyed the talk well enough, but did not enjoy the big hat that had a seat in front of him. During the entire lecture the General was hidden from his view by the enormous piece of headgear, and he is going to make an effort to exchange his chair for a seat on the stage, so that the same obstacle will not confront him at the next entertainment.

Meeting of Young Christians.

The Young People's Society of the Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian Church met last evening, under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Morrow, for conference and prayer. An address was made by the pastor and a service of song and prayer followed. The association has been formed recently and is for the purpose of giving the young people actively engaged in church work.

A Good Pipe Covering.

James F. Wood & Company, of Wilmington, who manufacture one of the best coverings for pipes of all kinds, have received a large order from the Messrs. Wetherill & Company, of this city. The Great American Pipe Covering made by them is being adopted wherever its merits are made known, and gives universal satisfaction, being clean and neat, and easily taken off and replaced.

What's termed a "Ragman's Concert."

What's termed a "Ragman's Concert" will be given in the Town Hall on Eighteenth street on Thursday evening by the North Chester Sabbath School. A pleasing programme will be presented, while the newly organized concert band will render their best airs.

Will Wear Plug Hats.

The West Chester Local News says the Young Men's Republican Club of that village have concluded to wear high black silk plug hats to General Beaver's inauguration. No use talking, the young Reps do things up in good style.

He is a Phenomenal Man.

A gentleman resides in this end of the county, who, though 38 years of age, has never been to the theatre or attended any place of amusement of that character, though the opportunities have not been wanting.

Second Monthly Payment.

The second payment of stock in the Excelsior Saving and Building Association was made on Saturday evening. Dr. W. H. Washington reports the organization in good condition with excellent financial prospects.

Captain Mitchell, of the bark Antoine Sala, New York, and his crew, came home in May, and, after a long and arduous journey, went to the mountains, but receiving no benefit, at his wife's request began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. He immediately began to improve, and in two months his rheumatism was all gone, and he sailed in command of his vessel a well man. Hood's Sarsaparilla will help you. Sold by all druggists.

TALK OF THE DAY.

Gossip and Comment on Coming Events and Current Topics.

Of course there is nothing in a name, but there is something in the sound of a name. Spring Hill and its surroundings will just be as pretty and attractive under the name of Secane as it ever was, but such a pretty place is deserving of a better fate. If that is the best the name can do, it should be changed. The Board of Commissioners can do it, it should get some one to manufacture a few titles.

"I know," said an old farmer on Saturday to a Times man, "that the weather prophets have predicted a mild winter on account of the failure of the autumn crop, but there are other indications that point to a long cold winter. The corn husk is of double thickness this year; the hornets' nests are hung higher than usual—a good indication of cold weather—and the birds left for the south very early. These are signs that rarely fail, and I feel in my bones that we are to have a severe winter, and you will see that the past few days is only a shadow of what is to come."

Smoking cigars, cigarettes and pipes in a crowded restaurant, in which, even respectable-looking men indulge sometimes, but the worst place for it is the crowds at the Broad Street Station, waiting for the gates to open for the railroad trains. Frequently a beast of a man will put his disgusting smoke into the eyes of a fellow passenger, or even near him, causing him to cough and sneeze, and if they make any remark about it they are apt to meet with a defiant, insulting reply. The railroad company should prohibit smoking in all parts of the station where passengers are, outside as well as indoors.

Meetings at Trinity.

Rev. David Updegraff, the Quaker evangelist, preached in the Trinity M. E. Church yesterday, his closing service being held last evening, when he preached to a well filled house. The first meeting was Love Fest at 9 o'clock, with the pastor in charge. The attendance was good and an excellent time was had. At the closing service, Rev. Updegraff, preached by Friend Updegraff. Revival service was held in the Sunday School, when several scholars presented themselves for prayer. The 6 o'clock meeting was marked by a great display of religious zeal and enthusiasm, three persons being converted, and that is a goodly number for the best held during the evangelist's visit. Some fifteen or twenty persons were at the altar and some of them professed conversion. Several persons joined the church on probation. The extra meetings will be continued every evening (except Saturday) this week in the church building.

Fire at Ridley Park.

The residence of Oliver A. Reed at Ridley Park was destroyed by fire late Saturday night and Sunday morning. The flames began in an upper room and soon were beyond control. They burst through the roof and in a short time the building was ablaze. The inmates were aroused and everybody escaped, but nearly all the contents of the house were destroyed by fire. The great blaze illuminated the country for miles and attracted a large number of people but it was impossible to save the building, and all people could do was to watch it burn. The loss is estimated at \$10,000, on which there is a partial insurance.

Gone to Washington.

Congressman Everhart left West Chester on Saturday morning for Washington to resume his duties in Congress at his session to-day. Mr. Everhart was accompanied by Thomas Louis Ogier, who will remain in Washington during the session to attend to Mr. Everhart's clerical work.

South Chester M. E. Church.

The fair at the South Chester M. E. Church will be continued over to-morrow, Tuesday evening. Ice cream and oyster stew will be sold, and many attractive features presented, which will make the closing night as interesting as any.

Quite Likely There Is.

In Saturday's paper you referred to the number of persons who can only attend school at night because they work in the mills during the day. Is there not somewhere that would be investigated?

Officer McGrann's Reputed Death.

A report that Officer Phil McGrann had died was circulated on Saturday afternoon and gained a very general credence before it was contradicted. Mr. McGrann has been confined to the house for some days by an attack of rheumatism, but was in better health on Saturday than for several days previous. He says he expects to resume his place on the force before many days. His beat is South of Fourth street in the Middle ward.

Funeral of Margaret McGraw.

Little Margaret McGraw, daughter of Richard McGraw, was laid away to rest on Saturday in St. Michael's Cemetery, in North Chester. The funeral took place in the afternoon from the parents' residence, 623 West Third street, and was peculiarly sad occasion, as the little girl was a bright, cheery daughter who shed sunshine in the home.

Funeral of a Little Girl.

The funeral of little Margaret A. Deering, daughter of Joseph Deering, took place on Saturday afternoon from the residence, 243 West Third street. The cortege left the house about half past 4 o'clock and darkness was beginning to come when St. Michael's Cemetery was reached.

The Young People Meet.

The Young People's Association of Trinity M. E. Church met on Saturday evening in the business room and held a very interesting session. The attendance was excellent and the association is increasing in members and interest. They will meet every Saturday night in the business room.

A Ragman's Concert.

What's termed a "Ragman's Concert" will be given in the Town Hall on Eighteenth street on Thursday evening by the North Chester Sabbath School. A pleasing programme will be presented, while the newly organized concert band will render their best airs.

Will Wear Plug Hats.

The West Chester Local News says the Young Men's Republican Club of that village have concluded to wear high black silk plug hats to General Beaver's inauguration. No use talking, the young Reps do things up in good style.

He is a Phenomenal Man.

A gentleman resides in this end of the county, who, though 38 years of age, has never been to the theatre or attended any place of amusement of that character, though the opportunities have not been wanting.

Second Monthly Payment.

The second payment of stock in the Excelsior Saving and Building Association was made on Saturday evening. Dr. W. H. Washington reports the organization in good condition with excellent financial prospects.

Captain Mitchell, of the bark Antoine Sala, New York, and his crew, came home in May, and, after a long and arduous journey, went to the mountains, but receiving no benefit, at his wife's request began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. He immediately began to improve, and in two months his rheumatism was all gone, and he sailed in command of his vessel a well man. Hood's Sarsaparilla will help you. Sold by all druggists.

GEORGE WHITLOCK'S FUNERAL.

Printers Attend the Obsequies of the Late Foreman of the "Republican."

The body of George W. H. Whitlock, who died suddenly last week, was conveyed to Princeton, N. J., for interment this morning in the train leaving this city at 10:00. Services were held Sunday afternoon at the residence of William K. Whitlock, brother to the deceased, 615 Melrose street, conducted by Rev. Dr. Mowry, who made a short address. The printers from the various offices in the city attended the obsequies in a body and presented a testimony of respect in a beautiful floral tribute, a broken column. The dead presented a very life-like appearance, for death having come while he was apparently in good health, had left no marks of disease.

A meeting of printers to take action upon Mr. Whitlock's death was held on Saturday evening at the Republican office. All the Chester offices, except the Democrat, withdrew from this meeting and were received from E. J. Frysinger, regretting his inability to attend. The Plaindealer was the only paper outside the city having a representative present. Mr. Bliss was made chairman and George G. Jones secretary and after discussing the death of Mr. Whitlock, and the action of the committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions. This committee comprises the following persons: Ward K. Bliss, George G. Jones, D. W. Flenner, Samuel Turner and Joseph Hennelzer. The resolution will be printed by the printer and as soon as prepared. Messrs. Henry W. Smith, W. H. Hollinger and Robert Simpson were appointed to procure a floral emblem.

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CAUGHT IN JERSEY.

A MAN WHO BID DEFIANCE TO A WHOLE STATE.

Caught Napping on a Train and Awoke to Find Himself in the Clutches of Officers Whose Lives He Had Threatened—An Eccentric Career.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—William C. Rhinelander, who about two years ago shot Lawyer John F. Drake in this city and was acquitted because he was insane, was arrested while on a train at Mattawan, N. J., last night on a charge of larceny.

After his acquittal in the Drake shooting Rhinelander went to Europe, but returned and last summer boarded at hotels in Asbury Park. While there he attracted much attention by his lavish expenditure of money. He contracted a bill of \$150 with Dr. Samuel Johnson for medical services, but failed to liquidate the bill after the physician had several times requested payment. As he was a non-resident of the state Dr. Johnson loved an attachment on his property. Rhinelander in the meantime had left Asbury Park, but subsequently returned, and although warned by officers not to do so, he removed the attached goods and sent them to this city. To take goods attached by a sheriff in New Jersey is punishable by a heavy fine and imprisonment.

Sheriff Amcock put his officers on the lookout for Rhinelander, but he did not return. The case was brought to the attention of the grand jury at the October term of the Monmouth court, and Rhinelander was indicted and a capias was issued for his arrest. Learning of this he sent a letter to the Asbury Park officials, in which he bid defiance to all Jerseymen, and the officials in particular, and asserted that if Sheriff Amcock troubled him he would put a bullet through him: upon sight. This letter fell into the hands of the sheriff, and resulted in another indictment against him. Then all the officers in Asbury Park were instructed to watch for Rhinelander, who, it was expected, would visit that section.

Counselor R. J. Stout, who represents Dr. Johnson, learned yesterday that Rhinelander had gone to Asbury Park in the morning and would return in the afternoon to this city. Constable Jackson, who held the capias for his arrest, was in Mattawan, and a dispatch was sent to him to board the north-bound train at that depot. During the afternoon a boy shadowed Rhinelander, and when the latter arrived at the depot to take a train Officers Hampton and Rogers followed him aboard the cars. He is tall and thin and walks in a disjointed way, with his eyes fastened upon the ground. Upon taking a seat in the car he removed his overcoat and prepared for a quiet nap.

While he slept the train arrived at Mattawan, where Constable Jackson joined his brother officers upon the train, and Rhinelander's slumber was broken abruptly by the constable, who shook him into consciousness. Before he was thoroughly awake a pair of hands were around his wrists and he was hurried from the car.

All the officers were armed, and it was thought Rhinelander would resist. He was dazed by his arrest and interrogated the officers in loud tones as to its cause. When told he loudly protested his innocence. The officers delivered the prisoner into the custody of Jailer Little, and in less than an hour he was with the felons in the local jail.

He telegraphed his arrest to his friends in this city and he will probably be admitted to bail by Judge Walling to-day. It is said by the officers that another grave charge will be made against Rhinelander, whose career at Asbury Park, it is alleged, was not strictly in consonance with the law. Many persons who met him last summer at Asbury believe him to be a dangerous man, and while confined in the county jail he will be kept under close surveillance.

Rhinelander is the son of wealthy William Rhinelander. The young man married a young woman who had been employed in the family, whereupon his father, it is said, disowned him. He and his wife lived together, subsisting upon an allowance made him by his father and paid to him through Lawyer Drake. The latter, it was charged by Rhinelander, was anxious to make him separate from his wife and become reconciled to his parents, and in order to do this, it was said, withheld some of the young man's allowance in order that privation would hasten the desired result.

The young man became angered one day when he called upon the lawyer, and, drawing a revolver, shot him, wounding him badly. He was arrested and tried, but was declared insane and was intrusted to his wife's care. They took up their residence not far from the young man's father's house, whose agent soon separated him from her and sent him to Europe without her knowledge. He has not lived with her since.

How the Message is Viewed.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The President's recommendations for tariff reduction to get rid of the surplus are in accordance with the line of argument advanced in the past by Mr. Carlisle and leading revenue reformers. But the general comment among Republican senators and members is that the president should have been more explicit and should have specified how the surplus should be cut down. It is very easy to say that the surplus should be reduced and that tariff taxes should be cut out without affecting the material interests of the country or without reducing the wages of the American laborer; but just how to do this is a problem upon which men differ. Congress, therefore, would have been thankful to the president if he had given them practical suggestions.

A Joke That Cost a Life.
READING, Pa., Dec. 7.—Joseph Seaman, of this city, met a friend on the street who had a bottle which he jokingly said contained cod rye and offered Seaman a drink. Seaman placed the bottle to his mouth and, before he could be stopped, drank some of its contents, which proved to be ammonia. He became unconscious at once, and his injuries will prove fatal.

The Old Hotel.
NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Maj. Coleman and Mr. French were arrested last evening for breaking into French's hotel after they had been ejected and locked out by the rival faction of would-be controllers of the property. The affairs of the various parties interested are now in an apparently hopeless tangle.

A Merchant Shot.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—Oscar Weber while in the jewelry store of William H. Martin became abusive and was ordered out by the proprietor, whereupon Weber drew a revolver and fired four shots at Martin, one of which took fatal effect. Weber was arrested and jailed.

A Private Postal Service.
MADRID, Dec. 7.—It is stated that the bankers and merchants of Barcelona, owing to recent systematic mail robberies by which they have sustained heavy losses, purpose starting a private postal service, paying to the government the regular rate of postage on the letters carried.

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OLD MEN IN CONGRESS.

Running Down the Scale from Senator Morrill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—There is a good deal of old material yet in congress, despite the fact that many of the statesmanlike landmarks have been removed during the last few years. In the senate Morrill, of Vermont, stands out as the oldest man, being 70 years of age, while his colleague, Edmunds, is 68. Payson, of Ohio, is also 70 years old, but falls short of Morrill by seven months. Dawes, of Massachusetts, is 70, although he does not look 65. Wade Hampton, of South Carolina, Everts, of New York, and Sawyer, of Wisconsin, have withstood the blasts of 68 winters and the heat of as many summers. Everts looks much like the oldest of the trio. Conger, of Michigan, is spry, but has worn 69 years. Brown, of Georgia, is 65, while Beck, of Kentucky, is 64. Pugh, of Alabama, is 66, and Scalesbury, the rusty bachelor from Delaware, is 63, and looks it.

There is no one in the house so old as the two oldest senators. Judge Kelley, the "father of the house," the venerable Pennsylvania protectionist, leads the list. He is 72. But Eldridge, of Michigan, it is said, is quite as old. Plumb, of Illinois, is 70, while The Directory records Wait, of Connecticut, at 75, which must be an error. Curtin, of Pennsylvania, is 69, Reagan, the ex-Confederate postmaster general and treasurer, the pride of Texas, is 68, and also Singleton, of Mississippi. Barbour, of Virginia, is 68; so is Lindsey, of New York. Charley O'Neill, of Pennsylvania, is 65; Wadsworth, of New York, the same, and Geddes, of Ohio, makes up a good 62. The old men in the senate seem to be much more aged in action than those in the house.

ONE WAY TO SETTLE.
How a Canadian Widower Paid the Bill of a Nurse.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—There was a flurry of excitement in St. George's, the fashionable Episcopal church in this city, when James Greenfield, the sexton, who only eight days before had buried his second wife, walked into church with Miss Davies, a blushing young woman of some twenty summers, leaning on his arm, whom he married.

The bride had been engaged by Greenfield, who is an old army pensioner, over 70 years of age, to nurse his wife during her illness. This she did faithfully, although she did not prevent her patient from dying. The funeral over, Miss Davies demanded the money due her for attendance, \$10 for attendance and \$5 for laying the deceased woman out. The heartbroken widower had no funds to meet the demands made upon him, and he appealed in vain to the members of the congregation, who thought him well able to pay the bill himself.

Returning to his desolate home Greenfield found that Miss Davies had installed herself there until the bill was settled. The matter was talked over and a compromise was effected. Greenfield promised to marry the charming young nurse on her signing a receipt in full of all demands that she might have against him. Within eight days Greenfield was transferred from a grief-stricken widower into a weather-beaten bridegroom.

A PRINCE OF DUKES
Shuffles off His Troubles by Taking Poison.

BUFFALO, Dec. 7.—Hamilton Best Dickson, the prince of dukes in this section of the country, whose name has been prominently mentioned of late in reference to his marriage with Miss Ida Stiles and the subsequent legal proceedings in Canada, has committed suicide by taking poison at the home of his mother in this city. Dickson was 20 years old. He entered the house and called for a glass of sherry. A few moments later the servants were dumbfounded at hearing loud groans issuing from the drawing room. They rushed in and found young Mr. Dickson writhing in pain on the floor. Physicians were immediately summoned, but when they arrived he was dead. His mother arrived shortly after, and is completely prostrated by the sudden blow. Dickson was a very reckless life, and since his marriage to Ida Stiles has been greatly troubled by her efforts to make him support her. His flight to Canada and unwilling return, and his wife's suit against his mother for \$30,000 damages for alienation, are occurrences of recent date. The young man was the ideal of his mother and of his grandfather, Hamilton Best, whose name he bore and whose fortune it was believed he would inherit.

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PARIS, Dec. 7.—M. Floquet has signified to President Grevy his willingness to form a cabinet in order to avoid the annuity of Russia, according to the customary practice, is forecast as follows: M. Floquet, minister of interior with the presidency of the council; M. Rouvier, minister of foreign affairs; M. Loubet, minister of finance; M. Goblet, minister of public instruction; Gen. Boulanger, minister of war; and M. Lockroy, minister of commerce.

Died at a Hundred and Two.
CANTON, Mass., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Johanne Sullivan has died, aged 102 years 9 months. She had been bedridden for years, and her mental faculties were greatly impaired. Mrs. Sullivan was a native of Ireland.

POLITICAL PLEDGES.

SECRETARY MANNING CALLS UPON CONGRESS TO REDEEM THEM.

He Asks That All Tax on Wool be Removed and Thus "Untax the Clothing of Sixty Million People"—The Public Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The annual report of Mr. Daniel Manning, secretary of the treasury, makes a pamphlet of about seventy pages. Following are some of the most interesting paragraphs.
The financial situation, scanned at large as a whole, plainly indicates our best policy. We should reduce taxation immediately at an annual revenue sufficient to pay our annual expenditure, including the sinking fund and excluding the silver purchase; pay our unfunded debt of \$346,681,016 with the present surplus, and the surplus which will accrue before the whole reduction of taxation can be made or take effect, and while no more funded debt can be paid except at a premium during the five years from now until 1891.

The public debt consists of four principal items, which are, in round numbers, as follows:

1. The unfunded debt:
United States legal tender notes.....\$316,000,000
2. The funded debt:

Loan of 1891, 3 per cents.....64,000,000
Loan of 1891, 4 1/2 per cents.....520,000,000
Loan of 1897, 4 per cents.....728,000,000

During the last seven years the receipts of the federal treasury have been over \$2,500,000,000; the net ordinary expenditures have been on an average of \$2,377,000,000 a year; the excess of the ordinary revenue has been upon an average, over \$100,

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1898.

THE circulation of the TIMES is greater than all other daily and weekly papers published in Delaware county combined. Advertisers can have satisfactory proof, if this statement is doubted. The number of copies printed and sold daily during last week was as follows, and an affidavit will be furnished where desired:
Monday, November 29, 3445 copies
Tuesday, November 30, 3400 "
Wednesday, December 1, 3350 "
Thursday, December 2, 3334 "
Friday, December 3, 3315 "
Saturday, December 4, 3386 "
Total for the week, 20,227 "
Average daily circulation, 3371 "
STILL AT IT.

From what leading Democratic Congressmen have lately said, there is still a determination on the part of the majority of that party to "monkey with the tariff." In other words, to tinker with the tariff. This is a desire which no amount of reasoning will dampen in the genuine so-called Tariff Reformer, and like the measles or any other disorder, it must be let alone to run its course. The fate of the impetuous Hurd, the persistent Morrison, points clearly to what the ultimate fate of the Reformer is; but he is simply powerless to resist the ruling passion, and will continue to rush headlong to the end of his rope. We do not know that Republicans should mourn over this state of affairs. The more sharply defined this issue stands before the American people, the brighter are the prospects of Republicans in 1898. It is the easiest thing in the world for astute politicians to confound the average understanding on most of the leading topics which are a subject of debate, but there is one great question on which the American mind has pondered long and has pondered deeply, and on which the people at large have pronounced their verdict. And that is the Tariff question. On this great question, the two parties are distinctly divided. The Democratic party favors lower rates of duty. The Republican party is determined to maintain at least the present rates. That is the position taken by the two parties, and the hundreds of thousands of intelligent American mechanics, who know that to high duties they owe the higher wages which distinguish the American from the European workman, will cast their ballots every time against the party which would reduce those duties.

The Advocate argues that John Wanamaker's lot is not a happy one, because a plot has been discovered by which he has been systematically robbed. Bosh. There are hundreds and thousands who would gladly assume all his responsibilities for his comforts and pleasures. If a man doing the business Mr. Wanamaker is doing, and living the life he is living, is not happy, pray tell us who in this world is happy.

The reopening of the Clayton-Broomall contest will be regretted by nearly everybody who prefers peace and quietness. Of the merits of the case we have nothing to do, but there are times when a man had better suffer an imaginary wrong than to do one, and this looks to us like one of those times. However, the case will attract general attention from all parts of the state.

GENERAL MAHONEY, of Virginia, is authority for the statement that on an honest vote and count that State is good for 40,000 Republican majority. Virginia, South Carolina, Florida, Mississippi and Louisiana are each an argument against the Democratic party. That's bloody shirt, but there's a great deal for this glorious land of light and liberty to consider in the bloody shirt.

ALREADY can be heard the threatenings that this and that candidate for Mayor will not be supported, in case he receives the nomination. The Republican who starts out with a determination not to support certain men if nominated is doing just what the Democrats will delight in and profit by, if persisted in.

THE citizens of a small town up the State a ways clipped in and raised a pool of ten thousand dollars and offered it to a gentleman if he would build a manufactory in their town. He did it. That's the kind of a town Chester ought to be.

THE more one goes down in South Chester and notes the building operations going on there, the more he is convinced that South Chester should be annexed to our busy city.

THE weather that we have had for the past week or so is the kind that makes a poor man wish the "tariff" was taken off coal.

JOHNSON has been sentenced to be hanged, but there are a great many persons who very much doubt his guilt.

IT would be a great thing for Chester, in her present financial condition, if she had a select and common council.

CONGRESS was opened yesterday with appropriate ceremonies and sundry draughts of cold tea.

Wanamaker's.
PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, December 7, 1898.
A Symposium of wraps.
Pingot, Sara Meyer, Cador, Perdeaux, Felix, Hemetereau, Muller, Gerson, Simon and others contribute. Paris and Berlin, New York and Philadelphia have all done their best, very best. A rhapsody of wraps, why not?—You have loves among the bonnets.

Wraps are installed in the place lately vacated by the upholstery. The two beautiful little rooms till now sacred to the study of exclusive hangings and furnishing stuffs are given over to high art to wraps.

High art, reckless art it is. Cost what it may, come loss or come profit, the best things of all the fashion world are under orders for the ladies' clothing stock of our store. We command the best brains from everywhere to serve you either by supplying whoever may want a special, particular or individual garment of which a single one shall be a whole species, or by securing the types or models from which popular classes or lots of garments may be made.

This accounts for the great collection—for the fact that rare things are here, at small prices, considering the cost of getting them, or often at half the cost. Follow us a moment. The interest is large—the subject important; and that's why we give so much of our precious holiday space to it. But they are ideal holiday gifts.

Here is an opera wrap of white Persian Lamb Astrakan trimmed with wide black Marten lined with delicate pink silk. Just by it another of white plush covered with beautiful colored passementerie, and lined with cherry silk. Your choice for \$100, and only one of each in this city—we might safely say this country. They are types suggestive of a range of opera wraps from \$50 to \$200. Can not go into much detail of wraps for carriage or street but a few, very choice, must have mention.

One of cloth, color light brown with a suggestion of olive, trimmed with light fox fur, and richly embroidered, \$150; another of royal purple cloth embroidered in black with a touch of shining gold, trimmed with lynx, \$175; another of silk plush in garnet color, with passementerie of dull and cut jet beads, and trimmed with deep chenille fringe, \$200; and yet another a chef-d'œuvre of heliotrope velvet ornamented with rich shining stuff rightly called Persian, it might have been the envy of the Court at Babylon, and trimmed with chenille fringe, \$200. They are all lined with silk in perfect harmony with the outside material.

Plush Wraps. Dark brown with ball trimmings \$16.50, better at \$22, \$23, \$25, and others with long fronts and real seal trimmings at \$30 and \$33. One only, fancy plush with raised silk figure and feathered trimming \$22, a pair only of heavy brocaded plush with black lynx trimming and heavily quilted at \$35, and again a single one of fancy plush trimmed with passementerie and feathers at \$35.

Very special notice is due to a single seventy-five dollar wrap of barred diagonal plush, almost covered with jet ornaments and trimmed with black fox; and near by it another, at the same price, but which was double; it is an elegant brocade nearly covered with ball trimmings; another still of black brocaded plush with beaded passementerie and black fox \$75 just down from \$125.

Long Carriage Wraps. Almost a curiosity is one at \$25 of olive plush with embroidery directly on the stuff. It would be a pity not to see it when you may for the asking. Also seventeen carriage wraps of silk with figures of raised plush, of velvets and various brocades, a very choice lot that have been here for some

Wanamaker's.
months, prices \$50, \$75, \$100, and all down one-half.
You will say that our flight among wraps has been with golden wings—yes clipped somewhat—but we go away down, down, down in this stock to a point above the trash line. We leave that for others, but in our roomy spaces will be found the whole range from the plainest to the richest.
1301 Chestnut Street and second floor, Chestnut Street, from Thirteenth to Juniper.

50,000 yards of various dress goods and some thousands more of garnitures are going into dress patterns, one to a box. We give you the main facts again. The goods are just bought and by big operations are cheaper than you would suppose possible. No panic, yet prices are panic prices. Yesterday we told of three sorts \$3.50, \$7 and \$8. Today we are ready with two more \$5 and \$6. Complete statement about them is out of the question now.

The goods are very excellent in quality, and in the line of prevailing taste and are all new.

They are down right and out and out bargains. Being in boxes they are in neat form for holiday gifts. A touch of grace. The choicest gift of dress stuff is degraded by a mere brown paper wrapper, the plainest is more acceptable in a neat box. No great wit to think of the box, but there's wisdom, if not wit, in the box.

All wool cashmeres at 37½ cents. We have discoursed on that text before. Getting scarce now. We would be justified in putting up prices, but we won't. They are here still at the same. But it's a telling price and they'll go. Southeast of the centre.

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AT WASHINGTON.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

Many Interesting Facts in Connection with His Branch of the Government. Jails and Prisons Strongly Urged as Among the Needs of the Department.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The annual report of Attorney General Garland contains a detailed statement of the business of the department of justice during the last fiscal year, together with statistics of crime against the United States. During the year 634 suits, aggregating in amount \$3,500,000, have been brought under the ordinary jurisdiction of the court of claims. The total number of such cases pending is 691; involving \$25,000,000. Under the Bowman act 1,238 cases have been transmitted to the court by committees of congress, whose value is a large amount. There are now pending 1,140 cases, the amount involved being \$30,000,000. Under the same act twenty-eight claims to the amount of \$4,000,000 have been transmitted by the heads of departments. Of these nine cases, involving \$15,000,000, are still pending.

In addition to the above there has been under the French spoliation act 2,150 cases, amounting to \$12,000,000. It is thought that 500 more cases will be filed, and the amount increased to about \$15,000,000. During the year 425 suits involving claims for \$17,706,428, were brought to trial. In 396 suits claiming \$18,906,554, judgment was for claimants for \$967,589. During the year 1,379 civil suits to which the United States was a party, were terminated in the circuit and district courts of the United States. The number pending July 1 was 8,236. The number of criminal prosecutions terminated during the year was 14,479, about one-half of which were for violations of internal revenue laws. The aggregate amount of judgments rendered in favor of the United States in civil suits was \$331,138. The amount of fines, forfeitures and penalties imposed in criminal prosecutions during the year was \$567,631. Civil suits, to which the United States was not a party, numbering 12,326, were terminated during the year in United States circuit and district courts.

The attorney general urges the importance of legislation on the following matters, the first of which was pointed out in the last annual report: Fees for marshals in territories, pay of deputy marshals, revision of the fee bill, substitution of fiscal for calendar year, chief supervisors of elections, protection to civil officers and witnesses, fees of witnesses and jurors in territories, and reorganization of the jury system in the District of Columbia.

He devotes a chapter to the subject of United States prisoners and the general question of convict labor, and advocates the building of a government penitentiary and reformatory. He recommends the appointment of a committee to inquire into the matter. He also urges the necessity of additional United States jails, and mentions Atlanta, Ga. and Louisville, Ky., as cities where such buildings are much needed. The number of United States prisoners in custody June 30, 1886, was 5,930. The attorney general calls attention to the unsatisfactory condition of revenue litigation in the southern district of New York, and commends the suggestion of the solicitor of the treasury for the appointment of additional judges for the exclusive trial of revenue cases in that district. Supplementary legislation respecting the restoration of court records is strongly urged as necessary for the preservation of records of great value. It is impossible, he says, to overestimate the necessity that exists for a change in the judicial system to meet the constantly increasing business of the country, and he urges that something be done to remedy the evils complained of on all sides.

A BUSY SESSION.

Members Predict that Much Important Work Will be Done.

A great many members of congress say that congress will do a good deal of work in the way of legislation during this short session. Those who want to reform the tariff are particularly eager and energetic. Each man who has his pet project hopes to get some action on it. Some of the old heads predict that there will be no legislation to speak of this winter beyond the passage of the appropriation bills. Others, equally as wise, say that as a matter of fact there is much more chance for work during a short than a long session, and they expect it to be very active from now until March 4.

A great part of the long session is wasted in committee work. Now this work is all done, and everything is ready to go ahead with. The ways and means committee are bound to have a tariff fight. The strong position taken by the president on that question has given them new courage.

They insist that a tariff for revenue only must be the party cry. Straight issues must be made, and all who cannot stand under that banner cannot march in their lines. They were never more determined. They will start the fight almost at once. The committee on public lands expect to get some of their measures through. The committee on agriculture will try to pass the department of agriculture and labor bill, and expect to succeed. It is already a special order with but forty minutes debate pending on it, and that at the disposal of the chairman of the committee, Mr. Hatch, who says he expects to get about four-fifths of the house for it. Mr. Crisp expects to get the Union Pacific railroad extension bill through the house among the first things, and Mr. Reagan expects successful issue of the conference on the interstate commerce bill. The committee on coinage, weights and measures and on banking and currency expect legislation upon matters of finance.

New Haven's Election.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 8.—The city election resulted in the election of Judge Samuel A. York (Dem.) for mayor by about 300 plurality over Thomas R. Trowbridge, Jr. (Rep.). Lynch, the labor candidate for mayor, polled about 1,100 votes. For city clerk, B. J. Shanley (Dem.) defeated C. W. Willard (Rep.), the present incumbent, by 243 plurality. The Democrats elect all the other city officers. There will be a tie in both branches of the city government, the councils standing 18 Republicans to 13 Democrats, and the aldermanic board 6 Republicans to 6 Democrats. This gives the mayor the decisive vote on all disputed questions. James Reynolds (Dem.) is elected town agent over Beecher (Rep.) by over 500 plurality.

Heart Disease Killed Artist Wales.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A medical examination made yesterday by Deputy Coroner Herold proved that the artist, James A. Wales, who died in a restaurant, succumbed to heart disease. A telegram was received from his relations in Philadelphia declining, with thanks, the offer of the New York Press club to take charge of his funeral.

Miss Saxton Probably Guilty.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 8.—In the Jennie Saxton forgery case Judge Hare has decided that Miss Saxton was probably guilty. She was bound over in \$500 for the grand jury.

TEMPEST TOSSED.

The Atlantic Coast Swept by a Furious Storm.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The heavy northeast gale and snowstorm which has prevailed off the New England coast since Sunday night still continues. Over a foot of snow has fallen in most places and in open stretches of country the drifts are from six to ten feet high. The gale on the water has been terrific. The stoutest vessels have been scarcely able to weather it, and the probability is that scores of small vessels have gone down. There is an unknown schooner sunk three miles east of Lowell's island. Her masts are standing five feet out of the water. The life saving crew of Marblehead had cruised about her, but failed to obtain any tidings of her crew or the identity of the vessel. The schooner Mary Nath, ashore on Point Judith, has gone to pieces. The schooner Swallow, which went ashore on the back side of Deer island on Sunday, has gone almost entirely to pieces. Her decks have floated off the hull and grounded in shallow water. The hull has been hauled in over the bar by the action of the undertow and will probably be thrown upon the beach by the tide.

Capt. Blavett, of the steamer Dominion, arrived from Yarmouth, N. S., and reports that when three miles northeast of Boston light he passed a sunken wreck, apparently a two masted schooner of 250 tons. Her topmasts projected fifteen feet out of water.

HULL, Mass., Dec. 8.—A three masted collier, either the Allentown, or Reading, of Philadelphia, is lying in a very dangerous position off Boston light. There is no way to tow her, and she is in danger of being driven ashore. The schooner Minnie Paine is ashore on the flats in the harbor, undamaged.

WELLESLEY, Mass., Dec. 8.—The easterly gale that has been raging for the past few days still continues with increasing fury, and is by far the heaviest storm on the cape this season. The wind is blowing at the rate of seventy miles per hour. No wrecks have been reported.

GLoucester, Mass., Dec. 8.—A heavy northeast storm, accompanied by blinding snow, is prevailing here. A large fleet is anchored in the harbor in imminent peril.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 8.—The storm has been a terrible one here and likewise throughout the state. All along the line of the coast the storm is raging with great violence. "The sea was never rougher outside," said a sailor. A special from Halifax says the Allan line steamer had sailed for Portland. The steamer State of Maine started out but was compelled to put back. Schooner Hattie, from Halifax to Windsor, is here for a harbor, having been blown a long way out of her course. Schooner A. R. Weeks was towed up the harbor after four hours work. Her sails were blown away, and she gives evidence of having seen hard times. She suffered a continuation of gales for twenty days.

Harpold people report having picked up various articles, as recently from a wreck. The observatory reports that just as the storm thickened two schooners were seen to meet in the outer harbor. Almost instantly the storm became more violent and the fated craft could be seen no longer.

"You'll hear of disasters almost by the hundreds," said a tugboat man. "We have the report that a three-master is ashore on Cape Porpoise, but have no particulars." Wrecks will be reported all along the Maine coast. No help can be extended to any vessel that may go ashore on the coast line of Cape Elizabeth. No tug could live outside at this time. The prospect is dismal in the extreme. No news but fearfully rough seas, the latest report from Cape Cottage. News has yet been received from the two lights on Richmond's island. It is probable that many vessels have taken refuge under Richmond island. The Portland fishermen are mostly in.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The crew of the Coney Island life saving station have found three sailors lying on the beach about two miles east of the station. The seamen were greatly exhausted and suffering from hunger and exposure. They were taken to the life saving station and, after being made comfortable, explained that they were James Sullivan, captain, and Philip J. Towens and John Mack, of the schooner John T. Long, of New York. Capt. Sullivan said he and his men took to a yawl about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, not thinking the schooner could live much longer. They had had a most tempestuous trip and were in fear of foundering. When they entered the yawl the sea was running very high and it appeared little short of a miracle that the craft withstood the sea. They tossed about all night, being finally thrown up on the beach. They suffered terribly from cold and exhaustion.

ROSSA AND THE FENIANS.

The Great Chin Skirmisher Finally Sat Upon.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The general council of the Fenian Brotherhood give to the public a lengthy explanation of the cause or causes for Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa's deposition from the office of chief executive. They claim that Rossa, while presuming to give the organization, did not even pay the dues; that he withheld moneys belonging to the brotherhood; that he has lied to cover his misdeeds; that he was deceitful and treacherous, and was in general a blackguard. The council in their report say that Rossa has used the funds of the organization without authority for what he called "skirmishing

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1886.
The circulation of the Times is greater than all other daily and weekly papers published in Delaware county combined. Advertisers can have satisfactory proof, if this statement is doubted. The number of copies printed and sold daily during last week was as follows, and an affidavit will be furnished where desired:
Monday, November 29, 2445 copies
Tuesday, November 30, 2400 "
Wednesday, December 1, 2350 "
Thursday, December 2, 2354 "
Friday, December 3, 2318 "
Saturday, December 4, 2325 "
Total for the week, 16,247 "
Average daily circulation, 2321 "

BANKS AND OUR BANKS.

To judge from the frequency with which bank cashiers and presidents are found to be missing, with the best part of the assets in the same misty condition, one cannot help thinking that the much-vaunted American business methods are the reverse of what they are cracked up to be. Scores of instances might be cited where men known to receive but a comparatively limited income, were for years living in the style befitting the millionaire. For years money was lavished and expensive whims gratified, until one fine morning some, accident perhaps exposed the rottenness of what seemed solid and stable. The moral of which is that when a man seems to spend more than what he is known to receive it becomes those whose interests have been entrusted in his keeping should take energetic steps to make clear whether they or their clients are compelled to furnish the difference between moderate income and lavish outgo. Another type of bank wrecker is the speculating official. After his ruin we read: "Of late he was known to have been largely on the wrong side of the market." Now, a bank official, who is simply a trustee for confiding depositors and stockholders, has no business to be on the market at all, and when he is found to have yielded to the temptation to "take a flyer," he should be promptly bounced. The observance of a few simple rules will make banks as solid as the eternal hills, and we need hardly say that our Chester banks observe these rules. No stocks are bought on margin, no speculation of any kind encouraged. Nothing but solid, bed-rock enterprises receive the countenance of our financial leaders, and the consequences are good dividends, a secure deposit for the dollars of our people, and a heartfelt spirit of business activity.

The Harrisburg Independent was ten years old on Saturday and took a picnic by issuing a sixteen-page magazine, in place of the regular daily. A newspaper with enterprise enough for that cannot help being appreciated and successful.

SOUTH CHESTER really would be happier were she a part and parcel of our world renowned city. Who'd ever think of going to Saratoga, Paris, or even to Chicago, and registering from South Chester?

The President thinks a better foreign mail desirable. We are up with him on that, and at the same time a better domestic mail service might not be out of place.

The President didn't even refer to the appropriation for the public building for Chester, and yet there are Democrats and Mugs "right here in Chester" who would vote for him for a second term.

It seems to be pretty generally conceded that Treasurer Newhard stands a pretty fair show of adding Q. M. to his name before many moons come and go.

If Old Probabilities would only arrange a thaw for a few days so that the contractors could finish that Third street bridge, the people would be glad.

Our Civil Service bill may be imperfect in some of its details, — the Message. Well, yes, rather; it is a Stone got in the machine and clogged it.

Congress has hardly commenced business before the newspapers are saying all kinds of things about it. Congress can stand it moderately well.

The only advice the Times gave the President relative to his message was, "Cut it short." It seems to have run it out to its full length.

There have been no new nominations for Mayor of Chester that have reached this office since our last issue.

SOUTH CHESTER can now get her steam fire engine to squirt on a fire, should one occur above Third street.

TAKEN as a whole the message may be summed up as follows: "Count me in for the next trip."

Of course the sidewalks will all be cleaned off, even if it is only the snow that is removed.

Look out for the Times double sheet on next Saturday, for it will be a dandy.

Wanamaker's.
PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, December 8, 1886.
Snow. "Beautiful Snow." Poet's snow. That's one sort of thing, town snow is quite another. Snow facts are factors to us. The white robed fields of the country, the dirty slush of the city. Both or either touch your comfort and our trade.
Snow goods then.

That boy of yours. Has he made any remarks about sleds. If he is not fixed already you had better keep him out of our basement. If you have an enemy and a boy your enemy should show your boy our sled stock and your peace would be gone until you secured it by purchase.

Sleds, thousands. For men and women, boys, girls, babies. Coasters, low solid runners 75 cents, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75; frame sleds 50 and 75 cents, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$4.50; double bob-coasters with steering wheels, \$15; toboggans, 1 to 4 persons, 3 to 8 feet long, \$2, \$2.50, \$4, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10, \$12; upholstered small sleighs, to be pushed or drawn, \$5, \$6.25, \$8, \$9.25. Basement, northeast section.

Snow and slush foot-rigs. Rubbers. Men's plain overshoes 75 cents; fleece lined, plain and self-acting, \$1 and \$1.25; Arctic, for drifted snow, \$1.50 and \$2.

Women's plain overshoes, 40 and 50 cents; low fleece lined, 90 cents; high-buttoned fleece lined, the most popular item in the stock, \$2.50.

Long boots for men and women, boys and girls \$1.50 for the smallest to \$3.50 for the largest.

Sleigh robes from \$5 to \$125. Japanese wolf, so called, \$5 to \$15; prairie wolf \$15 to \$20; mountain wolf \$20 to \$25; Hudson's bay wolf \$28 to \$40; black bear \$50 to \$120; wolverine \$80 to \$90; red fox \$40 to \$45; Russian black dog \$35 to \$40. That enough for your choice?

Other sleighing furs. Foot muffs \$4 to \$7; gloves, nutria \$2.50 to \$4, beaver \$5 to \$10, seal \$8 to \$20; hoods, satin fur trimmed \$5 to \$10, plush \$15; seal fur \$20 to \$25; wristlets fur trimmed \$1 to \$2.50, fur \$1.25 to \$3.50; coachmen's capes \$10 to \$25 and gloves to match \$5.

Men's head-rigs for sleighing.

Fur caps of Baltic seal \$2.50 to \$4, that's only a trade name, but real fur; of real seal \$6, \$8, \$9, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18.

Seal plush caps almost equal to fur in appearance \$2.50 to \$4.00.

Wool caps from Scotland, just in, neat mixed colors, very warm, 65 cents to \$1.

Toboggan Suits for Men, the real article from Canada. We keep them as curiosities of trade in this latitude. Probably can never pay the printer for advertising out of the profits. Complete with toque, coat double breasted with ample hood, and full knickerbockers of white blanket, sash, long hose, and moccasins. \$25 and \$30.

Men's Ulsters. Real Shetland Elysian, wool lined, our own make at \$35; and a stout witney beaver very heavy \$10. Between these extremes a large variety at many prices. Our clothing store is a sort of Ulster County.

One-fortieth of the suits we make for country orders for one reason and another come back. That's nothing against them. It's against us for we sell you the suits at half price.

Colored Glasses to protect your eyes from snow-blindness 35 cents to \$1.50. All sorts of photographic and optical things in the new optical shop.

Started to write of snow-things only but other interests are clamoring. Therefore we switch off.

Before the writer lies a series of slips describing in detail fifty-two distinct lots of Ladies' Jackets. That means lots in lines of sizes and many are not included. Prices are from \$2.50 to \$16. Only

Wanamaker's.
jackets, Wraps, dolmans, visites, Raglans, Newmarkets, Ulsters are in addition. You may expect daily information touching the question of Ladies' Overcoats. Yesterday we printed in some of the papers news items of wraps, very choice, rare, and costly. We shall follow with further items. No statements that we could make of this stock as to quality, style and cheapness would be too strong. It is all new and receiving daily additions from our factories here and abroad. Chestnut street, second floor.

Dress patterns in boxes, especially for holiday gifts. \$2.50 to \$10. All more or less, bargains—some great bargains. Popular goods, in popular form at popular prices in proper quantities.

A short word for a long subject. Silk dresses in boxes, blacks of superior quality and great cheapness, \$17.50 and \$20. Fancy silks also, with varied combinations, in boxes. More anon.

JOHN WANAMAKER.
Chestnut, Thirteenth and Market streets and City-hall square.

Holiday Presents.
WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY and SILVER PLATED WARE.
A Solid Gold
Genuine American Watch,
Ladies' Size from \$22.00 up.
Gents' " " \$28.00 up.

John F. Bates,
Watchmaker and Jeweler,
1022 MARKET ST., PHILADELPHIA.
Open in the evening.

Flour.
NEW
PRIME BUCKWHEAT
AND
POTATOES.
T. H. THOMPSON,
THIRD AND PENNELL STREETS.
FLOUR.
Snowflake, Purity
AND
Pride of Chester.
Choice Brand of Family Flour for sale by Dealers and Grocers.

NEW
Drug Store.
R. H. Henderson,
Formerly with Conwell Bros., having opened a
New Drug & Prescription Store
At No. 18 WEST THIRD STREET,
Am fully prepared to compound all kinds of medicines and guarantee them fresh and undiluted.
R. H. Henderson,
18 West Third Street,
CHESTER, PA.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT
OF
VELVET AND PLUSH CABINET FRAMES.
From 10 cents to \$1.00.
Plush Frames for card pictures, 15c.
LADIES' HAND BAGS, PURSES, POCKETBOOKS, &c., in Great Variety.
Lead Pencils, 10 c. doz.
Pens Books, 15c. doz.

Volkhardt Bros.,
506 Market Street.

Now is Your Chance to
SECURE BARGAINS.
We are just packed full of Christmas Goods and Toys of every description.
A large assortment of FINE DOLLS, and we know our prices are as low as the lowest.

J. B. JAMES,
South Ward Toy and Wall Paper Store,
124 WEST THIRD STREET.
P. S.—One hundred patterns of Wall Paper to select from. Work done at reasonable prices.

PATENTS
HENRY WISE GARNETT, Attorney-at-Law,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
Refers to all National Bank, Washington, D. C.
SEND FOR INVENTOR'S GUIDE.
TWO ADVERTISEMENTS.—Lowest rates for advertising in the 1000 good newspapers sent free.
Address: E. M. F. ROWELL & CO., 10 Spruce St., N. Y.

Most Phenomenal Sale of
SEAL CLOTH
SACQUES
AND
WRAPS
EVER OFFERED.

We will offer Newmarkets, Seal Cloth Sacques and Wraps, which were a manufacturer's samples purchased 30 per cent. off net. Quite a number of pretty garments among them which will be sold

1-3 Original Value 1-3.
Have purchased 300 Seal Cloth Coats. Prices range \$22.50, \$25, \$30 \$35, fully worth \$40 and \$50. These goods, together with our own complete stock, amount to over \$35,000. We offer you in this purchase a Seal Cloth Coat, satin lining, chamois pockets, for 16.50. This will eclipse any previous sale ever advertised, and prices we claim to be the lowest ever offered in this city.
Mail orders receive prompt attention. Store open Saturday night until 10 o'clock.

ALEXANDER'S,
138 North Eighth Street,
PHILADELPHIA.

GREAT * BARGAINS *
MUFFS.
150 Black Hare Muffs. - - - \$1 25
The usual price is \$1.75.
Beaver Muffs, - - - 3 00
Seal Muff, superior quality, - - - 5 00

Jos. Deering,
27 and 29 West Third Street, Chester.

FURLONG'S FRUIT DEPOT,
532 MARKET STREET.
Finest Assortment of Confections and Fruits in the City.
New Layer Raisins, Choice White Grapes, Fancy Br and Apples, Persian Dates,
New P. S. Almonds, Fancy Pears, Whitman's Mixtures, all kinds, 9.25, 30.40, 60c. pr lb
New Grenoble Walnuts, Fancy Dates, Caramels, Cream,
New Pecan Nuts, Peanut roasted daily, Cream Chocolates,
New Filberts, Candy Toys, 20c. per lb,
Sugar coated Pop Corn, Cream Chocolates,
Black Walnuts, New Layer and Puffed Figs, Sweet Florida Oranges, Messina Lemons.
Sweet Apple Cider, glass quart or gallon. Hot and Cold Soda Water on Tap all winter.
Butter Drops and Taffy, all flavors.
PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

For Christmas Goods
CALL AT
Schlanka's Large and Commodious Store,
Cor. Eleventh and Edgmont Avenue.
With a large supply of Fine Confectionery, Fine Cakes, Fruit and Pound Cakes nicely ornamented for Presents. Also, all kinds of fine Pastry, and everything in my line. Ice Cream and Ices always on hand. The best Bread and Buns in the city. You cannot miss the place.
JOHN SCHLANKA,
S. E. Cor. Eleventh and Edgmont Ave., Chester.

INSURANCE.—W. C. GRAY'S INSURANCE AGENCY, Market Square, Chester, Pa.
Prompt attention to application for insurance Policies written in the office; losses promptly adjusted and paid without delay. Special advantages in dwelling house insurance; no assessment notes taken, whereby the insured becomes the payer. Rates lower than mutual companies. A call at the office, by those having policies falling due, will find it to their advantage to insure in the company represented by me. All cases of risk taken. Facilities for placing large lines of insurance.
Miss E. Wilde and Mrs. Mary Chadwick, HAS OPENED A
Notion and Trimming Store, AT
No. 607 EDGMONT AVENUE.
Our friends, the public, are all invited to call and examine stock.

Educational.
MISS MARGUERITE RICE will receive pupils for instruction on the Piano, at her residence, 211 East Broad street.
MRS. S. M. SPRINGER, having removed to Prospect Park, will receive her pupils on Mondays and Thursdays at 101 Upland street, Chester. Can be addressed Chester postoffice.
MISS LILLIE MAXSON, TEACHER OF PIANO AND ORGAN.
Hampson Building, Fifth and Market. Hours 8 a. m. to 2 p. m.
MISS EMMA WRIGHT, TEACHER OF PIANO AND ORGAN.
Residence—Third and Flower streets. P. O. Box 148, Chester, Pa.

DANIEL GRAWL,
TEACHER OF VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC, Organs Tuned and Repaired,
322 Patterson Street.
PERSONS who desire purchasing either piano or organ, who feel they are not competent to select an instrument, would do well to consult Mr. Daniel Grawl, who, without charge, will select any piano or organ of any make. Satisfaction guaranteed.
THE SECOND HALF OF THE FALL TERM OF
CHESTER ACADEMY
OPENS ON MONDAY, OCT. 26th.
For both sexes. The grades of study are Senior, Junior and Primary. Instruction is given by teachers of the highest grade. There is a teacher to every 15 pupils. Classes run from 8 to 10 pupils, enabling the teacher to attend to the needs of the individual student. The best class of students as to mental ability and moral character attend the school. Character training is held as important as intellectual. Backward students receive careful attention. Terms low. Books found. A deduction for pupils by railroad. For admission apply to
GEORGE GILBERT,
Broad and Potter Sts.

Carpets, Etc.

Announcement
Extraordinary.
Contrary to the usual course pursued by merchants previous to the holidays, we have made sweeping reductions in the prices of goods suitable for holiday presents. We show the largest, choicest and most desirable line of RUGS ever shown in Chester, totally eclipsing all our former display of goods. The patterns are all new and desirable and are the standard makes. Our rug at \$2.50 has been sold previous to Dec. 1st, at \$3.50. It is 26 inches wide and nearly 2 yds. long. All the other sizes at a corresponding reduction. They will not last long at these prices.
Also, Gold Medal and Perfection Sweepers.
D. G. Hendricks,
31 W. Third St.,
CHESTER, PA.

Dry Goods.
Special Bargains in Dress Goods.
38 inch All Wool Camel Hair in Seal, Navy, Myrtle, Garnet and Black at 37 cents, reduced from 62 1/2 cents.
42 inch All Wool Pin Checks in ten combinations at 37 cents, reduced from 50 cents.
All Wool Silk Stripe Cloth 54 inch wide at 75 cents, reduced from \$1.25, 6 yards make a full suit.
54 inch Boucle, Cardinal, Brown and Navy at \$1.00, reduced from \$1.75.
Special Bargains in Silk Givineau.
24 inch Black Silk every yard warranted not to crack or gloss at \$1.00.
Black and Colored Satin Marvellieu 21 inch wide at \$1.
28 inch Corduroy in Brown, Navy and Made Shades at 50 cents.
SPECIAL BARGAINS IN CLOAKING.
54 inch Boucle Cloth at \$1.50.
54 inch Boucle Stockinet at \$2.50, in Navy, Brown and Black.
54 inch Fancy Boucle in Checks and Mixtures at \$3.00 a yard.
Special Bargains in Domestic Goods.
1 Case New Style Wrapper Repps in Colors and Black and White at 15 cents.
1 Case in figured Repps in Navy, Brown and Black Ground at 12 1/2 cents.
500 yards Fancy Sateens in Pink and Blue Grounds for Comforts at 10 cents.
New styles in Fine French Sateen Quilts in Light and Dark Effects Filled with the Finest Cotton at \$2.00 to \$2.75.
1 Lot 12 1/2 White Wool Blankets Extra Quality at \$5.00.

Special Bargains in Coats.
20 Boucle Wraps, trimmed with Russian Hair and Long Tail Fur at \$10.00, reduced from \$12.00.
40 Ladies' Newmarkets in Black and Brown trimmed and plain at \$5.00, reduced from \$8.00 and \$10.00.
15 Russian Circulars, Fur Trimmed, reduced to \$5.00.

J. M. BROOMALL, Jr.,
THIRD and MARKET STREETS.

Lumber and Coal.
LOW PRICE COAL
Is Not the Cheapest by a Long Shot.
I have a large stock of good coal which I will sell as low as coal of like quality can be sold for.
Lime, Lumber and Cement
Constantly on hand and delivered in any part of the city, free of charge. Orders received by telephone.
Frank K. McCollum,
Edgmont Avenue,
Just below the railroad.
LEHIGH COAL.
If you want something to warm you this cold weather, come and get some Genuine Lehigh Coal.
Two tons will last as long, and throw out more heat than three tons of poor coal. Also
SCHUYLKILL COAL
of the best quality. All coal warranted to give satisfaction.
S. V. HOFFMAN,
309 W. Front Street.

Financial.
M. C. Currens & Co.
COMMISSION BROKERS,
ROOMS 20 and 21,
CENTRAL EXCHANGE,
CHESTER, PA.
Dealers in Stocks, Oil, Grain, Provisions, &c.
All orders promptly executed by direct private wire.
SAMUEL LYONS,
Law and Real Estate Offices,
MARKET SQUARE, CHESTER.
Special attention given to buying and selling real estate.
Investment of moneys in real estate securities.
Renting of houses and collection of rents.
T. W. SCOTT,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
Real Estate and Insurance Agent,
Collection of rents a specialty.
Deeds and mortgages written, acknowledged.
Money loaned on real estate security.
Third, near Reaney street, South Chester, Pa.
J. HOWARD COCHRAN,
Insurance, Real Estate and COLLECTION AGENT,
504 MARKET STREET, CHESTER, PA.
Telephone No. 104.
BAUCH'S \$25 PHOSPHATE
TRADE MARK Contains the Life and Essence of Animal Bones. CHEAP, RELIABLE, LASTING
BAUCH & SONS,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
For Sale by EDWARD TISDLE, JR., Knowlton, Pa.

THE COUNTY SEAT.

Political Notes and Gossip—Chat About Town.

Candidates are already looming up for the February election.

Squire Preston will no doubt be elected without opposition.

Firstward, a thoroughbred stallion, was bid to \$800 at the sale of George Hill the other day, and a Mr. Williams, of Hill says he paid more money for "Hect" than any other horse he ever bought.

The Media police force is to be investigated.

The failure of Allen & Holton, the proprietors of the Media drove yard, is announced.

Charley Martel is to make a big bid for Sheriff next year.

The Media marketmen are furnishing a good quality of meat.

Building operations are still going on briskly in Media in spite of the cold wave.

The cold wave has put the coal men in a good humor.

Your correspondent has yet to meet with one person who thinks well of the change of the name of Spring Hill station to Secane.

COURT NOTES.

Aaron Thompson, Esq., of the Philadelphia bar was in the court yesterday.

Lawyer Shanafelt says the badly ventilated court room made him sick on Monday.

The liquor cases will no doubt come up to-day.

Squire James, the immortal Washington, is a prominent figure at the present term of court.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

Bob. Newhard is working hard for Quarantine Master. He is a good fellow and ought to have it.

E. P. Hannum, of Village Green, is already doing some quiet work for commissioner next year.

Lorenzo D. Black, of Upper Darby, is also a candidate for the position in the Southern District.

The District Attorneyship will be struggled for by J. N. Shanafelt, J. B. Hannum and J. S. Cummins.

Senator Cooper occupied a seat at the reporters' desk in the court room yesterday.

Editor Bliss, it is said, still has the State Assembly bee buzzing under his bonnet.

Jeff. Denis, occupied a good big portion of one of the court house benches yesterday.

A Board of Trade.

The business men of Chester have long felt that they should organize for the furtherance of their mutual interests and a Board of Trade has been informally discussed. The matter took definite shape last evening in a meeting at the office of George B. Lindsay, Esq., Market Square, where a few citizens met and talked over the project. A temporary organization was effected by the election of Thomas I. Leiper chairman, and S. Greenwood secretary. The functions of a board of trade were discussed in their various bearings and it was decided to hold another meeting on Tuesday evening next for the purpose of making further arrangements. It is desired to have every business man present in order that the cooperation of each merchant in the city and vicinity may be gained.

A Public Building.

It has been suggested that this would be a good time to get Congressmen Everhart to interest himself in a public building for Chester. This city did so much for the independent candidate that it is thought he will be filled with gratitude and want to reciprocate by having the post office bill put right through. A delegation will not go down this week to see about the building, as the members of the last committee have too much on their minds.

But the public building project is not dead by any means. Not at all. A meeting will be held at S. Greenwood's office on Monday next for the purpose of taking further action in the matter. It is desired that every member of the committee attend.

Bids for a Boiler.

Vice-Admiral Stephen C. Rowan, U. S. N., chairman of the Lighthouse Board, says the *Every Evening*, announces that proposals will be received in his office, in the Treasury Department at Washington, for the material and labor for a new boiler to be put in the lighthouse tender Wistaria, now lying at the Pusey & Jones Company's wharf in Wilmington.

Bids will be received until December 21.

A Masonic Feast.

Mt. Lebanon Lodge, Lady Masons, intend having a supper and entertainment to-morrow evening in National Hall. Everything at that feast will be recherche and not only will the menu be the best, but the literary feast to follow will be worth the price of the tickets.

Salt on the Tracks.

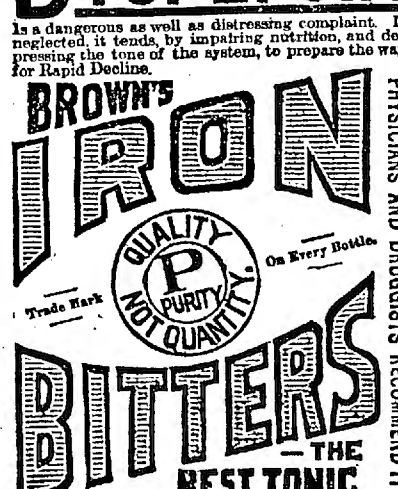
The Chester Street Railway Company sprinkled salt upon their tracks yesterday to melt the snow and this morning found a large number of people making complaints.

Doing Great Good.

Rev. Thomas Needham is still assisting the pastor in conducting meetings at the First Baptist Church. He has already exerted great influence upon his hearers by his earnestness.

Charles A. Roberts, of East Wilson, N. Y., had throat troubles on his face and neck. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured them.

DYSPEPSIA



Quickly and completely cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, and all ailments of the stomach and bowels. It is a powerful blood-purifier and a safe, speedy and profitable investment in the health of the system, to prepare the way for good health.

Excelsior SAVING FUND.—This corporation has for its object the accumulation of a fund by the savings of its members, and the safe, speedy and profitable investment thereof in Real Estate or other securities. It combines all the advantages of a Savings Bank and a Real Estate Company.

Payments on stock made on or before the first Saturday in every month.

Money sent to the Chester building, at the office of the Secretary, 504 Market street, at 7.30 p. m., first Saturday in every month.

Subscriptions for stock received at any time by any of the following:

OFFICERS: DAVID M. DOUGLASS, President. JOSEPH S. HUNTER, Vice Pres. JONATHAN R. JOHNSON, Treas. PERRY M. COCHRAN, Jr., Secy. and Solicitor.

DIRECTORS: Thomas I. Leiper, Joseph S. Hunter, David M. Johnson, H. L. Donaldson, W. R. Appleby, James H. Harvey, I. Eagle Cochran, Jr., Alex. Hart.

Twenty-Four Suitable Christmas Gifts.

For Chester Folks.

The rapid approach of the Holiday Season calls to mind the necessity of securing early whatever you desire to give to those whom you wish to kindly remember. To aid you in this respect, we give below TWENTY-FOUR SUITABLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS, which we will sell you on Easy Terms and guarantee the prices to be as low as the same goods can be bought for in any cash house in the city.

<p>CHRISTMAS GIFT, 1.</p> <p>LADIES' PINE SEAL PLUSH WRAP</p> <p>\$22.50</p> <p>I will sell you this handsome Wrap, for \$3.00 cash and \$1.50 a week.</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS GIFT, 2.</p> <p>RICHLY Decorated Tea Sets,</p> <p>\$5.00</p> <p>I will sell you this Tea Set, and \$5.00 worth of any other kind of goods for \$1.00 cash and \$1.00 a week.</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS GIFT, 3.</p> <p>CHILDREN'S Serviceable Overcoat,</p> <p>\$3.75</p> <p>I will sell you this Overcoat, and \$3.75 worth of any other kind of goods, for \$1.00 cash and \$1.00 a week.</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS GIFT, 4.</p> <p>LADIES' FINE SOLID GOLD WATCH,</p> <p>\$28.00</p> <p>I will sell you this Watch, for \$8.00 cash and \$2.00 a week.</p>
<p>CHRISTMAS GIFT, 5.</p> <p>A SPECIAL Handsome Art Square,</p> <p>\$7.00</p> <p>I will sell you this Art Square, and \$7.00 worth of any other kind of goods, for \$1.00 cash and \$1.00 a week.</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS GIFT, 6.</p> <p>GENTS' EMBROIDERED FANCY VELVET SLIPPERS,</p> <p>\$1.50</p> <p>I will sell you a pair of these Slippers, and \$3.50 worth of any other kind of goods, for \$1.00 cash and \$1.00 a week.</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS GIFT, 7.</p> <p>STUDENTS' Handsome Easy Chair,</p> <p>\$6.50</p> <p>I will sell you this Chair, and \$3.50 worth of any other kind of goods, for \$1.00 cash and \$1.00 a week.</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS GIFT, 8.</p> <p>LADIES' Seal Plush Sacque,</p> <p>\$30.00</p> <p>I will sell you this Sacque for \$10.00 cash and \$2.00 a week.</p>
<p>CHRISTMAS GIFT, 9.</p> <p>GENTS' SATIN-LINED Fine Melton Overcoat,</p> <p>\$22.50</p> <p>I will sell you this Overcoat for \$5.00 cash and \$1.00 a week.</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS GIFT, 10.</p> <p>FANCY Bohemian Glass Vases,</p> <p>\$2.00</p> <p>I will sell you a pair of these Vases, and \$3.00 worth of any other kind of goods, for \$1.00 cash and \$1.00 a week.</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS GIFT, 11.</p> <p>GENTS' Finest Silk Umbrella,</p> <p>\$5.00</p> <p>I will sell you one of these Umbrellas, and \$5.00 worth of any other kind of goods, for \$1.00 cash and \$1.00 a week.</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS GIFT, 12.</p> <p>A LARGE AND EXQUISITE SMYRNA RUG,</p> <p>\$5.00</p> <p>I will sell you this Smyrna Rug, and \$5.00 worth of any other kind of goods, for \$1.00 cash and \$1.00 a week.</p>
<p>CHRISTMAS GIFT, 13.</p> <p>BEAUTIFUL Fancy Ebony Cabinet,</p> <p>\$13.00</p> <p>I will sell you this Cabinet for \$3.00 cash and \$1.00 a week.</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS GIFT, 14.</p> <p>LADIES' BUTTONED Dongola Kid Shoes,</p> <p>\$3.25</p> <p>I will sell you a pair of these Shoes and \$3.25 worth of any other kind of goods, for \$1.00 cash and \$1.00 a week.</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS GIFT, 15.</p> <p>LADIES' BEST ASTRAKAN JACKETS,</p> <p>\$12.50</p> <p>I will sell you this Jacket for \$2.50 cash and \$1.00 a week.</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS GIFT, 16.</p> <p>GENTS' ALL-WOOL Corkscrew Overcoat,</p> <p>\$10.00</p> <p>I will sell you this Overcoat, for \$1.00 cash and \$1.00 a week.</p>
<p>CHRISTMAS GIFT, 17.</p> <p>ORNAMENTAL Ebonized Mantle Clock,</p> <p>\$8.75</p> <p>I will sell you this Clock, and \$1.25 worth of any other kind of goods, for \$1.00 cash and \$1.00 a week.</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS GIFT, 18.</p> <p>GENTS' Filled Case Gold Watch,</p> <p>\$18.00</p> <p>I will sell you this Watch for \$4.50 cash and \$1.50 a week.</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS GIFT, 19.</p> <p>ORNAMENTAL Secretary and Book-Case,</p> <p>\$20.00</p> <p>I will sell you this Secretary and Book-Case for \$5.00 cash and \$1.50 a week.</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS GIFT, 20.</p> <p>MISSIE'S ALL-WOOL SCOTCH Cheviot Newmarket,</p> <p>\$7.50</p> <p>I will sell you one of these Newmarkets, and \$2.50 worth of any other kind of goods, for \$1.00 cash and \$1.00 a week.</p>
<p>CHRISTMAS GIFT, 21.</p> <p>BOYS' GOOD, HEAVY OVERCOAT,</p> <p>\$7.50</p> <p>I will sell you this Overcoat, and \$2.50 worth of any other kind of goods, for \$1.00 cash and \$1.00 a week.</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS GIFT, 22.</p> <p>MOTHER-OF-PEARL Opera Glasses per pair,</p> <p>\$10.00</p> <p>I will sell you this pair of Opera Glasses for \$1.00 cash and \$1.00 a week.</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS GIFT, 23.</p> <p>HANDSOMELY Decorated Toilet Sets,</p> <p>\$4.00</p> <p>I will sell you this Toilet Set, and \$3.00 worth of any other kind of goods, for \$1.00 cash and \$1.00 a week.</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS GIFT, 24.</p> <p>LADIES' GLORIA CLOTH UMBRELLA</p> <p>\$2.50</p> <p>I will sell you one of these Umbrellas, and \$2.50 worth of any other kind of goods, for \$1.00 cash and \$1.00 a week.</p>

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An Effort Made by the Attorney General of the Keystone State to Break the Railroad and Coal Combination—Grounds of Complaint and List of Defendants.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 9.—Attorney General Cassidy has filed in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county the bill in equity between the state of Pennsylvania, plaintiff, and the Grand Trunk Railroad company of Canada. The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company, the West Shore company, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company, the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad company, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company, Lehigh Valley Railroad company, Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company, Allegheny Valley Railroad company, Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia Railroad company, Cincinnati, Washington and Baltimore Railroad company, New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Railroad company, the Pennsylvania Railroad company, Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad company, Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis railway, Lake Shore and Michigan Central, New York, Chicago and St. Louis railway company, Fort Wayne and Chicago railway company, and Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railway company, defendants.

Mr. Cassidy recites that these corporations form what is known as the trunk line pool, and further shows that the trunk line contracts and the other contracts and agreements not only tend towards but have actually formed a very extended monopoly of the sale of coal and coke, and that the public are thereby injured in their property, and that the public are thereby injured in their property, and that the public are thereby injured in their property.

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THE GIANT POOL

CALLLED INTO COURT, WITH PENNSYLVANIA AS PLAINTIFF.

An Effort Made by the Attorney General of the Keystone State to Break the Railroad and Coal Combination—Grounds of Complaint and List of Defendants.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 9.—Attorney General Cassidy has filed in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county the bill in equity between the state of Pennsylvania, plaintiff, and the Grand Trunk Railroad company of Canada. The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company, the West Shore company, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company, the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad company, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company, Lehigh Valley Railroad company, Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company, Allegheny Valley Railroad company, Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia Railroad company, Cincinnati, Washington and Baltimore Railroad company, New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Railroad company, the Pennsylvania Railroad company, Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad company, Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis railway, Lake Shore and Michigan Central, New York, Chicago and St. Louis railway company, Fort Wayne and Chicago railway company, and Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railway company, defendants.

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AT WASHINGTON.

MISCELLANEOUS RECOMMENDATIONS AND REPORTS SUBMITTED.

The Correspondence on the Fisheries Dispute Laid Before Congress by the President—A Successor to Chief Walker Appointed—A Probable Murder.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The president sent to the house the correspondence between the state department and the British government upon the fisheries dispute. The president blames Canada with unwarrantable interference with American fishermen, and says he will have something further to say on the subject later.

The secretary of war has transmitted to the speaker of the house a document showing that the expenses of the board of managers of the national homes for disabled soldiers during the last fiscal year amounted to \$5,104. A number of house committees held meetings to outline work upon appropriation bills.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1894.

THE circulation of the TIMES is greater
than all other daily and weekly papers
published in Delaware county combined.
Advertisers can have satisfactory proof,
if this statement is doubted. The num-
ber of copies printed and sold daily
during last week was as follows, and an
analysis will be furnished where desired:
Monday, November 20, 3445 copies
Tuesday, November 21, 3400 "
Wednesday, November 22, 3350 "
Thursday, November 23, 3354 "
Friday, November 24, 3315 "
Saturday, November 25, 3285 "
Total for the week, 20,297 "
Average daily circulation, 3211 "

LET US HAVE FACTS, BUT NOT RU-
MORS.

In Monday's issue of the TIMES we
published a brief communication, signed
"Carder," hinting that in our industrial
establishments there are children young-
er than according to law should be em-
ployed, and asking whether the subject
should not be investigated. We desire to
say here and now that we do not be-
lieve any reputable manufacturer in this
vicinity would knowingly violate the law
on this subject. And we will add that if
we are mistaken in this, no journal will
go further than the TIMES in calling
public censure and the attention of the
proper official to the offender. But if
there should be an investigation of the
matter hinted at by our correspondent,
we incline to the belief that in nearly
every case the parents of children below
the legal age who may be found at work
in the mills have wrongly stated that
they were older. We looked into this
matter, superficially, some years ago,
and that was the substance of our dis-
covery. But whoever may be to blame,
if children are deprived of the years
which should be given to education by
being compelled to work, it is a wrong,
a grave wrong, which the press, public
opinion and all good men and women
should aid in righting. Let those in
possession of facts showing that such
wrongs are committed bring substantial
proof to that effect to this office, and we
will do our share. But we want facts,
solid concrete facts, backed up by peo-
ple who are not afraid, if need be, to
have their name in print.

Mr. JOHNSON's resolution in Council
on Monday evening, which provides for
six delegates from Chester to attend a
convention in Harrisburg for the classi-
fication of cities, is a good one, and
Council did well in selecting a commit-
tee. Chester should be promoted to a
higher class, and if it is in the wood, this
committee can accomplish it.

The Phoenixville Messenger nominates
James B. Everhart for Congress from
this district in 1898. The people will
have something to say about that a little
less than two years from now. In the
meantime it will be remembered that
Mr. Everhart is nominated.

In the hands of men who wanted to
give the ship a fair show, there's no
doubt but that the Atlanta would come
up to all that was expected from her.
The Dolphin did well, in spite of all that
dared be done to prevent it.

When North Chester wants anything,
she wants it all over, and knows what
she wants, and is not afraid to mention
the matter. North Chester would amount
to something as a portion of the city of
Chester.

SAM RANDALL has partly atoned for
the shabby treatment he showed to
Chester Democrats by kindly permitting
eight of Chester's contingent to go in
the navy yard.

There seems to be an opinion pre-
vailing that it will be hard to get a jury
to convict any more of the boodle alder-
men, and yet no intelligent man doubts
their guilt.

CHESTER has been comparatively free
from strikes, except the kind that bring
in the pay envelope on Saturday night.
Don't let's have any other kind if it can
be avoided.

The person who works all day, and
then spends an hour and a half in the
evening at night school, wants to learn
and should be given the opportunity.

SAFETY GATES have saved many a
reckless man's neck. There's as great a
necessity for them along the B. & P. as
along the P. W. & B.

The people generally will coincide
with Council in the opinion that pipes of
all kinds should go under Third street
bridge.

It is possible that Sheriff Mathews may
have a hanging yet, but not very prob-
able.

S. S. Cox was mighty glad to get back
in Congress once more. No more Turkey
for Cox.

The more the City Hall is "fixed up,"
the less it will look like "the old hall."

Wanamaker's.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, December 9, 1894.

More and less. In this store
of yours—in a certain true
sense more yours than ours—
there is a degree of ease cre-
ated by the great spaces added
last summer which is a new
sensation for the holiday sea-
son. More business, more
room, less confusion, less dis-
comfort.

Two days since we dropped
into our old talk about coming
in the morning but the remark
was local to the books, and a
moment's thought would have
stopped even that.

Therefore we ask you now
to come at your own hours.
Maybe you'll find a crowd,
maybe not, but certain you
will find more comfort than
ever.

India shawls and all humb-
ler shawls have gone up one
flight. Those airy head and
shoulder wraps of which we
told on Monday are with the
shawls. Silk plush we wrote—
but the word don't suit: "Airy"
don't suit—job lots of words.
The wraps are new, beautiful,
useful—apt for Christmas.
They are meant to baffle Boreas.
If he has any taste he ought to
be glad to be so beautifully
baffled. Forty sorts, \$5 to \$12.
Junior and Chestnut street, second floor.

Testimony to space. Furni-
ture is witness. Bedroom and
parlor suites, lines of hundreds
of feet each, no two alike.
Acres of samples, more acres
than ever. When you have
looked over them all do you
think you've seen our furniture
stock? Another large ware-
house is required to hold the
reserves and handle the deliv-
ery.

Tabulate the stars. Could
do it as easily as tabulate our
furniture.

Furniture is its own explana-
tion. What better for gifts
than the smaller articles. Fancy
chairs, lazy chairs, rockers, ta-
bles, desks. Wherever there is
a home there is a place for a
furniture gift.

And we will take care of
your purchase for delivery just
before Christmas if you wish.
Space touches this. Better
shape for it than ever.

There's been an inspection
of the carpet stock. There
is a hatred of odd goods in
that end of the house. Inspec-
tion resulting in action, action
in reduction, reduction in bar-
gains to quick comers.

Next season must march in-
to our carpet quarters and find
no stragglers from this. Single
pieces, remnants, small lots
have been brought together
and prepared for sacrifice. Not
that they are poor, in most
cases they have been so good
as to sell down to broken lots.

Out of them you may get a
bargain. English and American
carpets go from \$2.50
and \$2.25 to \$1.60; Smith's
Moquettes from \$1.50 to \$1.25;
Standard Brussels from \$1.40
to \$1.15 and \$1.10, others to
\$1; Tapestries at 50 and 75
cents which have been one-
third higher; and various odd
lots of ingrain, matting, mats
and rugs.

And aside from these things
the great regular stock is at
your service.

An added sensation is the
big lot of Smyrna rugs which
were put on sale some ten
days since. We had four thou-
sand. At present rate they'll
all go soon.

Ladies' Jackets. No doubt
here. We may be ignorant at
some points, but not at this
one. The prices are down to
the most modest purse, the
styles are up to the quite pro-
nounced, the values are cheap
—sincerely cheap. Give us
your time for five minutes.
Guess it will pay.

Five dollars and under.
\$2.50 for black worsted, \$3.50
for black bouclé, \$4 for brown
diagonal cheviot, double-breast-
ed, standing-collar, \$4.50 for
black stockinette shopping
jacket with standing-collar,
\$5 for several styles of plain
diagonal in black and brown,
stockinette in black and brown,
and a variety of bouclé. Also
quite a lot, one of a sort at

Wanamaker's.

\$1.50 to \$5 down from double,
treble and quadruple.

Bouclé Jackets over \$5.
Two shades of brown, dark
and tabac, also black, with
Revere fronts \$6; brown with
fur cuffs and collar \$8; bouclé
cheviots plaid and mixed,
bound all over, very tasteful,
\$7 and \$8; fancy mixed \$12;
black striped, with light brown
fur collars and cuffs \$12; brown
striped fur trimmed \$15; black
striped with fur and braid or-
naments \$16.

Cheviot and cassimere Jack-
ets over \$5. Plaid cheviot \$6;
plaid cassimere both stand-
ing and falling collar \$7; plaid
cassimere, very stylish, \$8;
check cheviot lined with
striped satin \$10; grey tweed
lined with wool \$10; very sty-
lish plaids lined with striped
satin, a variety, \$12; very fine
plaid cassimere \$15. Hard
figures and cold type convey
no thought of these lots.

Worsted diagonal Jackets
over \$5. A variety in brown
and black \$8; blue, black and
brown, very neat, \$11; black
and sage, each full Astrakhan
trimmed, \$12; dark brown with
ball buttons and full trimmed
with silver Astrakhan, \$13.

Various sorts of Jackets
over \$5. Beaver, drab and
tabac brown \$10; black worst-
ed corkscrew \$15; a variety of
styles and colors of Astrak-
hans \$15; striped and plaid
worsteds, very fine, \$12.50 and
\$15; Covert cloth \$12, and a
curious fabric, all wool on the
back and all silk on the face,
\$12.

Thank you, if you have
read this through, but it's not
quarter of our Ladies' Over-
coat story. Second floor on
Chestnut street from Thir-
teenth to Juniper streets is all
given to Ladies' Clothing.

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Open in the evening.

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The second in the

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I am now doing with the Alderman's office. No
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will devote my whole time to the bedding busi-
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to order. All work will be personally attended
to by myself or my son.

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BLANKETS.

There is nothing lulls a tired
person to sleep so quickly or make
him rest so peacefully in a winter
night as a good blanket—not a
narrow stinky affair, but a blanket
that reaches all around him and
has enough left to tuck in. Such
a blanket puts a man at peace
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You want your home to be
more than four square walls—you
want it cozy, cheerful and bright—
a place in which you can spend
happy evenings with your wife
and family, and where you can
invite your friends. Good furni-
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complete the home, and Peter
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spection and it will be for your benefit to call
and examine them before buying elsewhere.
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TRADES UNIONS.

CONSUMING TIME WITHOUT ACCOM-
PLISHING MUCH.

Seeking to Obtain Union in the Eight
Hour Movement—Deliberating as Two
Bodies Alternately—No Action Yet
Taken with the Powderly Committee.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 10.—The committee
on resolutions recommended the adoption
of the following:

Whereas, The universal adoption of the
eight hour system has long been desired by
the industrial classes who believe that such
enforcement would redound to their moral,
social, intellectual and financial welfare, and

Whereas, Experience has practically dem-
onstrated that in order to secure such recog-
nition there must be a long pull, a strong pull
and a pull all together by the representatives
of the various labor organizations interested.

That where plant or machinery is employed
it is impracticable for one city or state to
successfully maintain it when competing
states or cities are working under the ten
hour system; therefore be it

Resolved, That this body pledges itself as
far as practical to co-operate and work in
harmony with all national and international
organizations who desire to accomplish such
results.

Resolved, That we earnestly request the
various national and international labor
associations to take definite action on this
subject at the next annual congress, which
shall be binding on every member within
their ranks, in every city within the United
States and Canada, so that harmonious and
joint action will be secured, and that the
local organizations be reminded that the
primary object is the recognition of the
eight hour system, and that the question of
wages is for the time being of secondary im-
portance.

The following resolutions were also of-
fered:

Whereas, At the annual session of the In-
ternational Typographical union held in
Pittsburg, Pa. June 7 to 11, 1885, the fol-
lowing was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in the event of the congress
of the United States making the government
printing office at Washington a bureau, any
member of a subordinate union obtaining
employment in said office shall be transferred
from the active list of his union to a consti-
tutional list to be kept by Columbia Union
No. 10, and be subject to beneficial dues only
so long as he remains in said government
printing office; therefore

Resolved, That the representatives of all
trades in North America, in convention
assembled, earnestly urge the congress of the
United States to enact such legislation as will
secure the end sought after by printers of
our country.

The question of amalgamation with the
conference, which many supposed had
been finally settled when the two bodies
began their deliberations together, was now
called up in the report of Chairman Scott, of
the committee of the whole. The report is
as follows: "The chairman of the committee
of the whole has reported that the delegates
to the Federation of Trades have attended a
meeting of the trades union conference,
taken part in the proceedings of that body,
considered the advisability of amalgamation,
and urge on the Federation further consid-
eration of the subject." The amalgamation
is not to take place before the close of the
week. The delegates then resolved them-
selves into a meeting of the Federation, and
the committee on resolutions reported a
resolution advising the Federation to amal-
gamate with the conference. The resolution
was adopted. The action of the two bodies,
which are practically one, for there are not
more than a dozen delegates to the confer-
ence outside the delegates to the Federation
settled its meeting, causing considerable
comment among laboring men. The two
bodies, they say, should unite at once and
transact their business as one body, thus giv-
ing it more the appearance of harmony and
unity.

A legislative committee, consisting of A.
Strasser, Larkin McHugh, Daniel McLaugh-
lin, J. Hamlin and George Black, was ap-
pointed to confer with the legislative com-
mittee of the Federation.

The convention resolved itself into a meet-
ing of the Federation, and the reports of
delegates on the condition of their respective
unions, was called for. These reports gave
the date of organization and the results ac-
complished in reducing the number of work-
ing hours, in increasing the wages. The
present numerical strength with the increase
during the year, and the relations of each
union to the Knights of Labor, were given
at length. As the reports are not all in,
they were held from the press for the present.

Mr. Powderly's committee of five from the
Knights of Labor appointed to confer with
a committee from the Federation and amic-
ably settle, if possible, the differences between
the two organizations have been at their
hotel for two days. The following commit-
tee from the Federation met them last night
for the first time: P. J. Fitzpatrick, Iron
Moulders' union; Adolph Strasser, Cigar-
makers' union; Chris Evans, National Federa-
tion of Miners; P. J. McGuire, Carpenters
and Joiners' union; and David Boyer, Typo-
graphical union.

The work of the convention is progressing
very slowly and is causing considerable
comment among the trades unionists of
this city. After three days' session the
work can be summed up in the appoint-
ment of a few committees and the passage
of a few resolutions. The delegates are
deliberating as two bodies, a federation
and a conference, which is so far as the membership is con-
cerned, practically one body. Yet they do
not consolidate, but continue to transact
business as a federation for a while, and then
resolve themselves into a conference. The
two bodies cannot meet separately because
many of the members are delegates to both,
and there is not more than fifteen delegates
to the conference alone. Hence each body
must and does hold its session while the other
is adjourned and much time is thus wasted.

All Was Forgotten.
DETROIT, Dec. 10.—Mrs. William H. Keady,
the married woman who ran away with C.
W. Carleton, traveled only to Chicago with
him. He manifested a decided disposition to
throw her off. This she could not stand and
took the morning train for this city. Her
husband had been notified of her coming,
and when Mary stepped off the train she
rushed into his embrace. He forgave her
and arm in arm the pair went to the moth-
er's house. A family consultation on the
state of the union was held, and the couple
resolved that it was better for them to move
out of the neighborhood, and they did so
at once.

Shellenberger Must Hang.
OMAHA, Dec. 10.—At Nebraska City yester-
day the motion for a new trial in the case of
Lee Shellenberger, convicted of the murder of
his 11-year-old daughter, was overruled
and he was sentenced to be hanged March 25.

The Chinese Call to Halt.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Big Kong ad-
vises say the Chinese government has refused
to allow the steam launch of the American
Episcopal mission to ascend interior rivers.
The object is to check missionary work.

TO RESCUE CLUVERIUS.

A Confessed Murderer to Surrender Be-
fore the Execution.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 10.—C. H. F. Dearing,
the ex-policeman who was arrested on the
charge of bribing Herman Joel, the watch
key witness in the Cluverius case, was be-
fore the police court, but the examination
was postponed till the 18th inst. When
considering the petitions for executive
clemency in the case of Cluverius, the gov-
ernor sent for Joel and questioned him in re-
gard to the watch key. At the request of
the governor Joel described the interior of
the watch key which he had repaired for
Cluverius, and afterwards opened it in the
presence of the governor. His description
tallied exactly with the interior of the watch
key. At the trial the commonwealth asked
the key to be opened by Joel, but counsel
for the defense objected. This was perhaps
the strongest point in the evidence against
the prisoner, and now, since it has come to
light that the interior of the watch key was
found to be as described by Joel, the evidence
of the prisoner's guilt is even more conclusive.

Chief of Police Pope has received a letter
from Superintendent Murray, of New York,
containing the following, addressed to the
latter:

Dec. 8, 1886.

Superintendent Murray.

DEAR SIR—I am sorry that the authorities
of Richmond are making a great mistake
about the Cluverius case. He is the wrong
man. Sorry he could not prove an alibi. I
had hoped he could, and now there is nothing
left for me but to surrender myself as the
murderer of Lillian Madison. I will sur-
render on the morning of Cluverius' execu-
tion at your headquarters. It is unneces-
sary to give you further particulars, as my
case will show clearly about the murder at
my trial. I cannot wait any longer of con-
fessing my crime, as my conscience has
troubled enough. I will prove all when I
surrender, and there is nothing left me but
to surrender, get trial and probably hang.

LILLIAN MADISON'S MURDERER.

The police regard the letter as the effusion
of a crank.

A MISER'S WILL.

Worthy Students Who are Short of Funds
Remembered.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The will of Ezekiel
Price Greenleaf, the miser millionaire, who
died recently in Boston, has been filed in the
Suffolk county probate court. There are a

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CLASS MATTER.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1886.
The circulation of the TIMES is greater
than all other daily and weekly papers
published in Delaware county combined.
Advertisers can have satisfactory proof,
if this statement is doubted. The num-
ber of copies printed and sold daily
during last week was as follows, and an
affidavit will be furnished where desired:
Monday, November 30, 2445 copies
Tuesday, November 30, 2400 "
Wednesday, December 1, 2350 "
Thursday, December 2, 2344 "
Friday, December 3, 2312 "
Saturday, December 4, 2325 "
Total for the week, 20,257 "
Average daily circulation, 2371 "

BE READY FOR IT.
It is to be hoped that if our neighbors
do not see fit to come and join in
making Chester a great and notable
city, the Congress of the United States
will at least give us a boom by so ex-
tending the limits of the free delivery
system that we may be included. We
lack but a few thousands of the required
20,000, but considering the great conve-
nience which the delivery of our mail
matter at the houses and places of busi-
ness of our citizens would prove, we
should prefer not to be compelled to
wait the year or two which must elapse
before the natural growth of our city
would entitle us to that boon, if Con-
gress will fix the limit a little more lib-
eral. One thing, however, will be re-
quired of us when free delivery comes to
stay, and that is to so number our houses
that the grey-coated servants of Uncle
Sam may be able to find the destination
of his burden without ringing people up
for the purpose of inquiring what their
number is. Any one can see, by trav-
ersing our streets, that however well built
the residences of Chester may be, how-
ever convenient the inside contrivances,
scores of house builders labor under the
impression that a number over the front
door is a useless appendage. Now we
have no power to order the free delivery
of our mails, but we can get ready for
that boon by numbering all our dwell-
ings. Let us hope that those whom the
hint concerns will take it.

The navy yards must be lonely since
Secretary Whitney got a mud digger and
dug up all the politics that formerly ex-
isted in these places. Politics are en-
tirely eliminated from our navy yard,
and don't you forget it. The fact that
there are eight Democrats and no Republi-
cans from Chester in the League Island
Navy Yard has nothing to do with the
case.
A DEMOCRATIC official says "there is
nothing the Republicans would like bet-
ter than to see Mayor Forwood renom-
inated." Yes, there is; they would like
to see him a good Republican, what he,
and every other good man ought to be.

VERY few things would go as far to-
wards causing the President to forget all
about his rheumatism as to give audi-
ence to "the boys" who go down to
Washington to see him about that little
appointment.

If Philadelphia wants to lease her gas
works, John Wanamaker is the man that
should have them. But if Mr. Wana-
maker can make money out of them, why
can't Philadelphia?

THE President is a Free Trader, it is
said, but it's like a boil—the person af-
flicted with the disease tries to hide it
from public view, but it will make him
limp just the same.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has the De-
mocracy down and is sitting on it.
There's not one out of ten that really
approves of his course, but they dare not
say so out loud.

CHESTER is going to have a Board of
Trade if all goes well. The preliminary
steps are being taken, and if things are
pushed the board will be an established
fact.

There are any quantity of rivers and
harbors in this country that will require
a good, liberal appropriation next year,
if the country is to be saved.

This is to be a short session of Con-
gress. A heap of damage can be done in
a short session if Congress once gets
started.

CONGRESS ceded the Market street pier
to the city, but why the delay, doth not
yet appear.

We expect time goes very slow to the
man who has been elected to an office,
and then has to wait a year to get in it.

The Democrats of Indiana are evi-
dently going a good ways around to get
there.

CANDIDATES for County Treasurer do
not put out as largely as for some other
offices.

THE President's message was too long,
and so is his term of office.

CONGRESS starts out just as if it meant
business.

Wanamaker's.
PHILADELPHIA, Friday, December 10, 1886.
Goods bought between this
date and January 5 are not re-
turnable. It is against our
own preference to make this
exception to usual terms, but
the rush of business is so great
that we can't avoid it. If we
grow wiser we may sometime
in the future find a way to
handle the holiday business
under normal terms.

This must be clearly under-
stood, and notices are posted
all over the store giving the
terms and the reason for them.

This column will be given
almost entirely to small things.
Things that you can buy and
carry home in your pocket.

Diaries. This is good reso-
lution time. You would hard-
ly believe the number of diaries
in actual use beside those that
tackle the new year bravely
and soon succumb to habit—
how habit controls life! But we
control diaries, 400 kinds, yes
400. They go down to 10
cents, up to \$5, and through
every price between. Sizes for
vest pocket or office desk. One
to seven days to a page. Plain
for Old Sober sides; dainty,
delicate, for Miss Flore McF.
or any other society belle.
Diaries with sections detached
from covers, three months to
each, with pocket-book attach-
ments; with alligator, cloth,
Russia leather, calf, decorated
and embossed leather covers.
We are jealous of holiday
reading space. A study of
diaries proved too much for
us, however. A word more to
anybody having pride in
American work.

You will see diaries on the
counter with embossed leather
covers, in devices of mice and
Bedouins. The grey white
mice with the reddish tails on
mouse colored leather—real,
very real; the Bedouins, won-
derfully spirited. They are
American. Vienna, look out,
the Yankee is coming.

Small cutlery for work-bask-
et or pocket. We recited our
lesson on that a day or two
ago.

Come to the counter and we
will stand up for examination.
Pocket knives 15 cents to \$10.
Scissors singly and in sets.
Wostenholm, Rogers, Henkels
—Sheffield and Solingen.

Names of several of our great-
est stocks are misleading. Ex-
ample, Dress Trimmings.
Plenty of Christmas trifles
there. Here's mere iteration.

Work boxes, wood 50 cents
to 1.75; paper-board, 20 to 40
cents. Paper-board boxes, for
gloves 25 and 35 cents; for
handkerchiefs 30 cents; for
collars 65 cents; for varied uses
10 to 65 cents. Fancy paper
boxes with hair-pins 35 to 75
cents, wood \$1.50.

Glove hooks gold and silver
plated, shoe hooks, shoe and
glove hooks combined, shoe
horns, shoe horns in cases;
needle cases, twenty-two kinds,
from 20 cents to \$5; knitting
needle cases, toilet cases, pin
cushions, sachet bags, emeries,
fancy Japanese boxes of color-
ed straw. Would it pay to
chatter away any longer on
this? Use your eyes.

Handkerchiefs. Everybody
needs them. They are a dead
shot Christmas gift. Men's in
calendar boxes, a calendar and
six big ones to a box, \$1.35 to
\$5. Others 10 cents to \$1
each. Women's, 5 cents to
\$10 each.

Not selling room enough.
We give a new counter east of
the Arcade to Handkerchiefs
today.

The shoe-store is stocked up
again with women's zephyr
knitted slippers \$1.50 and
boots \$2.

Other warm shoes in abun-
dant now.

Sloppy streets. Dont get
damp feet. Over-shoes are
cheaper than medicines and
doctors.

Market Street, west of Main aisle.

Bigger things—too big to
carry in your pocket.

Books. Book News, double

Wanamaker's.
number, 5 cents. The plates
from Nature's Hallelujah are
worth double the price. Book
List for nothing, ask for it.
London bound Presbyterian
Hymnals \$2 to \$10. Bright
idea that.
Thirteenth Street center.
Dress-patterns in boxes.
Special lots \$2.50 to \$8. All
lately said of these things still
stands true. New goods,
great bargains, put up in neat,
graceful style for Christmas.
The notion today is, added
variety.
Southeast of center.

Silk-dress-patterns in boxes.
Blacks \$17.50 and \$20. Fancy
silks with varied garnitures at
many prices. Holiday attire in
holiday boxes.
West Transit.

Millinery in the dumps.
Didn't get in on the snow.
One snow-storm doesn't make
a winter. Be ready for next.

Tam-o-Shanters, and Tobog-
gan caps and hoods beside
many another winter head-rig.
Colors, all suitable sorts. 25
cents to \$3.50. The best
things are Astrakhan Tam-o-
Shanters at \$3.50.

Ribbons. Whew! One look
will tell the penman's despair.
East Transit.

Moral advertising—we try
to do that. An advertising
moral. Be thankful you don't
have to buy everything that's
advertised.

JOHN WANAMAKER.
Chester, Thirteenth and Market streets
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Holiday Presents.
WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY and
SILVER PLATED WARE.
A Solid Gold
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Open in the evening.

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Reserved seats for sale at O. T. Pancoast's
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ADMISSION 25 and 35 CENTS.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10th,

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HOLLY TREE HALL,
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The Octoroon
Or, LIFE IN LOUISIANA,
Will be presented by the Philadelphia
Two Orphan Combination,
RESERVED SEATS, - 50 CENTS
ADMISSION, - 35 CENTS
Tickets can be secured at Hunter Bros.

GOL. JOHN S. MOSBY,
The second in the
Y. M. C. A. STAR COURSE,
Monday Evening, December 27th,
At Holly Tree Hall.
Subject—"Stuart's Cavalry."

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OF THE
Wild Post Fire and Drum Corps -
TO-NIGHT AT THE CITY HALL.
Stonewall Assembly.
Admission, - 10 cents.

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DIME MUSEUM.
Herr Hans, the Elastic Skin Man; a rubber-
like cuticle covering his body. Hon. O. My
Thumb, the Smallest Man alive. Koloss, the
mighty canine giant. Ada Briggs, the Mastodon
Venue. Fiji Princess and two Lovely Daughters.
The Wandoo Triplet. Sam Sanford's Com-
pany in
TEN NIGHTS IN A BAR-ROOM.
Admission and a Seat 10 cents.
Doors open, 1 to 5, 8.30 to 10 p. m.

NOTICE
TO TAX PAYERS.
That in accordance with requirements of the
act of Assembly, approved June 22nd, 1884, a
penalty of 5 per cent. additional will be charged
on all State and County Taxes not paid on or
before January 27th, 1887.

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COLLECTOR.

Lewis S. Cox,
1220 Chestnut Street.
An Essay in figures on an event in active progress at The New Store.
In our Children's Department, second story front of 1218 Chestnut Street—
the new and successful addition to The New Store—we are presenting at half
former price, in consequence of broken lots in sizes that cannot be replaced, a large
variety of Misses' and Children's Newmarkets, Coats, Havelocks and Jackets.
In the Newmarkets we are showing desirable
Rough Plaid Cloths, with Cape or Hoods, 12 years. 14 years. 16 years.
\$10.00 \$10.50 \$10.00
Stylish Plaid Cloths (three shades) gathered back, \$10.00 \$10.50 \$11.00
Plain Cloths, Cape and Box-Plait, \$11.00 \$11.50 \$12.00
In Misses' Jackets we are displaying Rough Cloth in Plaids, Checks
and Mixtures, all sizes, at \$2.75
Boucle Stockinet, trimmed with fancy braid, in Brown and Navy,
all sizes, at \$4.00
Striped Boucle Stockinet, with Hood, in Navy and 12 years. 14 years. 16 years.
Brown, \$4.50 \$5.00 \$5.50
And up to \$6.00
Children's Coats—Stylish Boucle Stockinet 4 years. 6 years. 8 years. 10 years.
trimmed with braid, Navy and Brown, \$5.00 \$5.50 \$6.00 \$6.50
We are also showing these in Plaid or Mixed Cloth, Box-Plaited Skirts, Double
Collars or Astrakhan trimmed.
Also in Boucle Cloth, Box-plaited Skirts, Belt and Hood, all sizes.
In Stockinet, with Cape, Navy and Brown, 6 years. 8 years. 10 years.
\$7.50 \$8.00 \$8.50
In Stockinet, gathered Skirt, Belt, Astrakhan trimmed, Navy or \$7.50 to \$9.00
Brown, all sizes, from \$7.50 to \$9.00
Rough English Stripes, in four 4 years. 6 years. 8 years. 10 years. 12 years.
shades, Plaited Skirt and Belt, \$10.50 \$11.00 \$11.50 \$12.00 \$12.50
In Astrakhan or Plush Garments we undeniably lead the town. We are at once
the headquarters for everything desirable in this line.
Children's Havelocks—Boucle Stockinet, Braid 6 years. 8 years. 10 years.
trimming, with Ornament \$4.00 \$4.50 \$5.00
Boucle Stockinet, Cord trimming, \$4.50 \$5.00 \$5.50
Boucle Stockinet, Braid and Cord trimming, \$6.50 \$7.00 \$7.50

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Special Bargains in Dress Goods.
38 inch All Wool Camel Hair in Seal, Navy, Myrtle, Garnet and
Black at 37 cents, reduced from 62 1/2 cents.
42 inch All Wool Pin Checks in ten Combinations at 37 cents,
reduced from 50 cents.
All Wool Silk Stripe Cloth 54 inch wide at 75 cents, reduced
from \$1.25, 6 yards make a full suit.
54 inch Boucle, Cardinal, Brown and Navy at \$1.00, reduced
from \$1.75.
Special Bargains in Silk Givineau.
24 inch Black Silk every yard warranted not to crack or gloss
at \$1.00.
Black and Colored Satin Marvellieu 21 inch wide at \$1.
28 inch Corduroy in Brown, Navy and Made Shades at 50 cents.
SPECIAL BARGAINS IN CLOAKING.
54 inch Boucle Cloth at \$1.50.
54 inch Boucle Stockinet at \$2.50, in Navy, Brown and Black.
54 inch Fancy Boucle in Checks and Mixtures at \$3.00 a yard.

Special Bargains in Domestic Goods.
1 Case New Style Wrapper Repps in Colors and Black and White
at 15 cents.
1 Case in figured Repps in Navy, Brown and Black Ground at
12 1/2 cents.
500 yards Fancy Sateens in Pink and Blue Grounds for Comforts
at 10 cents.
New styles in Fine French Sateen Quilts in Light and Dark
Effects Filled with the Finest Cotton at \$2.00 to \$2.75.
1 Lot 124 White Wool Blankets Extra Quality at \$5.00.

Special Bargains in Coats.
20 Boucle Wraps, trimmed with Russian Hair and Long Tail
Fur at \$10.00, reduced from \$12.00.
40 Ladies' Newmarkets in Black and Brown trimmed and plain
at \$5.00, reduced from \$8.00 and \$10.00.
15 Russian Circulars, Fur Trimmed, reduced to \$5.00.

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What does Harpur keep that "purp" for? He
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have ample time to look around and purchase
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Sets in Glass. In Fancy Goods you can get
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LOCAL BRIEFS.

THE PARAGRAPHER'S REQUEST.
Bring forth the flames, Mary Jane,
From out the chambered box,
And brush the cheap tobacco smoke
And while you're at it, Mary Jane,
Bring forth my carnival togar.
Don't forget, for goodliness sake
And blunder out the oyster joke.

Ugh, it's cold.

Been a sleigh riding?

Why not heat street cars?

Away we go, o'er the fleecy snow.

Tom and Jerry are still firm friends.

December's not as pleasant as May this year by a jug full.

The toy stores have many attractions for the small boys.

The fairs held in Chester this year seemed to have panned out well.

The police scoop in all the bums, wherever the heart of the people is made glad.

Very few men seem to hanker after the job of serving on the jury at the sessions of court.

A good horse and a comfortable sleigh is the combination that unlocks the girl's heart.

If it stays like this all winter, there will be sleighing enough to satisfy even small boys.

Look out for the TIMES' double sheet on Saturday. It will be gotten up regardless of expense.

These long nights and dark mornings pile up the cubic feet in the little meter for the gas company.

Sleighs come high, but the boys must have them; that is if the girl has her seal skin sack to go out in.

"Sammy" Kurtz will talk to the people at Trinity to-night, and it will do you good to hear him.

Don't part your hair always in the same place, or you will eventually have a bald line where you part it.

Cold or warm weather, rain or shine, the solemn processions out the avenue to the cemeteries never cease.

The coal pile goes down about as fast as the thermometer, while the ash heap is getting up larger every day.

While a person may not be able to get all one wants for the festive occasion so rapidly approaching one can have the satisfaction of knowing that one can have all one can honestly get.

Just to show how indifferent people are to other people's wants, how many persons do you suppose know who of their neighbors are fixed for a turkey for Christmas and who are not.

Coffee, teas, sugars and spices of the best brands constantly on hand and for sale at the lowest market prices at Wallis' great Oriental Tea Store, No. 419 Market street.

Everything that you may want in the furnishing line, can be had at Ross, the hatter's, including hats, caps, umbrellas, underwear of all kinds, neckwear, collars, cuffs, shirts, &c., &c.

MASONS AT A FEAT.

They Elect Officers and Sit Down to a Banquet.

Chester Lodge, No. 236, Ancient York Masons, held their annual meeting last evening and elected the following officers: Worshipful Master—William Mitchell. Senior Warden—Harry G. Chadwick. Junior Warden—Thomas B. Robinson. Secretary—H. S. Taylor. Treasurer—Thomas L. Leiper. Trustee—Thomas Mould. Representative—John Fountain.

After the business had been transacted the lodge adjourned and the members gathered around the tables in the banquet hall on the second floor. William B. Brownall, the retiring worshipful master, presided. About one hundred and seventy persons were present. The banquet was served by Taylor, the caterer, the menu consisting of oysters, salads and the delectables.

After the supper the president of the feast called upon members for toasts and the following were given: "Wise and otherwise—mostly otherwise," William H. Flaville, responded to in poetry; "We meet upon the level and part upon the square," J. Newton Shaufaelt; "The relation of the Masonic orbit to that of the moon," Mayson Foreword; "Are you a Mason?" Dr. M. C. Hamilton; "Our Past Masters," C. S. Hamilton.

The toasts were interspersed with songs by Messrs. William Paul, Alfred Anstey, William Sparks and F. G. Torpey. The banquet was largely informal in its nature and everybody had a good time. The festive and elegant dinner was served at 7 o'clock and the guests departed at 10 o'clock.

Members of the order from all parts of the county were present and the meeting was noted for the great sociability that reigned.

New Steamboat Arrangements.

Arrangements have been completed whereby the steamer Edgystone, of the Chester Freight Line, will make daily trips to Jeffery street wharf, South Chester, to accommodate business people of that borough. Freight will be received at Pier 11, North Wharves, Philadelphia, every day and delivered at 7 o'clock next morning. So that goods ordered one day can be delivered early the next. Every facility will be afforded patrons of the line by Andrew Fenton, the South Chester agent. The first trip will be made to-morrow morning.

The Guerrilla Chief.

Colonel John S. Mosby is receiving great attention since his arrival in the north. He is now in Washington City where he will spend the holidays coming from there here to give his lecture on "Stuart's Cavalry" in the Y. M. C. A. State Course, December 27. Much interest is manifested by the people to see the man that so many did not want to see during his career as a "Guerrilla Chief."

One More Night.

Dilkes & Gray's Combination gave a good bill last evening at Holly Tree Hall. The programme was replete with laughable specialties, songs, dances and other things to provoke merriment. The entertainment of the company in this city closed last evening. That Dilkes and Gray draw good houses indicates a good show, as the pleasure seekers of this city have had a great deal in the variety line during the past few weeks.

Barrel Breaking at Trinity.

The entertainment and barrel breaking took place as announced at Trinity Church last evening. The attendance was fair and the evening spent in a very pleasant way. About seventy dollars was realized for the benefit of the Christmas fund. The prize was carried off by Miss Marie Seikron in the main school and Louisa Armstrong of the infant class, a box of fine candy mixtures in each case.

Elmer Helms Coming.

Chester Commandery, Knights of the Golden Eagle, have issued their tickets for Elmer Helms which will be played at Holly Tree Hall, on New Year's night, for their benefit. Although the tickets have been out a few days a great many have been sold, and those desiring good seats should go to Volkhard Brothers, or any their postoffice of any of the members.

Elam M. E. Church.

The Rev. William T. Magee, of Girardville, Pa., will be present and preach in the Elam M. E. Church on Sunday morning and in the evening. Revival services will be held in the evening.

IN QUARTER SESSIONS.

The Chester Liquor Cases Before the Court.

Judge Clayton and the jurors looked tired and weary as they took their places in the court house yesterday morning. District Attorney Baker's little court had turned out to be a very big one, and eight day sessions and two night sessions had been held since Monday, with considerable uncompleted business still on hand. Some of the jurors, too, had been up two nights in succession, and looked not only very weary but very much out of humor, as many of them no doubt had duties at home that were suffering for their presence.

The evidence in the case of William Chalfant, charged with pointing a gun at Henry Elsie, the young colored man who afterwards fired the gun off and lost his hand in a speech, was completed and after a 3 o'clock adjournment, the jury went out to deliberate and in about an hour came in and wanted to know how the boy would be punished if he was returned guilty. Judge Clayton intimated that he had no idea of sending the boy to the House of Correction, and would not tell the jury what the punishment would be, but it would not be heavy.

They returned to their chamber and in a little while brought in a verdict of guilty. Judge Clayton talked in a kind and fatherly way to Wilmer, and told him that he would not punish him now, but would hold the action over his head, and it would all depend on his future behavior whether it was inflicted or not.

The hearing of the liquor cases, the last on the list, were next brought up, and called being that of John McCarty, owner of the saloon at Henry Lenni, charged with selling liquor to minors. When about to proceed with the case District Attorney Baker found an important witness for the Commonwealth was missing and on his motion the case was postponed until next court.

An attachment was issued for the missing witness, and when found the court ordered him to give security for his appearance at the March term or be committed to jail until the case comes up.

THE CHESTER LIQUOR CASES.

James Shewell, of Third and Fulton streets, Chester, was tried with selling liquor without license and selling it on Sunday. District Attorney Baker in opening this case called as a witness for the Commonwealth, Samuel Thompson, said that it was not only a special case against the defendant, but a number of cases had been commenced against illicit dealers, the testimony being worked up by a detective specially skilled in this kind of work.

The detective known as C. G. Rosenberg was the only witness against the defendants, his testimony having already been published in detail. In Shewell's case he said he had bought and drank beer at Shewell's with John Long, a man named Sutcliffe and several others. The witnesses named all except Sutcliffe, who it was alleged had skipped, came upon the stand and denied ever having drunk beer at Shewell's, and some of the witnesses went so far as to say that they had never seen Shewell until brought to the hearing at Squire Preston's in Media.

The cases of Sweeney and Thompson were heard immediately after that of Shewell, and the court did not adjourn for the day until nearly ten p. m. Then all these jurors were out and at six o'clock this morning none of them had come to an agreement. Their task will evidently be no easy one. Lawyer Shaufaelt, representing Shewell, and Thompson and Lawyer Bradley were Sweeney's counsel.

Two Big Rumors.

A rumor has been current for a few days in which it is made that the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company has purchased the building at Providence and Edgmont avenues occupied by Dr. J. M. Stover, and that the structure is to be torn down. The ostensible purpose of this, says the rumor, is to enable people going to the depot in cars to turn the corner from Edgmont avenue without running on the track. This is a story that makes Dr. Stover smile audibly. The other rumor is more stupendous still. It is that Lewis Bergdoll, the brewer, has purchased the property from the corner named Providence and Edgmont avenues and will build a large hotel for the accommodation of people coming to Chester over the new railroad. This building according to rumor is to be of as great proportions as Hotel Cambridge.

Running Through the Ice.

Notwithstanding the large amount of ice in the Delaware river yesterday the steamer Wilmington made the run to Philadelphia. She was first seen below the ice works forcing her way through the pack, and reached Market street wharf about 10 o'clock late.

The steamer was a hard pull, for the tide was against her, and this and the great mass of floating ice made the run a tedious one. The Wilmington came down again in the afternoon, reaching Chester about half past 4 o'clock after a tough struggle plowing through the ice.

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THROUGH TO POTTSVILLE.

Opening of the New Short Line Between Philadelphia and Mahanoy Valley.

The opening of the Schuylkill Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad to Pottsville and its connection with the Lehigh Valley Railroad via New Boston affords a new route, with greatly improved facilities between the two cities. The entire route of the Schuylkill Division traverses one of the most important and populous sections of the State. From Manayunk to Pottsville towns prosperous in commercial and industrial enterprise dot the line at close intervals, and a rapid and quickened traffic brings these thriving communities within a few hours ride of Philadelphia. The benefits arising from this new means of communication are, to all concerned, inestimable. It unites more closely cities which depend largely one upon another; it facilitates mutual resources and fosters the growth and development of trade.

Beginning on the 6th instant, an arrangement with the Lehigh Valley Railroad goes into effect, by which direct connection is made at New-Boston with their lines for Mahanoy City, Delano, and Pottsville. This arrangement connects all points in this section. The new line is a most important acquisition to these towns, as it gives them a new and desirable connection with the cities of the East and South.

As between these towns and Philadelphia, there is a large amount of traffic and travel, and the superior facilities afforded by the new line must necessarily increase and enlarge existing relations. The morning and afternoon express trains, leaving Philadelphia at 9.05 a. m. and 4.10 p. m., run through on fast time to Pottsville, and all of the towns reached, reaching the remote in four hours. Under this arrangement residents of the Schuylkill and Mahanoy valleys can leave home in the morning, run down to Philadelphia, have several hours for business or pleasure, and return to their homes in the evening. In like manner Philadelphia residents can reach the mining towns, transact a few hours' business and reach Philadelphia the same evening.

He Dumped Him, He Did.

A young man standing on the platform of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad depot, on Twelfth street, yesterday afternoon, when a well-aimed snowball hit him on the head. Did that young man stamp around and swear that he would kill the fellow that hit him? He did not. He simply turned and pursued the offender, and after a few minutes after running him down dumped him in a snow bank, rubbed snow over his face and then put some of the frozen vapor down the back of the prostrate fellow. He did all this without swearing once, and he stood on the depot platform in the midst of the crowd and not one boy throw a snowball at him.

The Small Boy Got There.

Shortly after the Middle ward schools dismissed yesterday afternoon a young boy led a crowd of children to the equine was very tricky and every few minutes would stand on his front feet and flourish his hind legs in the air. This delighted the boys and they followed the procession in order to keep the show going. The colt did not kick often enough to satisfy youthful desire, so snowballs were shot at him, and every time the snow struck him the animal performed his pleasing gyrations. The circus was continued as long as the colt was kept on the street.

Chester as a Railroad Point.

More people arrive at and depart from Chester than any other station on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, except Philadelphia. This city has more trains to accommodate its traffic than other city on the line south of Philadelphia. These statements seem strong, but they are made by officials of the road, who say that Chester is the most profitable point on the road. A large number of people daily go to their places of business in Philadelphia, many go to purchase goods, and manufacturers and merchants are making trips at all hours. Here are a few facts for envious West Chesterians to masticate.

Lady School Directors.

A leading Chester man says that the Board of Education should have ladies, as well as men, among its members, and suggests Dr. Price, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. McCann and Mrs. Ernest Black as persons eminently qualified to discharge the duties of a director. Lady members of the Board of Education have proven very efficient wherever elected. The gentleman who makes the suggestion is interested in educational matters, and is the earnest advocate of lady school directors.

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A SPECIAL CONVOCAION.

Knights of Pythias Entertain Officers of the Grand Lodge.

The Knights of Pythias had a big time last evening. Through the enterprise of Chester Lodge, No. 76, a special convocation was held last evening in the hall in the Lindsay building, Market Square. Upwards of one hundred Knights were present, and every lodge, except one, in the county was represented. In the session began at the usual time, and after the regular business had been disposed of, the Grand Lodge officers were received with the honors of the order. The distinguished visitor, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal George Hawkes, Grand Master of Exchequer Julius Mountney, and Grand Master-at-Arms Samuel Hilliard.

As soon as the Grand Chancellor took his seat he began calling the members of the lodge, and in a short time brief speeches had been made by the district deputies, the ex-deputies and others. The Grand Chancellor's remarks were very short, but the speech of the evening was made by Mr. Hawkes, who is not only an able talker, but a superior debater. This was listened to with the closest attention and was considered one of the most interesting features of the evening.

After refreshments had been served a meeting was held for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge rank on past chancellors, and after that time the Grand Lodge visitors left in time to catch the 10.54 train for Philadelphia, and after they had gone the members amused themselves in a variety of ways, a gymnastic drill being one of the chief things on the programme. The convocation proved a great success.

An Anniversary Supper.

The supper given by Mount Lebanon Lodge, Masonic Ladies, last evening, was a very pleasant and successful affair. The tables were spread early in the evening, and a very pretty sight with their bright ornaments and dishes. Tea was served at 6.30 o'clock, and the scenes from that time until midnight were very lively. The menu was excellent and called forth praise from all fortunate enough to place their anatomy before the feast. The entertainment, the friends began dancing, and this amusement was kept up until midnight. Oglesby's orchestra furnished the music. Quite a number of entertainments were in progress in various parts of the city, but notwithstanding this drawback, the attendance at the supper was very good. In the half hour between the closing of the lodge, and hence an effort was made to make the occasion memorable.

Conferring the Rebekah Degree.

A Rebekah Degree meeting was held last evening at the City Hall. The lodge of Odd Fellows, at their hall, Broad and Crosby streets. The attendance was good, there being quite a number of members and their wives present. Nine candidates presented themselves for admission, and after the initiatory ceremonies were completed, the new members were sworn in by Mr. Mather. Readings given by Brothers Moore and J. Wesley Mills, Brother Anstey recited, while instrumental music was given by Messrs. Moore and Chadwick. During an interval in the programme refreshments were served and the evening was very pleasantly spent.

A Railroad Rumor Revived.

The report that the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company intends making a coal shipping port of Chester is again revived, though the fact is denied by Reading officials. The report is that the tract of ground south of the Chester Oil Company's works will be made the terminus of the new coal branch and that large wharves will be built there. The Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad is now completed through to the main line, and the fact that a new iron bridge is being built across the Schuylkill river near Belmont has given rise to the report that part of the coal traffic will be diverted from Port Richmond and run to Chester over the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad. The fact that the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad is now completed through to the main line, and the fact that a new iron bridge is being built across the Schuylkill river near Belmont has given rise to the report that part of the coal traffic will be diverted from Port Richmond and run to Chester over the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad.

Sold His Farm.

Thomas J. Sharpless has sold his fine farm of about 80 acres out near Howellville, this county, to David Zell, of Cooperstown, N. Y. Mr. Sharpless received a handsome price for it.

To the Silent City.

Three funeral processions met yesterday afternoon and proceeded out Market street in one long line. The solemn sight was seen by a large number of people.

For Animals.

Mange, Distemper, Diarrhoea and Worms in dogs quickly cured. Scratches, Sores, Galls, Bruises, Cuts or Wounds of any kind quickly and permanently healed by washing with the Fluid. Dr. J. Hough, the distinguished Veterinary Surgeon, says: "I find Darby's Prophylactic Fluid all that it is represented. As a local application I believe it to be without an equal." For Colic and Scours it acts like magic.

ANNUAL BENEFIT.—A drama entitled "The Octoroon, or Life in Louisiana," will be presented in Holly Tree Hall, on Saturday evening, December 11, for the benefit of the Pacific Social Club. Tickets can be secured at Hunter Brothers.

LADIES' warm lined shoes, button or lace, from \$1.00 to \$1.50. An excellent high cut, pebble button shoe for ladies at \$1.75 a pair. Our city made high cut kid, worked holes, all solid leather, for \$2.00, is a decided bargain. Misses' high cut school shoes for \$1.25 a pair. R. Lindsay, 403 West Third St. and 808 Edgmont Ave.

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Mrs. Wiggins—Why? Would you like to
stay, my little boy?
Angel Child—You bet I would. Nobody
'n't stayed to dinner with us this week, an'
'm dyin' for a square meal.—Rambler.

What He Worked at During Summer.
"Say, mister, don't yer want a boy?"
"Are you out of work?"
"Yes."
"What did you do during the summer?"
"I stuck pins into fly paper in drugists'
windows, but fly time's over now."—Phila-
delphia Call.

She Took No Stock in It.
Omaha, Pa.—It is remarkable
what a large number of doctors claim that
diseases are transferred by kissing, and—
Miss Ethel—What kind of doctors, pa?
"Why, the allopathic doctors!"
"But, pa, you know we're homoeopaths."—
Omaha World.

Just Like a Man.
Little Wife—I don't think this bonnet quite
suits my hair, George.
Husband (who says)—She's thought o' that
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She—What, my bonnet?
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The rapid approach of the Holiday Season calls to mind the necessity of securing early
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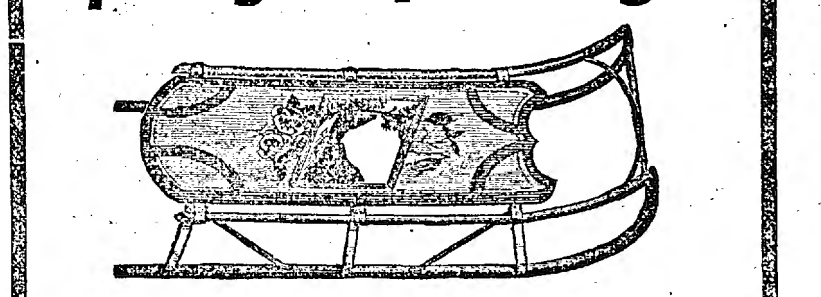
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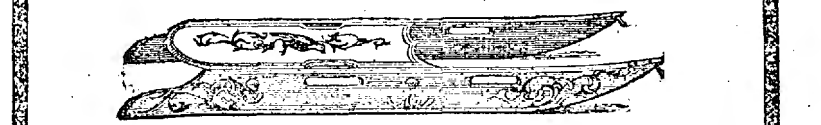
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marked one of the drivers to the peddler as
he was gathering for a fresh start.
"You bet I am!"
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necessarily detained at the office. You see
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Wife—All right, you've got news of another
now, slamming down the window.—Cincin-
nati Telegram.

Easy to Digest.
Trump (to gentleman in city hall park)—
Will you kindly allow me to glance at your
paper for a moment, sir? I am anxious to see
the weather predictions.
Gentleman (handing him the paper)—Certa-
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LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Times says: "Washington politicians are still averse to referring the fishery question to arbitration."

A ROMANCE OF THE SARACEN EAST.

Now a Bright Bristling Bamboozled a Willy Moslem.

CHAPTER I—THE DISGUISED TRAVELER.

A blinding sirocco stroked across the arid, sand covered plains of Nejd. It also rocked the tent of Sheikh Ali-magoozulum till its occupant and his fair daughter, the Princess Mazourka, or "The Dancing Fawn with a Light Fantastic Toe," feared they would be picked up bodily and wafted over into the Red sea, which was only a few leagues away by the cyclometer distance recorder attached to their hired livery camel. Suddenly the neigh of a barb-wire steed was heard above the blast, and a voice crying in the nomadic tribal tongue at the door: "Peace be with you! Open in the name of the prophet!" The old Arab asked in reply: "Who cometh to the abode of a true Moslem?" An answer came: "A poor Bedouin who has lost his way in the storm. Can I get a bed, oh tu here for the night?" "Nixey, cully, I don't keep a lodging house! There's several low priced taverns over in Muscat; so you must scut right away from here," was the inhospitable rejoinder.

CHAPTER II—THE RESENTED INSULT.

Emir Bey-Window strode the streets of Zanzibar at noonday in a turbulent mood and mandala. "Strange," he quoth, as he smote the handle of his yataghan with impotent rage, "that the Princess Mazourka should become so infatuated with that dog of a Briton Lieut. Barnaby Squink, of the Ship Marines, as to refuse me, a follower of the precepts of the Koran, and the boss native duke from the straits of Bab-el-Mandeb to the desert of Sahara. Yes; 'The Dancing Fawn' with an E. F. T. must be off her base!" "Shoot the deer!" was an ejaculation behind him; and before Bey-Window could put himself on guard, his hated rival in fatigue uniform had smote his captain to the ground with a malicious cane.

"Vile infidel," howled the emir; "just meet me around back of the postoffice this afternoon ere the dew begins to fall, and, by the bones of Mahomet I'll split your best eating form on this trusty blade and throw the carcass carcase to the swine."

"Thanks," drawled the dashing naval officer in aggravating tones; "I will Mecca pilgrimage to the appointed place of slaughter at the desired hour. But put your scraggle in order for a first class funeral over a third class corpse, by the way, for the name of Bey-Window will be 'Dennis' after the scrimmage! Ta-ta."

CHAPTER III—THE CODE DUELLO.

The emir's second, Hayfied Digna, who stood on his dignity on the fighting ground, and Squink's best man, Capt. Vasey, of the dale Buckingham, soon arranged preliminaries for the "scrap," and decided it should be a rough-and-tumble sword contest.

"Come on, spawn of a foreign race!" yelled Bey-Window.

"Let her go, Gallagher," nonchalantly chirped in Squink.



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Once forward and back, and the emir's curved sword slashed a piece of the corded stripes of rank off the lieutenant's pants. Chassez right and left and again Squink loses a point by having a button carved from his coat. But balance in the middle—to the death—and light was let in that Bey-Window through the broad basket. "Pull!" gasped the expiring emir; "he punched me below the belt!" but his protest was futile, and a soul went up to its Allah!

"I told you I wouldn't prove to be that Mussel-man's oyster," calmly observed Squink to Buckingham, as he wiped the gore off his wicked blade across the broad back of awed Hayfied Digna, and rained that worthy's best Sunday-go-to-mosque cream-while cloak with its crimson stain.

CHAPTER IV—THE SANCTIONED BETROTHAL.

Morning on the plains of Nejd! The sirocco of the day previous has spent its force, and all is warm and peaceful. Sheikh Ali-magoozulum, with his beautiful female progeny, sits outside in the shade and watches two approaching horsemen from the direction of Zanzibar. The first to arrive is Lieut. Squink. "Begone, scion of a degenerate people; press not again thy useless suit, as thee!" exclaimed the aged paternal Arab, and then "led the D. P. with a Light Fantastic Toe," by her ear into the tent. "But what if I bring you good news?" persisted our hero Barnaby. "That, of course, might make a dit," granted Ali-magoozulum. "Well, firstly I have become a convert to the Moslem faith, and resigned from her majesty's service; and secondly, the tribes have installed you chief ruler in the place of the emir, who has defuncted. How is that for high?"

"Yes, and 'e-mirrored him!" here broke in Hayfied Digna, the second rider, who had just galloped up, and pointing to the lieutenant.

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"Yes."

"What did you do during the summer?"

"I stuck flies on my paper in druggists' windows; but fly time's over now."—Philadelphia Call.

Yarns About Clergymen.

The late Rev. Joel Hawes, of Hartford, is remembered by many as a most eloquent divine. Singularly singular in person and quaint in manner, he preached truth in a most forcible way. On one occasion, after announcing that the usual collection would be taken for foreign missions, he added, in his most impressive manner: "And I would say to those persons who are in the habit of putting buttons into the box that I would thank them not to hammer down the eyes, for the Lord is not deceived, and so but they are valueless." It need not be said that there were no buttons that day.

A REMARKABLE MISTAKE FOR AN IRISHMAN.

A clergyman writes:

"A young man, a plain, good hearted Irishman, was about to get married, and he came to arrange all the difficulties he thought connected with the ceremony. I assured him there would be no difficulty; that I would see him through all right. 'But,' said he, 'what about the ring?' I explained; and then, with a blush, 'When must I kiss the bride?' I answered that at the close of the ceremony I would offer a prayer, and just as soon as I would say 'Amen' he was to kiss the bride. The ceremony went through all right; I said 'Amen,' and looked at him in a knowing way. He suddenly remembered his duty, made a little jump, like a timid trout at a fly, and kissed—not the bride, but me. It was the heartiest kiss I remember ever to have experienced. He had short cropped black mustache, and I still can feel the warm prickling of it on my lips. I understand since that why my wife has always teased me to raise a mustache.—Harper's Monthly.

The Angel and the Brute.

She was a young woman in Washington for the season, and was very fond of narrating her conquests and speaking of her powers over men.

"I was a bachelor with a heart of stone and a cheek of cast iron."

"They were talking of love and matrimony and cognate subjects."

"I've been engaged six weeks, Mr. X," she said, with refreshing candor in view of the fact that the announcement had appeared in the society news the next day after the proposal.

"Ah!" he said, with a rosebud smile wreathed around an interrogation point.

"How charming!"

"Delightful, Mr. X," she continued, radiantly. "He was an old friend of our family, and he was so persistent. How long do you think I kept the poor, dear fellow waiting for his answer?" and she giggled a real soul giggle.

"Um—um," he cogitated, as if calculating an equation of time between a sun dial and a Waterbury watch. "Um—well, I should say about a minute and a half; possibly two minutes."

There was an abrupt termination to the conversation, and the brute was left alone in the alcove where they had been talking.—Washington Critic.

Cured of Deafness.

Sir William told us the following delicious tale of simple unreasoning faith in quacks: An elderly man consulted him about stomach complaints, but there was a formidable obstacle to diagnosis in the patient being born deaf. "What do you have for dinner?" roared Sir William into his right lug. "Oh, no!" was the reply, "plenty of that—two miles regularly after breakfast, and two more before dinner." "How long do you lie abed of a morning?" "Well, doctor, I shall be 60 this day three weeks." Without further parley the doctor gave him some simple prescription, the form and manuscript of which he seemed much to admire for a little; and then, offering his fee, he retired. But at the door he turned round, and, in the loud, rattling tones of one long very deaf, called out, "Doctor, can you cure deafness?" Sir William bowed, shook his head and made his lips express "No." "I thought so! You have been very kind to me, therefore I make you welcome to this prescription," which he pulled from his pocket, adding, "It cured me!"—Pall Mall Gazette.

He Knocked the Governor Out.

Governor Porter, of Indiana, is noted for his childlike and bland manner when he goes out to speak during an electioneering tour. He always assumes the familiarity of knowing all people. On one occasion he went down to Franklin, twenty miles below Indianapolis. He arose to speak with his face wreathed in smiles and began:

"Ladies and gentlemen, it affords me great pleasure to meet my old friends whom I have known so long."

At this point some shrill voice in the audience shouted:

"Name 'em; name 'em, governor."

This so disconcerted the governor that he did not recover from it all the evening.—Kansas City Star.

A Suggestion.

Ladies, if you must wear tall hats in the theatre, give us something novel to look at.—Texas Siftings.

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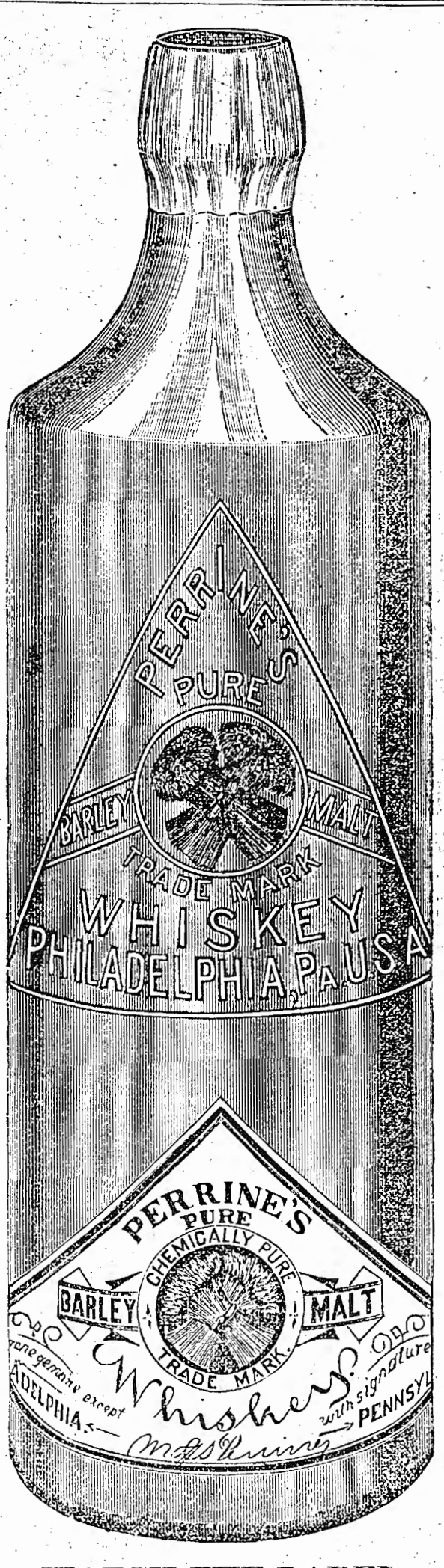
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For one thing, Bowser doesn't treat the baby right. For the first few weeks he made a great fuss over it, and one little squeal at midnight would bounce him out of bed, ready to go for a doctor, without taking time to pull his boots on. Alas! what a change! The other night poor baby had the colic or some other ailment, and it cried steadily from 11 to 12 without Bowser moving an eyelid. Then I roused him up to build a fire and make a peppermint sling, and even before he got out of bed he said "thunder!" and called the baby a "thing!" I remonstrated—certainly I did—and he turned on me with: "I know what the young 'un needs! He wants knocking down with a crowbar three or four times to take the ugly out of him!"

I've lived with Bowser a good many years, but I never knew him in his true light until that night. He went off to his study, built a roaring fire, heated the tea kettle full of water, and he brought that up in one hand, the sugar box in the other, and the peppermint in his pocket, and sat them down on the floor, and said:

"There, now, either cure or kill him, but don't bother me any more."

I began to tell him what I thought of him, but he went to sleep and choked me off. The next morning he tickled baby's feet and tried to lessen the gravity of his crime in our eyes, but we were firm.

I know just as well as could be when that child was only 2 weeks old that Bowser would give me trouble. Because he can run a lawn mower he argues that he can run a baby, and though I tried to make him see that there was a wide difference between the two, I couldn't succeed, except to gain a grudging admission that baby didn't run on two wheels and work with a ratchet. How did he weigh the little darling? Held him up by one leg.



BOWSER WEIGHS THE BABY

same as you would a rabbit, and it took two days for the blood to get back to his toes again. The child wanted four weeks old when Bowser began to look for teeth, and because he couldn't find any he turned to me and said I would probably have an offer from some side show to travel with the monstrosity! When baby was six weeks old Bowser came home one afternoon and insisted on seeing him walk. He said he walked at three weeks, and his father at two, and that if baby didn't begin then he was no good. I tried to jam some into his head, but in vain, and he had a feeling about my family being bow legged and spineless. One afternoon I left baby asleep and Bowser to watch him. In a few minutes the child opened its eyes, and Bowser remarked:

"The old woman has gone over to Black's to see about a salve to cure your sore toe, and if you make any trouble I'll warn your jacket good and stout!"

The baby began to cry. What baby wouldn't when threatened in that cold blooded manner?

"Shut up!" shouted Bowser.

Baby wouldn't.

"Look-a-here!" continued Bowser as he spit on the floor, "you'll either dry up or leave my house! I don't intend to have any one around here who won't obey all reasonable commands! If you go out you'll never come back—never!"

The baby almost went into convulsions, and all that saved its life was the fact that I returned while Bowser was hunting the cook to ask her to be a witness to the fact that baby left the house rather than obey the parental command!

The child was scarcely 3 months old when Bowser wanted to put him into pantaloons and boots, and because I objected he roared out:

"Oh, well, make a fool of him if you will, but I wash my hands of the whole affair!"

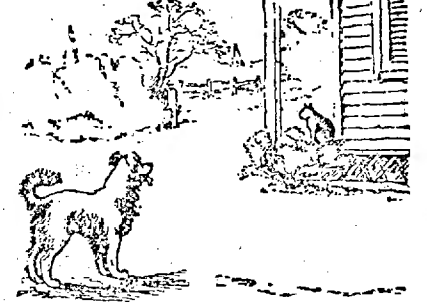
Then the boy was 5 months old Bowser sat down one day and asked him his age, name, etc., and when the dear thing put up its lip and began to cry—as what baby wouldn't when jumped on in that manner; his father shook his great big fist at him and exclaimed:

"Young man, this is the third or fourth time you have impudently defied me in my own house, and I give you notice that it is the last!"

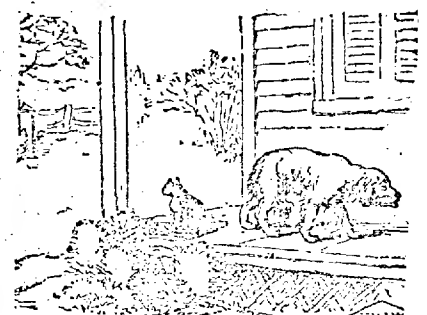
Last night I had the minister over talking with Bowser, but I don't suppose that it did him much good, as I suddenly heard him slap his fist into his hand and protest:

"But the idea of a young 'un waking up in the middle of the night to howl! Why not do it all the daytime, when he's nothing else on hand!"—Detroit Free Press.

Hello! There's a Cat.



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Timothy—Yes, ma'am; but I thought, yer didn't want nobody to know who you was writin' to.—Life.

Awful Possibility.

New Baby—A-bwa, a-bwa, a-bwa!

Now Mother—Boire, boire, what can baby mean!

Boire—He's going to be a toper, Angeline.

Boire is French for drink.

New Mother (anxiously)—Oh, wouldn't it be dreadful if Charles should turn out to be a French baby, and we couldn't understand a word he said.—Life.

DER OAK UND DER VINE.

I don't vas preaching roman's rights, Or anything like dot; U likes to see all beoples Shust condemnd mit dier lot; But I vants to contradict dot shap Dot made dis leedle shake: "A woman vas der glinging vine, Und man der sturdy oak."

Perhaps, sometimes, dot may be true; But, den dimes out off nine, I find ne dot as it may be; Vas peen der glinging vine; Und when hees freinds they all vas gone, Und he vas shust "read broke," Dot's vhen der woman shleps right in, Und peen der sturdy oak.

Shust go up to der passel groundts Und see dot "sturdy oak"; All plantid roundt upon der seats— Shust bear der laughs und shokes! Den see those women at der tubs, Mit gloches shunt on der lines; Vich vas der sturdy oak, mine freindts, Und vich der glinging vine!

Vhen sickness in der household comes, Und veeks und veeks be shays, Who vas id fightid him midout rest, Those veary nightid und days? Who beas und comfort always prings, Und coold dot felfid prout? More like id vas der tender vine Dot oak he gings to now.

"Man vants budt leedle here below," Der boet von time said; Dhere's leedle dot man he pov'd vant, I tink id means, insidit; Und vhen der years keel rolling on, Dhere cares und droubles pringid, He vants to pe der sturdy oak, Und, also, der glinging.

Maybe, den oaks they gling some more, Und dot d' so sturdy peen, Der glinging vines they hat some shance To help run Life's maseen, In heit und sickness, ahey und pain, In calm or stormy vedder. "Tvas beddher dot those oaks und vines Should always gling togedder, Charles Follen Adams in Harper's Monthl.

made the work satisfactory. Mr. being present was accorded the for and stated that some part of the inting was rough and not according to specifications, but that if the board build state what he should do, he would it and then make the settlement with a Compton, but it took the board a ng time to reach the conclusion that nobody should be made do the job. Mr. Lane explained the leaking the roof and the slate was put on the roof and the direction of Superintendent Harry D. Taylor, though he, Mr. Lane, stated that it was not being done in fe proper way. But one leak remained id he would have that fixed.

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And she toiled on without measure, And with most unending pleasure, For the good of Central Asia, And the Pagan people there; But meantime her little sister, Died of a neglected blister, But Sophronia hardly missed her, For she had no time to spare.

—W. W. Foss in Tid Bits.

Reveries.

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—Springfield Union.

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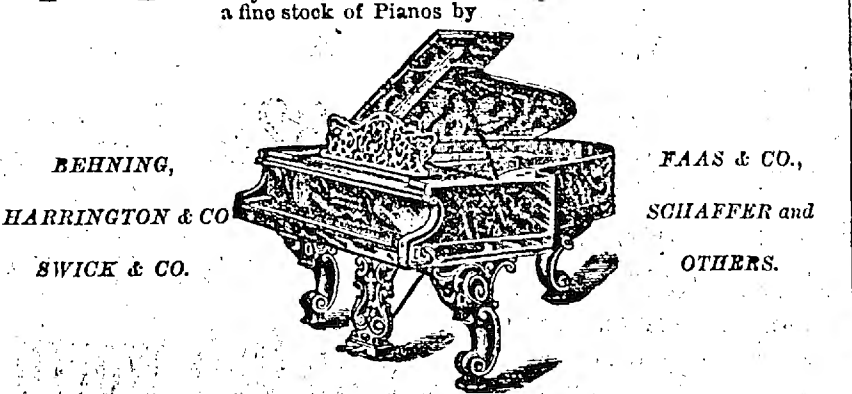
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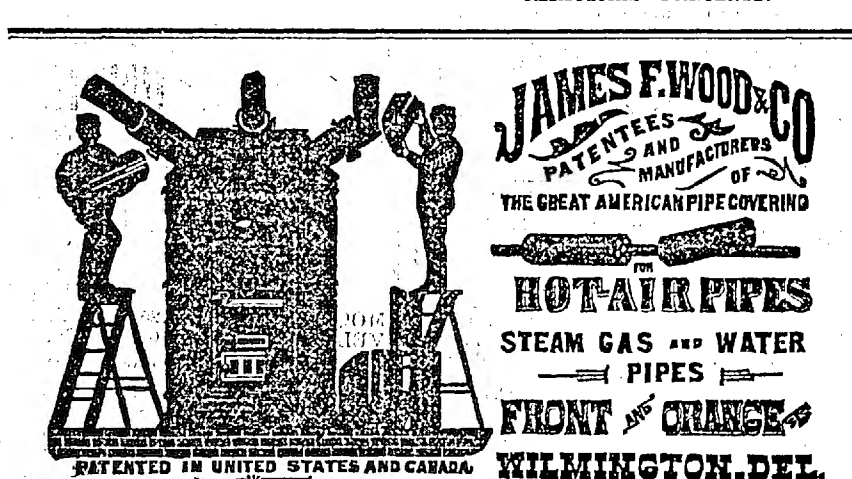
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411 Concord Avenue.

I am now doing the Alderman's office. No

more unpleasant law suits are in the way, and I

will devote my whole time to the handling business.

Everything in this line on hand or made to order. All work will be personally attended to by myself or my son.

FEATHERS—Spring or any—BEDDING

kind of

BLANKETS.

There is nothing lulls a tired person to sleep so quickly or make him rest so peacefully in a winter night as a good blanket—not a narrow stingy affair, but a blanket that reaches all around him and has enough left to tuck in. Such a blanket puts a man at peace with all the world

Beds and Bedding FURNITURE.

You want your home to be more than four square walls—you want it cozy, cheerful and bright—a place in which you can spend happy evenings with your wife and family, and where you can invite your friends. Good furniture and carpets are needed to complete the home, and Peter Mundy's stores, which have just been doubled, is the place to go.

PETER MUNDY,

(Successor to Joseph Messick.)

EDG MONT AVENUE, below Seventh

Table and Pocket Cutlery,

Carving Knives and Forks,

and a full line of Imported RAZORS.

Also a nice line of Tea and Table Spoons, and the best assortment of Ladles, Scissors in this city.

All the above goods brought for the Holiday Trade, and fully warranted.

Joseph M. Bottomley,

609 Edgmont Avenue, Chester, Pa.

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SECURE BARGAINS.

We are just packed full of Christmas Goods and Toys of every description.

A large assortment of FINE DOLLS, and we know our prices are as low as the lowest.

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South Ward Toy and Wall Paper Store,

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P. S.—One hundred patterns of Wall Paper to select from. We do done at reasonable prices.

M. E. BORDINE

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IN

RUBY, RED, WHITE AND FROSTED

Globes,

FROM

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Table Lamps

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75c. to \$2.50

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With Plain White and Painted Shades, at

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103 WEST THIRD STREET, CHESTER, PA.

TWO NOTEWORTHY BARGAINS

BLACK CASHMERE.

Announcement

Extraordinary.

Contrary to the usual course pursued by merchants previous to the holidays, we have made sweeping reductions in the prices of goods suitable for holiday presents. We show the largest, choicest and most desirable line of RUGS ever shown in Chester, totally eclipsing all

The patterns are all new and desirable and are the standard makes. Our rug at \$2.50 has been sold previous to Dec. 1st, at \$3.50. It is 26 inches wide and nearly 2 yds. long. All the other sizes at a corresponding reduction. They will not last long at these prices.

Also, Gold Medal and Perfection Sweepers.

D.G. Hendricks,
31 W. Third St.,
CHESTER, PA.

STOCK LIST OPENERS

Subscription lists for the taking of stock in a company to purchase and operate the Patterson Mill Property are now opened. A number of our citizens have already subscribed. This mill will give employment to about 850 hands, and pay out annually to our people in way of wages and dividends from \$10,000 to \$125,000.

Sample of goods made by Mr. James G. Davis, wife, for fifteen years, managed General Patterson's Ripka Mills at Manayunk has been presented to a number of subscribers and has been favorably considered. Mr. Davis will be at the mill daily between 12 o'clock, noon, to 2 p. m., and will gladly show any one desirous of subscribing through the mill and explain the kind of work the machinery can do. Mill men are particularly requested to make this examination. Subscription lists are opened at the following places where stock can be taken:

HON. WILLIAM WARD, Market Square,
CRESTER BANK AND SAVING FUND,
G. W. C. GRAY, Market Square,
WILLIAM BUCK, 4th and Concord avenue,
JEREMIAH WALDWORTH, Upland,
JAMES SCOTT, Lenni,
B. BOYLEY, 21 West 3d street,
BOTTOMLEY & HUBBES, 5th Edgmont avenue,
J. ROWLAND COCHRAN, Edgmontene,
JAMES H. DAVIS, Patterson Mills,
S. L. ARMOUR, 4th Concord avenue,
JAMES FARNSWORTH, Marble Yard, 515 Edgmont Ave.

R. H. Henderson,
18 West Third Street,
CHESTER, PA.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

That in accordance with requirements of the act of Assembly, approved June 25th, 1885, a

on an Slave and County Taxes not paid on or before January 27th, 1887.

ELLIS SMEDLEY,
COLLECTOR.

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FOR
Ladies and Children.
Hand-Sewed and Machine.
Ready Made or to Measure.
20 South Eighth St.,

Near CHESTNUT, PHILADELPHIA.
NOTE.—Good Shoes. Fair Deal-
ing. Proper Prices. Our Shoes are
not surpassed for Comfort or Service.

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TRADE MARK

Animal Bones, OILS,
RELIABLE, LASTING
BAUGH & SONS,
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PHILADELPHIA, PA.
 For Sale by ELWOOD TYSO, JR.

MISS M. S. CROSS,
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526 Market Street,
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correcting the acidity of the blood, which
the cause of the disease, and purifying
and enriching the vital fluid.

It is certainly fair to assume that what
God's Sarsaparilla has done for others it
will do for you. Therefore, if you suffer
from pains and aches of rheumatism, give
this potent remedy a fair trial.

A Positive Cure.

I was troubled very much with rheuma-
tism in my hips, ankles, and wrists. I
could hardly walk, and was confined to my

to a good deal of the time, being recommended to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I took four bottles and am perfectly well. I cheerfully recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla as one of the best blood purifiers in the world." W. F. Wood, Bloomington, Ill.

For Twenty Years

I have been afflicted with rheumatism. Before I found no relief, but grew worse. I then began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it did me more good than all the other medicine I ever had." H. T. BALCOM, Shirley, Mass.

I suffered from what the doctors called
secular rheumatism. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla
and am entirely cured." J. V. A.
townsboro, letter carrier, Chicago, Ill.
We shall be glad to send, free of charge,
all who may desire, a book containing many
additional statements of cures by
Hood's Sarsaparilla
and by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Made
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100 Doses One Dollar.

20 Plants.

WANTED.—A girl for general housework.
Enquire at Times office.

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Apply at this office.

HARBERS WANTED.—A small private
family, consisting of a wife and two children, who are anxious to take two gentlemen boarders, P. O. Box 497, Chester.

WANTED.—A washerwoman who can go out
to do family washing on Monday of each week. A steady place to a good washerwoman.

WANTED.—A good, reliable girl who can
cook, wash and iron. Must come well recommended.
MR. DR. BIRN
44 East Ninth street.

WANTED.—A live, energetic man, to represent
us staple; every one buys; outfit and partitions.

DIES wanted to get up Tea Clubs for our
 Pure Teas and Coffees. A host of useful ar-
 ticles to select from as premiums. Send for il-
 lustrated Price and Premium List. Special
 notice to every person that answers this
 advertisement will send free one pound of
 Coffee Tea. Address
 ATL TEA & COFFEE CO., Boston, Mass.

Religious Notices.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Gospel meeting every night this week, begin-
 ning at 7 o'clock, the 28th.
 v. Thos. Needham will preach.

Special Notices.

DR SAGE.—Dwelling No. 613 Madison St.
on easy terms. Apply to ANN MCGLINLEY,
138 Third St., Phila.

SAVE BARGAIN.—An upright piano, nearly
new, superior action and tone; 7 octaves,
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Mrs. M. S. FARREDAY,
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The Writings of the above firm are done at the

UR line of ladies' described button shoes
\$1.20, \$1.50, \$2.00 cannot be beat in style or
price in their line. Our \$1.25 youths' hood
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"misses" and children's opera slippers and
sneaking shoes in great variety. Boys' and
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at Third street and 806 Edmont avenue.

**NOTICE TO SOUTH CHESTER
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The Steamer Baldystone of the Chester Freight
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street wharf every morning at 7 o'clock. All
freight to be landed or received by 11 a. m.
at Wharves, Phila., up to 2 o'clock each day.
Drew Fenton will act as agent.

J. CRAIG, Jr., Supt.

FOR SALE.
 fixtures of the MODEL DINING ROOMS
 to be sold at public sale on DECEMBER 15th,
 at 2 o'clock, p. m.: Consist-^{ing} of tables,
 chairs, dishes; 1 ft. walnut extension table,
 ice case, water cooler, 2 refrigerators, 1 large
 stove, matting and lot of other articles to
 numerous to mention.
 J. D. HOWARD, Auctioneer.
 GEORGE D. CROSS,
SPECTACLES,
 522 Market Street,
 CHESTER.
 Store closes at 6 o'clock on Tuesday
 and Thursday evenings.

GENERAL WEDDING DESIGNS
D. T. Connor, Florist,
 810 EDMONT AVENUE.
 Parties wishing to see me personally will find
 me at the store from 7 to 8 a. m., 12 to 1 and 6.30
 to 8 p. m.
Miss E. Wilde and Mrs. Mary Chadwick,
 HAS OPENED A
 Notion and Trimming Store,
 AT
 No. 607 EDMONT AVENUE.

Our friends, the public, are all invited to call and examine stock.

NEW designs of the Manhattan Watch is now out. It is a lever movement, standard and stem setter. It is a first-rate time-keeper and can be sold by P. Boylen, No. 24 W. 41st street, for \$5.00. Also the Cheshire Clock, which is, also, a lever movement and well made. These watches are the best at specimens made in this or any other country for that price. Any watch maker can repair them at the same rate. Call and see the same. Don't buy any \$5 or \$7; you will regret to see these at \$5.00.

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SAVING BIG BARGAINS IN CARRIAGES.

Come and see for yourself.

- 16 BUGGIES,
- 4 PHAETONS,
- 3 JENNY LINDS,
- 1 JUMP SEAT,
- 5 FAMILY CARRIAGES.

The above have been received in trade during the past season, are now in good running order, and needing the space occupied by them have been purchased at a close sale during the present month. Prices low enough to suit quick.

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That's what all hands say after trying some
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KNOCKED OUT.

A Tale of Pure Modern Mercenary Love.

CHAPTER I.

It was evening in the home of Earnestine McGoodman, and it was also evening in the homes of her neighbors for several miles around.

Earnestine was waiting for the arrival of Col. D'Aubignac, who, in the vocabulary of the race track, for he once owned a horse, was "aged," that is to say, gentle reader, he was past 5 years old. Indeed, he was about 47 years old and forty-seven weeks past it, but of that more anon.

Finally he came. When the colonel came in he at once proceeded to business.

"Dearest Earnestine," he remarked, with pathetic sweetness, "am I to have my answer tonight—the answer that will make me the happiest man in Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa.?"

"You are to have your answer, colonel," she replied, disengaging her hand, "but I can't say how happy it will make you."

"Nor can any tongue express it," he said, slapping his hand on his heart with the vehement emphasis of a trip hammer dropping on a wad of red-hot iron. "Tell me," he continued, "tell me!"

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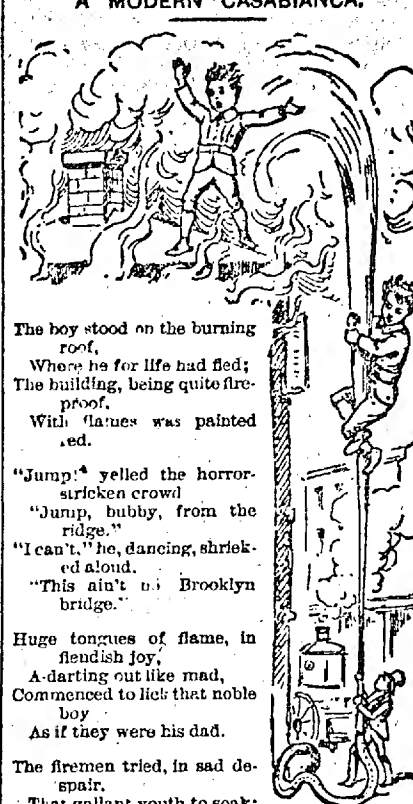
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A MODERN CASABIANCA.



The boy stood on the burning roof.

Where he for life had fled.

The building, being quite fire-proof.

With flames was painted red.

"Jump!" yelled the horror-stricken crowd.

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227 South Second Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

JOHNNY HI-HI AND FANNY FOO-FOO.

Fanny Foo-Foo was a Japanese girl, A child of the great Tycoon;

She wore her head band, and her clothes were made

Hair patted, half pantaloons;

Her face was the color of lemon peel,

And the shape of a table spoon.

A handsome young chap was Johnny Hi-Hi,

And he wore paper muslin clothes;

His glossy black hair on the top of his head

In the shape of a shoe brush rose.

His eyes gleamed downward, as if some chap

Had savagely pulled his nose.

Fanny Foo-Foo loved Johnny Hi-Hi,

And when in the usual style

He popped, she blushed such a deep orange tinge

You'd have thought she'd too much like,

If it hadn't been for her slant eye glance

And her charming wide mouthed smile.

And off in the bliss of their newborn love

Did these little Pagans stray

All around in spots, enjoying themselves

In a strictly Japanese way;

She howling a song to a one-string lute,

On which she thought she could play.

Often he'd climb to a high ladder's top,

And quietly there repose,

As he stood on his head and fanned himself,

While she balanced him on her nose,

Or else she would get in a pickle tub,

And be kicked around on his toes.

The course of true love, even in Japan,

Often runs extremely rough,

And the fierce Tycoon, when he heard of this,

Used Japanese oaths so tough

That his courtiers would have stood on end

If they'd only had enough.

So the Tycoon buckled on both his swords,

In his pistol pointed a wad,

And went out to hunt for the truant pair,

With his nerves braced by a tad.

He found them enjoying their guileless selves

On the top of a lightning rod.

Sternly he ordered the gentle Foo-Foo

To "come down out of that there!"

And he told Hi-Hi to go to a place

I won't say precisely where.

Then he dragged off his child, whose spasms

Invincibly would not despair.

But the Tycoon, alas! was badly fooled,

Despite his paternal pains,

For John, with a toothpick, let all the blood

Out of his jugular veins.

While with a back somersault on the floor

Foo-Foo battered out her brains.

They buried them both in the Tycoon's lot,

Right under a dogwood tree,

Where they could list to the nightingale and

The buzz of the bumble bee;

And when the midnight crowfoot came

Maddens the restless flea.

And often at night, when the Tycoon's wife

Slumbered in some dreamy way

His almond shaped eyeballs looked on a sight

That scared him to death almost;

'Twas a bald headed specter flitting about

With a paper muslin ghost.

—Anon.

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If Maud had a face like a fairy, Yet Kate had a form like a queen; As Maud was vivacious and airy, So Kate was sedate and serene; While years passed with Maud as his wife would bring happiness nothing might mate, An equally rapturous life would be given by Kate.

And long he remained undecided Which one he preferred of the two; Between such attractions divided. What was the poor fellow to do? These doubts in anxiety kept him Until he attempted his fate, To find—that Maud wouldn't accept him, And neither would Kate!

—Manly H. Pike in Life.

His Wife Powdered.

A few evenings ago a fine looking, well dressed negro, black as black can be, entered a drug store and inquired semi-confidentially of the clerk: "Do you keep lampblack?" "I can give you some," was the reply. "How much do you want?" "Well, you see, sah—ah—is it very nice?" "I would like a little, sah, in a pretty box—like these," pointing vaguely at boxes containing toilet articles in the show case. "Well," said the clerk, dubiously, "I dunno; what do you want it for?" "For do toilet, sah; for my wife—she powders, sah!" —Buffalo Express.

A Happy Thought.

An Irishman employed by a firm under the hill recently went to J. R. Booth's glazing shop for some glass, when the following colloquy took place: Visitor—Mr. Painehead, I an after fixing the windys on the top of Mr. B's shop, and I want twenty lights of 14x10 glass. Mr. P.—I haven't any 14x10, but have plenty of 10x14. Visitor after meditating deeply awhile and then looking up with a satisfied expression—Bo jaburs, I will take the 10x14. I can turn it around and, faith, they won't know the difference.—Burlington Free Press.

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BILL NYE AS A BOY.

He Recalls the Days of Childhood and

If I were a boy again, endowed with the same wild passion for plucking watermelons in the dark of the moon, I would not doubt in a victim to that overmastering passion I did before; but looking at it as I do now, I would be wiser. Boys cannot, however, have the mature judgment of manhood without the experience and the rheumatism that go with it. So it is better that in our childhood we may be able to eat a raw turnip with safety and know something later on in life.

I notice a great change in myself while comparing my present condition with that of joyous boyhood. Then I had no sense, but I had a good digestion. Now I haven't even the digestion.

The hurrying years have cavorted over my sunny head till they have worn it smooth, but they have left a good deal yet for me to learn. I am still engaged in learning during the day and putting arnica on my experience at night.

Childhood is said to be the most glad some period in our lives, and in some respects this statement may be regarded as reliable, but it is not all joy. I have had just as much fun in later years as I did in boyhood, though the people with whom I have been thrown in contact claim that their experience has been different. I hope they do not mean anything personal by that.

I do sometimes wish that I could be a boy again, but I smother that wish on account of my parents. What they need most is rest and change of scene. They still enjoy children, but they would like a chance to select the children with whom they associate.

My parents were blessed with five bright-eyed and beautiful little boys, three of whom grow up and by that means became adults. I am in that condition myself. I was the eldest of the family with the exception of my parents. I am still that way. My early life was rather tempestuous in places, occasionally flecked with sunshine, but more frequently with retribution. I was not a very good roadster when young, and so retribution was most always just in the act of overtaking me. While outraged justice was getting in its work on me, the other boys escaped through a small aperture in the fence.

That is another reason why I do not yearn to be a boy again.

When we ran away from school to catch chubs, and when we built a fire to cook them and the fire got into the tall dry grass and burned four miles of fence and sixteen tons of hay for a gentleman for whom I had a high regard, and I went back to put out the fire, the other boys escaped and have so remained ever since.

A just retribution has never had any difficulty in overtaking me and walking up and down over my backbone.

When a party of us had been engaged in gathering Easter eggs in the barn of a gentleman who was away from home at the time, and he returned just as we had filled our pockets with the choicest vintage of his eggs, the other boys escaped while I was occupying the attention of the dog, and I had to slide into the second story of the barn. It is still fresh in my mind as I write. I wore my father's vest at that time and it was larger than was necessary. My father was larger than I at that time, for I was only 9 years of age and had not arrived at my full stature. In sliding down the gutter I discovered that the upper end of it was loose and that my flowing vest had slipped over it, so that when I got down about four feet I hung with the board buttoned inside my bosom and the scrambled eggs oozing out of my knickerbockers.



NYE IN SUSPENSE.

The batten had sprung back against the barn in such a way as to prevent my unbuttoning my vest, and while I hung there on the side of the barn, like a coon skin, the proprietor came around and accused me of prematurely gathering his eggs.

I had heard truth very highly spoken of by people who had dabbled in it more or less, and so I resolved to try it in this instance. So I admitted that such was the case, and it was the best thing I could have done, for the man said as I had been so frank with him he would take me down as soon as he got his other work done, and he was as good as his word. After he had milked nine cows and fed nine calves he came round with a ladder and took me down. He also spanked me and set the dog on me, but I did not mind that, for I was accustomed to it. To hang on the side of a barn, however, like an autumn leaf, trying to kick large holes in the atmosphere, is disagreeable.

This incident cast a gloom over my whole life. It has also reconciled me to the awful decree that I can never be a boy again. —Bill Nye in Boston Globe.

Facetiae.

THE CORRECT METHOD.
Lady (to applicant for cook's place)—Did I understand you to say that your name is Brown?

Applicant—Yis, mum; Browne wid de "e."

MAKING SLOW TIME.
"I've been on this road ten years," said the conductor on a southern railroad to a passenger who complained of the slow time, "an' I know what I'm talking about."

"Ten years, eh?" said the passenger. "What station did you get on at?"

STRIKING A SYMPATHETIC CHORD.
Miss Clara (with a sigh)—Do you know, Mr. Featherly, that for some unknown reason I feel very blue to-night?

Mr. Featherly (anxious to say the proper thing, but somewhat at a loss)—Well—er—Miss Clara, blue, you know, is very becoming to your complexion. —Harper's Bazar.

A Mother's Parting Word.

"And above all, Nellie, my love," were the parting words of a lady to her daughter, as the cab to convey the newly married pair to the station drew up at the door, "above all, Nellie, if you should quarrel—for Reginald is but a man, and life is full of thorns—remember that your first duty is to yourself as a lady and a housekeeper. Never hit your husband with a rolling pin or a potato masher. You could never forgive yourself if the result of such a blow was to be the appearance of a hair at the table in a dish of mashed potatoes or a pie crust when you had company at dinner. The poker will do quite as well, and is infinitely more ladylike. Good-by. Write every day, and don't forget your poor old ma. Bco-hoo!" —Maverick.

The Sunday Question.

A little girl of 5, anxious to do a little work on her doll's dress, sat down last Sunday with needle and thread and began sewing. Her mother told her to put her things away, because it was Sunday, adding: "You know God does not like to have you sew on Sunday." The little girl laid aside her needle and thread and began thinking for a few moments, when she broke out with: "Mamma, do you suppose He would care if I ripped a little?" —Boston Budget.

Reckless Extravagance.

The Winnipeg man who sold his wife and three children to a neighbor for \$70 did very wrong. He should have held on for \$75 anyhow. —Cambridge Chronicle.

Brevities.

A philosopher says: A girl should marry for protection—not for revenue only.

It looks as if somebody would have to be put on the Bulgarian throne and kept there. —New Haven News.

It is now understood why the French academy made M. de Lesseps an "immortal." They wished to give him time to construct the Panama canal. —Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Young boys' stomachs are always in apple pie order. —Rochester Post-Express.

When you meet a defeated candidate talk of the crops—refer to the weather—inquire after his family—go back even to the revolutionary war, but don't speak of the election. Have some mercy on a fellow human being. —Detroit Free Press.

Kate Field asks: "How many women marry a good man?" Only one, Miss Field, only one, if the good man is true to his reputation. —Life.

"John," said the proprietor of the beach restaurant, "you'll have to take a spade and go down to the beach and try to find a clam. The one we made the chowder with is missing. Been eaten by some of the guests, I guess. By jingo, those city folks want the earth." —Boston Courier.

The fishermen's favorite musical instrument is cisternet. —Youkers Gazette.

Barnum has the greatest show on earth; but his chances in Heaven are no better than those of other circus people. —Pica-yune.

"This way, gentlemen, to the American dwarf, to be seen only through a hundredfold magnifying glass; totally invisible to the naked eye." —Fliegende Blatter.

They were at the circus: "Have you ever seen Mile. La Rue's great feat?" "No," she replied. "Is she a Chicagoan or a St. Louis woman?" —Merchant Traveler.

Maternal instinct. Mamma (to Lucy, who has stumbled and smashed her doll's head)—Don't cry, my dear; it can't be helped. Lucy—Oh, mamma, dear! you don't know how I feel; you've never lost a child. —Judge.

As for little Joe, he would eat the ripe peaches, by direct disobedience, too. His love for them overcame everything else. In despair his mother said: "Joe, if you will do so, I shall perhaps lose my little boy; for you will certainly be sick and die unless you obey me." "If I do die," Joey responded cheerfully, "I guess they'll be glad to see me come to heaven; I'll be so full of peaches." —Exchange.

Edison says that no experiment which he has tried at night ever failed. Now what we want to know is, did Mr. Edison ever try at night to find the matches in his bare feet without disturbing any of the furniture or stubbing his big toe against seventeen different obstructions? —New Haven News.

What we want is not to see ourselves as others see us. We want to have others see us as we see ourselves. —Somerville Journal.

She and he had been listening to the music of the insect world. "Arthur," she exclaimed, breaking the noisy silence, "how delightful, and yet how sad, is the monotonous chorus of those tonsdroids!" "Tonsdroids, my dear?" replied Arthur. "I think you mean crickets." "Yes, crickets; that's what I mean. I knew it was something to sit on." —Boston Transcript.

It is stated that funerals cost three times as much as they did forty years ago. Funerals may come high, but people will have them. —Life.

Why does the beautiful maiden seem so wearied and so vexed? She's just found out the tale will be "Continued in our next."

—Merchant Traveler.

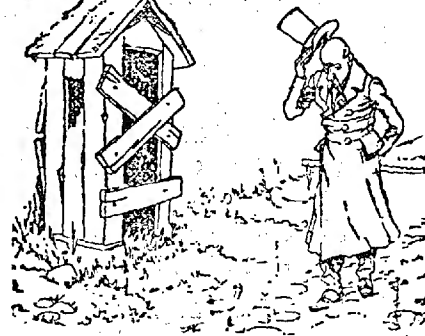
An hour glass is made smallest in the middle. It shows the waste of time. —The Critic.

"Liberty's mouth is just a yard wide," an exchange says. But the most notable thing about it is that she always keeps it shut. Observe, she! —Buffalo Express.

Force of Habit.



1870.



1886.—La Carriatura.

A valued correspondent writes to know why it is that Liberty is always pictured as a woman. The question admits of a longer explanation, but the querist being a married man we are content to state that Liberty to survive must be vigilant, and there is no blind side to a woman. —Macon Telegraph.

Mr. Everts said to me not long ago: "It is strange that, in administering justice, the wisdom for this world for 6,000 years has discovered no other way than for both sides to hire a man to exaggerate their side, and then try to find out what is the truth between them." That wasn't quite a fair description of our lawyers' business, because we never exaggerate, but then that was his playful way. —Congressman Reed.

A fashion journal says there is a knack in putting on gloves. Come to think of it, that's so. You have to get your hands in, as it were. —Washington Post.

If you have anything to sell or dispose of don't advertise it or set it out in front of your place of business. Take it down cellar and cover it up with a wash tub. —Providence Journal.

Speaking of a new riding habit: The Boston Herald thinks that it will not be generally worn by the girls until a great many girls wear it. That seems clear enough, yet it is a trifle confusing.

Smith—My wife wants a new dress every day in the year. Jones—She must be awfully extravagant. Does she get it? Smith—No; that is the reason she is compelled to want it. —Binghamton Republican.

Miles Standish will have a statue in Boston by next June, to serve as a warning to people of all time never to do their courting by proxy. —Omaha World.

He Was Fond of Her.

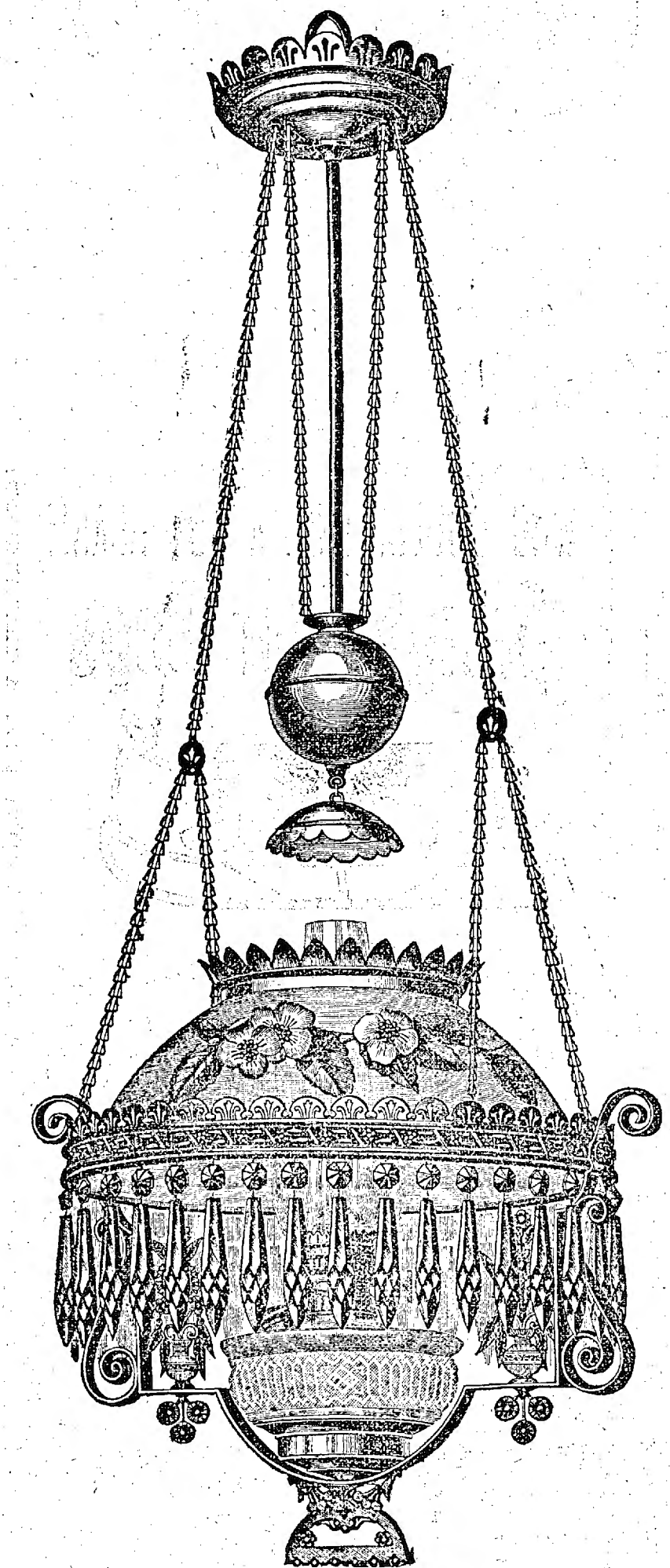
A man who was traveling along a country road in Arkansas was overtaken by a gaunt fellow who asked: "How far yer goin' on this road?" "About two miles." "Wall, I tell yer what I wush yer do." When yer get ter Dr. Gillum's—big white house on the right—stop and tell him that Bill Henley's wife is powerful sick and wants him right now. "I'll do so. Are you Mr. Henley?" "Yes, sir." "It's fortunate that you saw me, for instead of going all the way to the doctor's you can now go back and stay with your wife." "Yes, but you see I wanter go to the circus." The fellow I can't go all the way to the doctor's. They tell me that they've got ten monkeys an' er bar. Wall, here's whar I turn off. Don't forget ter tell the doc." —Arkansas Traveler.

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COL. MORRISON TALKS ABOUT HIS TARIFF BILL.

He Thinks the Fence will Soon be so Fall that Somebody will Have to Climb Down—He will Not Contest His Election, but Return to the Farm.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Col. Morrison, referring to the report that he will immediately press the consideration of the tariff question, said:

"I think it quite possible that the subject will be under discussion next week. I cannot tell whether our people will all be here or not, but I now expect to call up the bill next week. The parliamentary situation of the measure is this: The bill is the first on the calendar of revenue bills. The motion will be to proceed to go into the committee of the whole to consider revenue bills, and if that shall prevail the question of consideration can be raised against the first bill. Should the house vote to consider, the bill will be before the house. There have been a good many wild stories printed about my intentions and the prospects of the bill. For instance, I saw it recently stated in one dispatch that fifteen of the Democrats who voted against the consideration of the bill at last session will vote for consideration now. That may be the fact, but I don't know anything about it. I have certainly said nothing of the kind. Vice of New York, said to me that he should vote for the bill, but none of the others who voted against the bill have said a word to me. I don't know what any one intends to do, but I shall try to call the bill up, and if it gets up there will be some talk. Somebody will have to do something before long. Everybody can't sit on the top rail of the fence all day. The fence will have to be cut. The sides of the tariff question will have to define themselves before long. If they don't discuss the subject this winter they will have to do it in the next congress. I shall do my best, and the result can take care of itself. It is not my funeral. I have already had mine."

"Do you think that there is a disposition on the part of the Republicans to discuss the tariff?"

"Senator Sherman, I see, is talking about sugar and tobacco. I guess that is only to bluff us. But I understand that the Republicans are tired of trying to carry the Louisiana sugar men, and don't propose to take care of them any more. The Republicans, I hear, have told them that there is no sense in trying to go to protectionists in spots, and that it is not good politics for them to try to protect the Louisiana sugar men and then to have the Louisiana sugar men vote against the protectionists as to everything else. That is a little human, to be sure, but there is no logic in it. The protectionists give away their home industry principles with talk of that kind, and make no protection wholly geographical. The Republicans will not be able to evade the issue, however, by trying to take the subject of the surplus revenue out of the tariff question by reducing the taxes on sugar and tobacco."

"I see that some of the newspapers have it that you are going to move into the Springfield district and run for congress next year."

"That is nonsense. That came from those newspaper fellows. There is nothing in that that need keep anybody awake. If I want to run for congress, I shall not move into anybody's district. I shall run from my own district. But I don't know as I shall want to come to congress in two years from now, as things seem to be drifting in the way I have been working so hard. But I am not out of it, and, although I know that I could secure my seat if I should make a contest, I would not think of doing that, even if my opponent had his certificate by only one-quarter of a vote. Suppose that I should make the contest and was seated, I should have to hang about congress all winter, and then when I got the seat everybody would say that I got it because the house was Democratic. I will do nothing of the kind. I was not fairly beaten. Jehu was prattling about the purity of the ballot, while his fellows, without his knowledge, I am quite sure, were preparing to stuff them behind his back. But he can have the seat. I shall go back to Belleville to live. It is a quiet, orderly place. My home is there. I have a little farm. It is an hour's ride from St. Louis. My wants are few, living is cheap, and I guess I can get along as a private citizen. If I should stay here ten years more I should probably leave Washington about where I shall leave it now."

A Runaway Street Car.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 11.—A cable car ascending the Gilbert street hill stopped to let off a passenger, and when an attempt to start it was made both the brake and the grip refused to work, and the car ran backward with frightful velocity a quarter of a mile to a curve, where it left the track and plunged down an embankment. All of the dozen passengers except a baby were more or less bruised and cut, but no bones were broken.

Gladstone and Anti-Rent.

GLASGOW, Dec. 11.—The Glasgow Mail is authorized to state that Mr. Gladstone strongly disapproves the anti-rent campaign of the Irish National league.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Gen. Butler is supporting the Labor candidate for mayor of Boston.

Samuel F. Besse, of Wareham, Mass., was sentenced to be hanged on March 10, for the murder and robbery of Richard N. Lawton, of Westport, Dec. 22, 1885.

President Bartlett, of Dartmouth college, had his arm broken.

Four men and two women were arrested in Ballard county, Ky., for manufacturing spurious five cent nickel coins.

Robert Gray, colored, was hanged at St. Louis. When asked whether anything was left, he stepped to the front of the platform and said: "I wish you all good luck."

Professor Woodrow has been dismissed from the Columbia, S. C., Presbyterian ministry because he believes in evolution.

An offensive and defensive alliance has been agreed upon between Bulgaria, Serbia and Roumania. The contracting governments will raise a combined army of 400,000 men. Austria will allow the transit through her territory of arms consigned to Bulgaria.

Congress is to be opened at 11 o'clock, 100 to open the James river from Richmond to the sea, making a port of Richmond.

Coal in immense quantities has been discovered in Henderson and Smith counties, Tex.

The negro treasurer of a band of shingle cutters on the Alabama river, Georgia, attempted to swindle his associates out of their savings, whereupon they whipped him to death with a leather tache and buried his body in a swamp.

Samuel E. Nester, a brewer, was robbed of between \$1,000 and \$5,000 in currency in a sleeping car on a New York Central train.

The authorities of Cornell university have decided that Founders' day, Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1887, shall be observed with due ceremony and formality. Judge Finch, of the court of appeals, will be the orator of the occasion.

Glad tidings. Relief and cure of throat and lung diseases. FOUNTAIN'S CURE is guaranteed to cure a cold in 12 hours. Sold by Reed's Pharmacy, Third and Morton streets, South Chester.

The finest and best lot of Furniture and Household Articles, Carpets, Matting, etc., etc., and yet the cheapest for the money can be had at J. E. CARDWELL'S, Edgmont Ave. and Welsh street. Drop in and see.

FURNITURE of all kinds and prices, Carpets, Ingrain, Brussels, etc., Home Decorations, and useful household articles of various kinds at J. E. CARDWELL'S, 710 Edgmont Ave. Call in and examine.

Perrine's Pure Barley Malt.

Of the therapeutic value of alcoholic stimulants in a variety of maladies to which humanity is subject, there can be no question, excepting, perhaps, on the part of a class of impracticable extremists who insist upon shaping the whole race by the stunted plate of their own idiosyncracies. The question of the expediency of using spirituous liquors as beverages may perhaps be open to a wider range of discussion, but in this case of all other indulgences not intrinsically wrong, the decision is on the side of the abstemious. In accordance with his own views of propriety. Moderation is temperance, and it is the abuse by the weak minded, and not the mere use of wine or liquor, that renders the practice of partaking them reprehensible. But even in the case of the most moderate, it is important that such articles only should be used as are pure in both their ingredients and their manufacture. There is a broad scale of selection between the compounded root stuffs which fill our jails and inebriate asylums, and the delicate and wholesome distilled liquors, from which every harmful element is as far as practically extracted, which only should constitute the alcoholic beverages of persons of refined and educated tastes. In the treatment of invalids this question of purity is of paramount importance, and should be the object of solicitous inquiry in every instance in which stimulants of this kind are prescribed or administered. We have been led to the foregoing reflections by the examination of an article which has recently been brought to the attention of the American Analytical Laboratory, a distinguished and reliable analysis with healthful effects of a marked character. This is Perrine's Pure Barley Malt Whiskey, manufactured by M. & J. S. Perrine, in Philadelphia. This article has been subjected to a careful analysis in our laboratory, which demonstrates its purity. The proportions of propyl, butylic and amylic alcohols contained in it are smaller than occur in any but the oldest whiskies, and there is absolutely no heavy fusel oil whatever. Ethylic ether, as the figures below will show, is present in large proportions considering the small quantity of the alcohol named, showing the latter to have been converted into ethers. Capric, caprylic and formic acids are present in good proportions, as those elements always should be in whiskey or brandy of good quality. During the process of distillation, in making the analysis, a distinct odor of barley was obtained, showing that it is made, as claimed, from pure barley malt. It would be difficult to describe a preparation of the kind of greater or more absolute purity, or one which would be likely to be of great benefit in effecting the recuperation of a weakened system. In cases of nervous prostration, malarial disease and over worn mental energy, Perrine's Pure Barley Malt may be recommended, not merely with safety, but with full confidence as to the result. Partaken according to the prescription which accompanies each bottle, it is calculated to impart renewed vigor to the morbid or convalescent, and taken in moderation, as above suggested, it will be found a palatable and nutritious beverage for those in sound health. The following is our analysis of its constituent elements: LABORATORY AND ANALYST, New York, 100 Nassau Street, Exchange Building, corner of Hudson and Harrison streets. NEW YORK, October 20, 1886.

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS.

I have examined the sample of whiskey manufactured by Messieurs Perrine, of Philadelphia, and bearing their seal, submitted to me by the AMERICAN ANALYST, with the following result:

Specific gravity at 60°	40.90	
Alcohol	40.00	
Propyl	4.87	
Butylic	Alcohols	4.87
Amylic	Ether	5.08
Ethylic	Acids	0.58
Capric		
Caprylic		
Formic		
Water, saccharine matter, tannin, etc.	43.47	100.00

This is a pure and very fine whiskey. It contains no impurities, no fusel oil, copper or other poison-us substances, and may be highly recommended.

FRANCIS WYATT, Ph. D.

How Soon We are Forgotten.

A few nights ago while in Washington, Editor Frysinger, chief engineer of the only Democratic paper in Delaware county, resolved to attend his old lodge of Masons, from which he had been absent for twelve years. While the meeting was in progress the regulation knock was heard and presently there entered a stranger. All eyes were riveted on the striking figure as he stalked across the floor with a mien born only of months of service under a Reform Government. Fine looking, braided men are not unusual sights in the National Capital, or Masonic lodges, but the business stopped at once when this visitor entered. During the silence that ensued there was only one man in all the throng who knew the stranger, and he advanced and cordially greeted the proprietor of the factory of Jeffersonian principles in Chester. The incident was very saddening and another illustration of how soon great men are forgotten when they leave a locality.

The Court Room Smells Bad.

There's a bad odor about the Court House in Media. By bad odor we mean a bad smell. A prominent citizen of Delaware county, who has been compelled to sit in the court room a few days this week, said, "I actually had to go outdoors every hour to get some fresh air. It is so stifling in there. I am getting used to it, but it is just as deadly." The court room wants more clean, pure air in it.

A Printers' Union.

The printers of Chester and vicinity are going to hold a meeting this evening at John B. Hannum's office, Market Square, for the purpose of effecting an organization. It is thought that in time a branch of the Typographical Union will be formed. Efforts have been made in earlier years to form an association, but never with success.

Raising Money for Christmas.

An entertainment was given in the North Chester Baptist Church last evening by the members of the Sabbath School, assisted by some fine talent from Upland, and under the direction of a committee of earnest workers appointed from the membership of the school for the purpose of raising funds for the Christmas treat.

Wilmington's New P. O.

The Lafayette property at Ninth and Shipley streets, Wilmington, Delaware, has been selected as the proper site on which to locate the new post office building in that city. The price to be paid is \$30,000, and so there is \$20,000 left for the building. Now for Chester's appropriation, gentlemen of the committee.

A Talk on the Yellowstone.

Mayor Forwood will deliver a lecture in Lighthouse Hall on Tuesday evening, December 21, on "Yellowstone Park," for the benefit of the Eddystone Unit Sabbath School. Views of prominent points in the Park will be shown.

We have a big trade on men's English grain waterproof shoes. Price, \$2.00 and \$3.00. Our top sole Bluchers for \$1.50 a pair cannot be equalled solid leather shoe. R. Lindsay, 403 West Third St. and 808 Edgmont Ave.

The Hospital Bazaar.

The supper and entertainment to be held in the Lindsay building, Market Square, for the benefit of the Hospital Fund, is worthy of patronage. The bazaar will open at 3 o'clock, and supper will be on the table at 5.30 o'clock. Admission 10 cents; including supper, 50 cents. The ladies are making preparations to entertain all who may come. Donations are solicited and will be thankfully received at the hall by the ladies in charge. Go and help a good cause.

Odd Fellows Make a Visit.

A very pleasant visit was made to Kosuth Lodge, of Odd Fellows, Media, on Thursday evening by members of Chester Lodge. The evening was passed in singing, talking and partaking of refreshments.

Personal.

Benjamin W. Blakeley is going to be a candidate for Burgess of North Chester. Mr. Dean is superintendent at Edgmont stone in the place below vacant by Mr. Thomas' death.

Clothing Below Cost.

A great opportunity to purchase clothing is given at Fourth and Market streets by William Brandeis. Men's, boys' and children's suits are selling at a great reduction below the manufacturer's cost.

Funeral of John E. Owens.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 11.—The funeral of John E. Owens took place at his country home, "Aigburth Vale," in Baltimore county, and was attended by many of his friends. The remains were deposited in the mausoleum at Greenmount. The funeral was without ostentation.

Not Settled.

SKOWHEGAN, Me., Dec. 11.—The trouble between Keene Bros. and their employees, which was announced as settled, is renewed, the Knights and latters refusing to work unless the factory is run as a union shop.

An Alleged Imposter Sentenced.

DUBLIN, Dec. 11.—The second trial of Arthur Moreton, alias the Rev. Theodore Keating, resulted in the conviction of the prisoner, and he was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment at hard labor.

The Dolphin's Trial Trip.

FORT MONROE, Dec. 11.—The United States steamer Dolphin has just returned from her six hours' run outside. The trial was very satisfactory. She developed a speed of fourteen knots.

Indigestion.

"I suffered for more than a year with indigestion, and during the last six months I was very bilious, occasionally having a Dumb Chill followed by Fevers, which prostrated me for weeks. I took Simmons' Liver Regulator and for several months I have been as stout and hearty as any man could desire to be. I am thoroughly satisfied that it is all it is recommended for indigestion and bilious complaints, for mine was certainly a stubborn case. I have heard many of my friends speak of it and all agree that it possesses all the virtues you claim for it."—A. H. Hightower, Conductor on M. & W. R. R.

"My husband being blind, requires him to lead a very sedentary life, and consequently he suffers greatly from indigestion. Having heard of Simmons' Liver Regulator, he commenced using it regularly. The indigestion has left him and he is now enjoying better health than he has known for years."—Mrs. Stephen Menard, Macon, Ga.

Clothing.

Men, Youths Boys and Children.

A. C. YATES & CO.
Sixth and Chestnut Sts.,
PHILADELPHIA.

Ain't That a Daisy!

Such was the exclamation of a young man as he gazed upon a beautiful SCARF that his friend wore and which was bought at

P. Kelley's,
826 Edgmont Avenue,

Groceries and Provisions.

Choice Groceries, Fruits and Vegetables.

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Sixth and Kerlin Streets.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE.—To persons desiring a handsome residence in the finest location in Chester, a City Land and Improvement Company offer at Nineteenth street and Providence avenue, some beautiful Building Lots. Also some handsome Dwellings finished in the latest and most modern style at very low prices and on the most favorable terms. The price to be paid is \$30,000, and so there is \$20,000 left for the building. Now for Chester's appropriation, gentlemen of the committee.

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Special Bargains
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Holiday Gifts

SILVERWARE.—Rogers' Triple-plated Tea-spoons, \$1.25 set. Rogers' Triple-plated Table-spoons, \$2.75 set. Rogers' Triple-plated Forks, \$2.37 set. Knives, \$3.50 doz. Solid Silver Napkin Rings, 98c. Solid Silver Tumbler, 25c. Children's set of Knife, Fork and Spoon, 50c. Six Nut Picks with Nut Crack, 98c. Triple-plated Cake Basket, \$1.49. Triple-plated Butter Dish, \$1.75. Castors, Fruit Stand, Ladies' Soup Tureens, Tea Sets, Pickle Jars, Butter Knives, Call Bells, Ice Pitchers, &c.

OUR SILVERWARE GUARANTEED TO GIVE ENTIRE SATISFACTION.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.—American Nickel Stem-Winding Watches, \$3. Boys' Solid Silver Watch, \$5. Nickel-Cl Chateaufort Watch, Stem-winder, \$4.50. Gents' Solid Silver Watch, Nickel movement, \$8. Ladies' Solid Gold Watch, Nickel movement, \$13.75. Gents' Solid Gold American Pat-nt Lever Watch, \$25. Ladies' Solid Gold American Patent Lever Watch, \$25. Black Marbled 54 y St King Clocks \$5.15. Solid Gold Band Rings, \$1.50. Solid Gold Pens, 25c. Earrings, Scarf-pins, Collar Buttons, Bracelets, Lace Pins, Sleeve Buttons, Watch Chains, Lockets, &c.

A complete assortment of Autograph, Photograph and Serap Albums, Bronze Figures, Brass Goods, Opera Glasses, Work Boxes, Toilet Sets, Vases, Etiquette, Risque Ornaments, Oil Paintings, Pocketbooks, Card Cases, Match Safes, Segar and Cigarette Cases, Frames, Jardinieres, French Plants, Parlor Lamps, Penknives, &c., &c.

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It will be close
work though, for
we will have only a
few days start. The
carpenters and pain-
ters are busy as bees,
trying to get our
new store ready for
opening on the 20th.

It will be a race with
them but we will be
open in time to fur-
nish you with your
Holiday Gifts. Come
see us when the
store is open. Bring
the children to see
the tree, the toys
and dancing figures.

H. A. ROBENO,
Dry Goods, Notions, Stationery, Fancy Goods,
THIRD AND REANEY STREETS, SOUTH CHESTER.

EXCELSIOR SAVING FUND.—This corpor-

New Series.

The Provident Building and Loan Association will issue a second series of stock at its annual meeting, Saturday, October 16th 1886. Subscriptions for stock will be received by any of the undersigned officers of the Association.

JOSEPH F. BRUNSWICK, President.
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ROBERT H. STILLE,
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M. S. HATTON,
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P. BRADLEY, Solicitor.
JOSEPH TROTTER, Treasurer,
GARRET PENDLETON, Secretary.

The Association meets the third Saturday of every month at the Secretary's Office, No. 434 Market Street, Chester, Pa.

HAVE YOU SEEN THEM?

We mean THE DAY SEWED SHOES. If there is anyone who has not seen them we extend a cordial invitation to call and examine them this Holiday Season at the retail store of THE DAY SEWED SHOE MFG. CO., No. 23 North Eighth Street. A full stock of all kinds of Boots and Shoes, in all materials and at different prices, can be found there at any time. Special attention is paid to making to order for crippled or tender feet, and all kinds of repairing neatly done at moderate prices.

Slippers are NOT MADE by the Day Sewed Process. The special merit of the new process is that it makes a machine-made boot or shoe as good as a hand-made at a lower price, but it cannot be applied to a turn sole slipper.

USEFUL PRESENTS ON OUR SECOND FLOOR.

We propose to offer our stock of Rubber Garments and Leather Bags at greatly reduced prices during the Holiday Season in order to get the room which we require to enlarge our shoe business. Those desirous of making useful presents will do well to call and examine them before purchasing elsewhere.

The Day Sewed Shoe Mfg Co

Managed by W. W. Apsley,
No. 23 North Eighth Street, Philada.

MR. HARRY S. BEEBE, 231 NORTH NINTH Street, carries a stock of Gentlemen's Day Sewed Shoes.

THE DAY SEWED SHOE EMPORIUM, 203 NORTH FIFTH Street, sells the Day Sewed Shoe exclusively.

MR. W. H. BOWKER has opened a Day Sewed Shoe Parlor at 1505 COLUMBIA Avenue, for the exclusive sale of Day Sewed Shoes.

You will find at the Old Reliable Shoe House of PETER'S, 4121 LANCASTER Ave., West Philadelphia, a line of Men's Day Sewed Shoes.

Geo. D. Cross,
OPTICIAN and JEWELER,
522 Market Street, Chester.

Gold Spectacles, Gold Eye Glasses and Gold Jewelry,

All selected with our best judgment and care for the Holidays.

We also have a very nice little line of

SILVERWARE,
INCLUDING
Spoons, Forks and Knives,

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Call and see us.

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Furniture, Carpets and Bedding,

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We don't ask you to buy in the dark. Our new and elegant store is as "light as day," with an enormous stock. Everything fresh and bright as the season, and reasonable in price. Our elegant line of cheap and medium

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Can't be beat. Our stock of Carpets and Rugs is about double what was a short time ago. We have a complete line of the newest and best things out. The popular Smyrna Rug in all sizes. All other kinds of Rugs, foreign and domestic.

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No advertisement, however long or well written, can convey a proper idea of really how large and well selected a stock of Housefurnishing goods we have for you to select from. Our Mattress Department will prove a great benefit to our patrons, for we not only have them made to order at short notice, and keep them in stock, but renovate and make over old hair mattresses, bestowing all the desirable qualities of a new Mattress.

IN COMFORTABLES,

We have them in excellent quality, full size. In Quilts, we have Mattresses and Crochet patterns. In Bed Clothing and Furnishings we are prepared to furnish everything necessary to make a good bed. There is a luxury about warm, light bed clothing, a solace about a mattress free from lumps—one that will conform to the body and a relaxation offered by downy pillow that gives a perfect rest not otherwise obtainable.

WE SUPPLY A BED

of this description. Goods selected now kept until Christmas, if desired.

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Finest Assortment of Confections and Fruits in the City.

New Layer Raisins, Choice White Grapes, Fancy Brands Apples,
New P. S. Almonds, Candy Bars, Persian Dates,
New Grenoble Walnuts, Candy Toys, 20c. per lb.
New Pecan Nuts, Peanuts roasted daily,
New Figs, Cream Chocolates,
Candy Toys, 20c. per lb.
Sugar coated Pop Corn, Cream Chocolates,
New Layer and Filled Figs, Sweet Florida Oranges, Messina
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Hot and Cold Soda Water on Tap all winter.
Butter Drops and Taffy, all flavors.

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For almost 17 years we have been selling you goods, therefore we need introduction. In those 17 years the installment business has undergone great changes. Formerly you had to pay from 50 to 100 per cent. above the retail price, and had to deal with Peddlers or Canvassers. Now look at it, we will sell to you as cheap as any cash house. We have No Peddlers, no Canvassers to plague you. The high commissions which others pay their agents are done away with, and our customers reap the benefit. Is this worthy of your careful consideration.

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ROSENBERG & CO.,
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Our display of Fall and Winter FABRICS has never been surpassed.
We are now offering to the public
Elysian Fur Beaver Overcoatings
Lined throughout with SATIN for \$30.00.
ALSO, A FULL LINE OF SUITINGS FROM \$25.00 UPWARDS.

Young's Pure Malt WHISKEY.

Gaze at These Prices:

Y. P. M.—7 years old,	\$1.25 per quart.
Y. P. M.—5 years old,	1.00 per quart.
Y. P. M.—3 years old,75 per quart.
Y. P. M.—2 years old,65 per quart.

JAMISON IRISH WHISKEY, \$1.25.

Hennessy, { Brandy, { Sherry, Port, { Wines.
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The great malarial remedy, Young's Celebrated Wine Bitters.

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Greatest opportunity ever offered in Chester to buy clothing.

Having bought the entire stock of goods at Sheriff's Sale of the stores at Fourth and Market and Third and Market Squares, consisting of Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats and Suits. The same will be sold at half value. Call at once and convince yourself.

The Entire Stock Must be Sold. Overcoats at Half Price.

100 Boys' Overcoats and 100 Children's Suits, which will be sold at one half manufacturers' cost. Come during the day and avoid the crowd.

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We will close out our

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At a great reduction. LOOK AT THE PRICES:

MOQUETTES AT \$1.25 PER YARD. BODY BRUSSELS AT 90c. PER YARD. VELVETS AT \$1.00 PER YARD. TAPESTRY BRUSSELS AT 65c. per yard.

We have an immense stock of Smyrna Rugs are closing out at a great sacrifice.

Jacob Crouse & Son,
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SPECIAL BARGAINS.

25 doz. Men's and Boys' Leather Gaiters, only	25c.
40 " Men's and Boys' Wove Knit Gloves, only	25c.
10 " Lined Fur-top Gloves, only	50c.
15 " Kid Lined Gloves with fur and without, only	75c.
10 " " " very fine fur top, only	\$1.00.
20 " " " extra fine	1.25.
15 " " " the best in the market, fur top, only	1.50.

Also, a full line Gents' Furnishing Goods, Silk Hosiery, &c., AT THE PHILADELPHIA ONE PRICE STORE.

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ENGLISH NEWS.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS ALL IT CAN DO TO MANAGE AFFAIRS.

The Irish Question will Not Down in Spite of All the Efforts of the Tories and the Disaffected Liberals—The Scotch Want Home Rule Too.

Boston, Dec. 13.—J. J. Clancy telegraphs from London to The Herald as follows: The past week has been one of considerable interest and importance in England and Ireland, and, of course, it is the Irish question which has altogether engrossed attention. The Liberal-Unionist conference, greatly puffed by one news agency, in which a certain Unionist has a considerable interest, was largely attended by peers and dukes, but it was not an assembly of delegates, but of individuals, the most notable of whom lost their seats at the last election, consequently outside of London their resolutions and speeches have counted for remarkably little, and although the government and their supporters profess to be greatly delighted with them, I have good reason to know that the majority of the ministers are extremely disgusted with them for their incitements to resort to coercion.

The governments, as a whole, dread coercion, and will keep out of it as long as they can, and thus punish severely their Liberal allies, who will then be held up to the country as more given to coercion than the Tories themselves. But, on the other hand, the landlords in Ireland are making desperate efforts to get the new agrarian movement stopped, by hook or by crook, for it is going forward by leaps and bounds, even among the loyalist farmers of the north, with the result that the landlords affected will be utterly ruined if some settlement is not made.

The ministers are in a dreadful fix, and are hesitatingly appealing to Gladstone and Parnell to come to the rescue by denouncing the plan of campaign. To the minds of many leading Englishmen hitherto unconvinced to the situation, I can personally testify has at last been brought the conviction that the only way out of the difficulty is through home rule. The only possible settlement of the land question is the buying out of the landlords, and if it is intended—and no other plan would be tolerated in England—to raise the necessary funds on Irish security, no Irish authority will or can be found able, or if able, willing to discharge the obligations in such a manner except by an Irish parliament. All parties are coming to see this truth.

Now turning to passing events in Ireland. The quelling of the Sligo jury panel for protesting against which a great public meeting was dispersed and several persons' skulls fractured, has been the greatest blow almost ever struck at the system of castle government in Ireland, and the desperate efforts to keep the fact out of the London newspapers only serve to emphasize its importance. It is not improbable that other things of the kind will be soon brought to light, for there are strange and striking rumors of an ex-castle official turning traitor on his late employer, letting in a flood of light on the castle manufacture of jury panels in recent years.

Coming back to England, the English home rule meeting in Westminster of Thursday night, is highly indicative of the great change that has come over English opinion on the Irish question. The speakers were leading members of the Liberal party, and the keynote of their speeches was "No compromise. Nor did even the plan of campaign distress them, and before I may add that at the purely Scotch and English meeting to express sympathy with the Crofters in Exeter hall, the words which evoked the loudest and heartiest cheering were for Parnell and Dillon. Scotland indeed is breast high for home rule, and the plan of the campaign devised for Irish tenants by the Irish League has been adopted extensively in the Scottish Highlands. The English Catholics, who are about the bitterest enemies Ireland has, are now about to make a dead set on the Irish bishop in Dublin, in consequence of his declarations on the subject of the Irish movement. The attack began in The Tablet. They never tackled, however, a tougher foe than Dr. Walsh, and the Irish Catholic people are, they may rest assured, in no humor to see him trampled upon.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.
Egypt Likely to Become a Bone of Contention.

London, Dec. 13.—At a late cabinet meeting Irish matters were not taken into consideration, owing to the absence of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chief secretary for Ireland, and Lord Ashbourne, lord chancellor for Ireland. The session in Lord Russell's private room at the foreign office lasted several hours, and is said to have been a good authority for the statement that no change will be made in the policy of the government as recently outlined by Lord Salisbury, who declared that England went to Egypt to establish order and would remain until that object was accomplished. He stated that although ground has been gained and the outlook is encouraging, it is impossible to fix a date for the evacuation. If there is any delay the blame rests not with England, but with France, who shrink from the English alliance when Arabi Pasha had defiance to England and the Mahdi threatened a religious war, but now that the peril is over aspires to rivalry.

The efforts of the British government at Cairo have been persistently impeded by the French, and the hand of France can be readily traced in the recent communications from the Porte. France is willing to further the policy of Russia on Bulgarian matters, and Russia returns the favor by seconding French desires on the Egyptian question with the potent influence at Constantinople. England will give a respectful hearing to any representations made by the powers, but she will not retire from Cairo till she is satisfied that good government is solidly established there. In this view the cabinet will simply maintain its ground for the present, and decline to make any promises which may complicate its political position or hamper its administrative action on the Nile.

A State House Fire.
SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Dec. 13.—Saturday night fire broke out in one of the rooms on the first floor of the state house which contained a large quantity of oil and other inflammable material. The fire soon carried on two windows and all the decorations in the lower hall were ruined, and it is feared that as soon as an investigation can be made it will be found that the interior decorations throughout the building have suffered materially.

Dutch Rioters Sentenced.
LONDON, Dec. 13.—Twenty-one of the persons engaged in the recent riot at Amsterdam have been sentenced to various terms of imprisonment.

PARSON DOWNS ON THE WARPATH.

He Proposes to Make it Lively Around Boston.

Boston, Dec. 13.—Parson Downs is again on the warpath. He appeared at Bunstead hall and for nearly four hours assailed his memos and read documents filled with spicy and disgusting details. The subject of his discourse was "No! No! No!" He first paid his respects to ex-Assistant District Attorney Adams, whom he called a coward and an imbecile. "I drove him from his office," said the parson, "and I would like to drive him from the earth." District Attorney Stevens, he said, did not dare to try his cases, as he found he had got the wrong pig by the ears. In referring to the Alice Watson case, Mr. Downs said that he did go to St. John with her last September, under the assumed name of Oliver Stevens, to get a confession from her.

He then challenged the editor on The Globe who made the headlines in Saturday's paper to meet him in personal conflict, and threatened that if the editor did not accept the challenge he would go to the office and make him retract in the way that he did the editor of The Post. The parson concluded by an appeal for aid. His family, he said, were hungry and cold and three of his children were dangerously sick.

English and American Law.
COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 13.—The supreme court of Georgia and the supreme court of South Carolina within a few days had similar cases for adjudication, involving alleged negligence of railroads. The Georgia court decided that the railroad was responsible for injury to a car coupler caused by the negligence of the engineer in backing the train too fast. The South Carolina court decided to nonsuit (an employee who was injured by the presumed negligence of the engineer in backing his train. It was held that the engineer and his car coupler were fellow servants, and that the company could not be held for injuries to one resulting from the negligence of the other. The explanation of this apparent or actual incongruity is that the South Carolina judges act under the English law, while the Georgia judges act under a special statute of the commonwealth.

A Reformer in Trouble.
ELMHURST, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Col. Theodore T. Weaver is arrested for the forgery of two checks, one on a Watkins bank, the other on the Chequing Canal bank, signing the name of two business firms of this city. Col. Weaver has had a good deal to do with the anti-saloon movement, the Prohibition cause and the White Cross society. He was secretary of the anti-saloon organization, also of the White Cross society. He has made a good many speeches all about this part of the state and Northern Pennsylvania. There seems to be no doubt of his guilt. His friends assert that he is insane from the use of opium.

Kline Beats the Record.
DETROIT, Dec. 13.—Three weeks ago William Kline committed larceny in one of the interior towns. He was arrested, convicted and sentenced to four years' imprisonment, and while being taken to the lion's house of correction jumped out of a car window. He was found with his head and one leg cut off. His body was sent to Ann Arbor university for dissecting purposes. Kline's record is believed to be unparalleled. First the theft, then the arrest, conviction, sentence, escape, killing all in rapid succession, and now his body is being cut up by medical students—all in three weeks' time.

Victims of an Explosion.
BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Two deaths have resulted from the mysterious explosion at the establishment of the Power Supply company in East Cambridge. The friends of Frank Silva found his mangled body buried beneath a pile of bricks. He was bruised almost beyond recognition. Sarafen Da Silva, who was badly burned, died at the Massachusetts General hospital. Both men were employees, and were in the engine room at the time of the accident. The cause of the explosion is still a mystery.

To Join the Knights.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 13.—A call has been issued for a general convention of spring and axle workers of the United States, to be held in this city on Jan. 4. The object of the convention is to establish uniform wages throughout the country, taking the highest paid as a standard, and to complete arrangements for disbanding their national organization prior to going into the Knights of Labor in a body.

A Persian Railroad.
PARIS, Dec. 13.—A French engineer has obtained a concession from the Persian government to construct a railway from Teheran to Shabulazma, a distance of four miles, which is designed to be the entering wedge for an extensive Persian railway system. The capital with which the railway is to be built is chiefly Russian.

Valuable Books Burned.
LONDON, Dec. 13.—A fire occurred in Queen's college, Oxford, yesterday, by which two of the valuable libraries of that institution were completely destroyed. Many of the volumes burned cannot be replaced. The intrinsic value of the property destroyed is \$10,000.

Strikers Ordered to Leave Town.
PALESTINE, Tex., Dec. 13.—Five striking yardmen from Denison, who came here and urged the International and Great Northern yardmen to strike, were ordered by the city marshal to leave town and left at once. The men here say they do not intend to strike.

A Heavy Failure.
LONDON, Dec. 13.—Information is obtained from a reliable source that a petition in bankruptcy will be filed soon by the firm of Lark & Sons, general merchants, London. The liabilities of the firm are understood to be a trifle under \$1,000,000.

The Golden State Strike.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The strike of employees of the Sutter street railroad and branches continues. Some cars are running with new men. The Geary street railroad men, 100 in number, have also struck. A few new men were procured.

Cotton Cars Burned.
NAVASOTA, Tex., Dec. 13.—Two Houston and Texas Central platform cars laden with cotton took fire two miles south of here and were totally consumed. Trains were delayed several hours. The origin of the fire is unknown.

A Socialist Elected.
BRUSSELS, Dec. 13.—A Socialist workingman has been returned to the Brussels municipality by the municipal elections. This is the first instance of the election of a Socialist to any office in the municipality.

Turkish Minister Dead.
MADRID, Dec. 13.—Serrmed Effendi, Turkish minister to Spain, is dead.

Weather Indications.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Light snow or rain, easterly winds, slight change in temperature, cooler.

AMATEUR ROBBERS.

GO THROUGH A TRAIN AT A TEXAS WATER TANK.

And Carry Off a Little Money and Their Pockets Full of Watches and Pistols. United States Soldiers Give Up Their Guns on Account of the Ladies.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 13.—The mail and express train on the Fort Worth and Donover railroad, bound for this city, stopped at a water tank just north of Bellevue station, seventy-five miles north of Fort Worth, Saturday. A few minutes before the train arrived three men had ridden up to a horse 300 yards from the tank, tied their horses and ordered dinner. They walked leisurely towards the tank, and about that time the train pulled in.

One of the robbers, with drawn pistol, ordered Engineer Ayers and his fireman and O. G. Miller, another engineer who was riding in the cab, to alight, which they did. He then marched them some thirty feet from the train and went through them, taking all the valuables they had. While this was going on the other men went through the train. It appears that one of the passengers, who was looking out of the window and saw the operation, went into the forward car and exclaimed:

"Put away your money and valuables; we will be robbed." At once the passengers scattered all their coin and valuables results. In the smoking car were four United States soldiers (negroes) belonging to the Twenty-fourth Infantry, under command of Superintendent Connors, in charge of two deserters who were being taken to Leavenworth from Fort Sill. When it was seen that the soldiers were going to fight, Henry Ellinger, of Fort Sill, I. T. went to Connors and begged him to stand alone, saying the women and children were greatly alarmed and that all the valuables were hidden away. Others joined Ellinger in his request and Connors reluctantly consented to do as requested. By this time the two men had reached the soldiers, and covering them with revolvers, demanded their pistols, which the soldiers surrendered.

"How much money have you got?" asked one of the robbers.

"Only \$50 to feed my prisoners with," answered Connors.

"You can keep it, then," and the robbers passed on. They said to the ladies in the last coach:

"Ladies, you need not be afraid; we won't take anything from you." And they did not.

Many of the passengers secreted their money in various ways, giving most of it (with their demands) to several ladies aboard. Miss Kate Haas, of Fort Worth, took charge of \$3,000 and other valuables. Mrs. Chambers, of Pottsville, N. Y., received \$5,000 and some diamonds, and Mrs. Wittick, of Chicago, Mo., took her husband's gold watch and several hundred dollars.

Mrs. Wittick was greatly incensed at the proceedings and boldly stood up in the car and asked if forty men were going to submit to such an outrage at the hands of two highwaymen. About \$12,000 in money and \$4,000 worth of diamonds and other valuables were left by the robbers in their haste to get through the train and because they did not search the ladies. They were evidently novices in the business and went away with the paltry sum of \$105, three gold watches, ten silver watches, five revolvers and one gold ring. The robbers left the train at the rear of the sleeper, mounted horses standing near by and rode rapidly away.

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MAHONE MAY GO.
To judge from his utterances now and then, it would appear as though Senator Mahone claimed the whole credit for the splendid showing which the Republicans of Virginia made at the late election. He talks pompously of what Virginia has done, what she is going to do, to pierce the solid South.

Now that South Chester has introduced water into that borough, why should not North Chester borough have water too? The South Ward Water Works would no doubt entertain any reasonable proposal.

THE PLAINSMAN wants some Borough Solon to bring glory on himself by introducing an ordinance requiring houses to be numbered and streets named. Annexation would accomplish that.

THE REPUBLICAN wants a better and handsomer class of houses built in Chester. The Republican is right; there's plenty of room for improvement in that direction.

SOME of our exchanges seem to be impressed with the notion that actresses are not as pretty as a picture. They all admit, however, that their pictures are pretty.

THE narrower the margin between the two parties in the United States Senate, by just so much the less will either of them monkey with Riddleberger.

So it seems some people have been selling liquor illegally in Delaware county after all. Bad business, gentlemen, violating the law.

THE next best thing to Brother Thompson's Media Direct Road to Media would be to raise that bridge over Ridley creek at Shoemakerville.

IT takes Philadelphia a long time to catch on to the idea of elevated railroads, but Philadelphia will get there by and by.

CONGRESS had better let the tariff alone and try to figure out how to make the "stay-at-homes" come out and vote hereafter.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND's got to be a better Democrat the next two years than he has been the past two years, or he will not secure a renomination.

SOUTH CHESTER is making big progress in a forward direction, and in some things Chester could profitably imitate the borough.

CONGRESS may not have too many "business men," but it is had too many men who mean business.

Manamaker's.
PHILADELPHIA, Monday, December 13, 1886.
From this evening until Friday next the store will be open until 7 o'clock.

Again those art dreams in brass, other metals and porcelain from Paris, Berlin, Vienna. We only hinted of Vienna before, stock not ready. Now on show. Not eclipsed by the brilliant company. Like three stars of the first magnitude—each foremost in its way.

Pair of vases, rich royal Berlin porcelain, artistically mounted with Vienna metal, \$40; another pair very rich Vienna vases, hand painted, \$60. Dog's head, life size, containing cigar and match holder, Vienna metal, exquisite piece of work, \$45; nice present for a gentleman. Cat's head, smaller, with inkstand, \$10. These but samples, pebbles from the seashore.

Card receivers, watch stands, paper cutters, paper weights, hand mirrors, match boxes, blotters, ash receivers and novelties almost numberless at prices to tempt every one. No space to name all. See for yourself. The glitter of metal marks the place.

This is a so-called "camel's hair" season. Deservedly popular goods. Drapes well, wears well and has had the finger touch of Fashion. Less would make poorer stuff go. We have every grade; almost monopolize some grades. Application to Priestleys by other dealers for lines at higher rates than we ask, were refused; could not be filled. Light weight, soft finish, 65 cents to \$1.50; heavier weight, soft finish, \$2.50 to \$3; heavier still, hard finish, and "camel's hair" sticking out all over it, \$4. All 40 to 48 inches wide.

A few days since we spoke of 50,000 yards of dress goods and some thousands more of garnitures going into dress patterns, one to a box. It's no longer 50,000; you are snipping the last cipher off. Happy idea to box them. Handy for a present; handy to keep.

Box and pattern, choice of fifteen colorings, serviceable material, \$3.50. Same, fine wool with Jacquard figures and combination trimming of silk plush, \$7 and \$8, little more than half of recent price.

Other sorts equally desirable as bargains, \$5 and \$6. Can't say too much for these goods. The value is there, the style is there; fresh new fabrics.

Tricots, mixed colors, browns, grays and fancy, 45 cents. Southeast of the center.

A genuine novelty. For ornament, not for use. Skip this if you only seek the practical.

When Jehan Gobeelen, the grand old Flemish dyer, more than four hundred years ago gave his name to those wonders of art known to us as Gobelin tapestries he launched a thing of beauty on the world. But beautiful and complicated designs and brilliant coloring with seeming tapestry texture are no longer monopolized by the Gobelins. A resourceful worker in bisque at Bonn on the Rhine has produced a ware that outshines Gobelin. On shapes classical and modern he has wrought designs that would surprise the old Fleming could he see them. The very weave of the tapestry is reproduced to the eye.

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Thursday Evening, December 16, 1886,
The comic Drama in five acts, entitled
SARATOGA,
Will be presented in HOLLY TREE HALL, for the benefit of the
CHESTER CITY CRICKET CLUB.
RESERVED SEATS, 35 CENTS.

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The second in the
Y. M. C. A. STAR COURSE,
Monday Evening, December 27th,
At Holly Tree Hall.
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AN ORDINANCE relating to the opening and grading of Chestnut street from Twenty-fourth street to Providence avenue. Section 1. The Council of the Borough of North Chester do ordain that Chestnut street, from Twenty-fourth street to Providence avenue, be opened to the full width of fifty feet as established by the Borough plan and according to law. Section 2. That Chestnut street, from Twenty-fourth street to Providence avenue, be brought to grade according to the survey given by the Borough Surveyor. Passed December 6, 1886. Approved, J. W. MARTIN, Burgess. Attest R. F. CULBERT, Clerk.

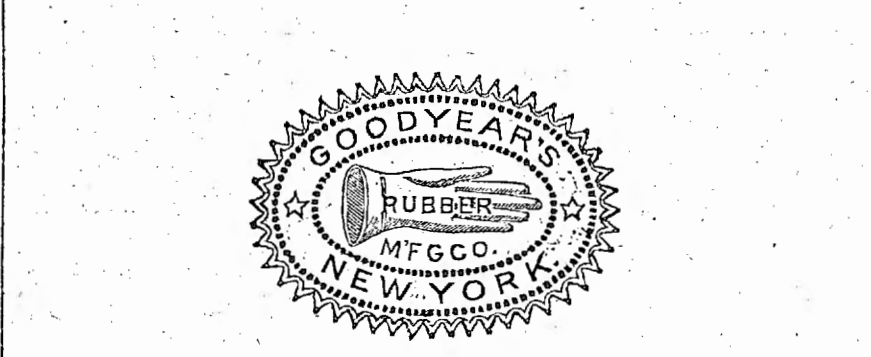
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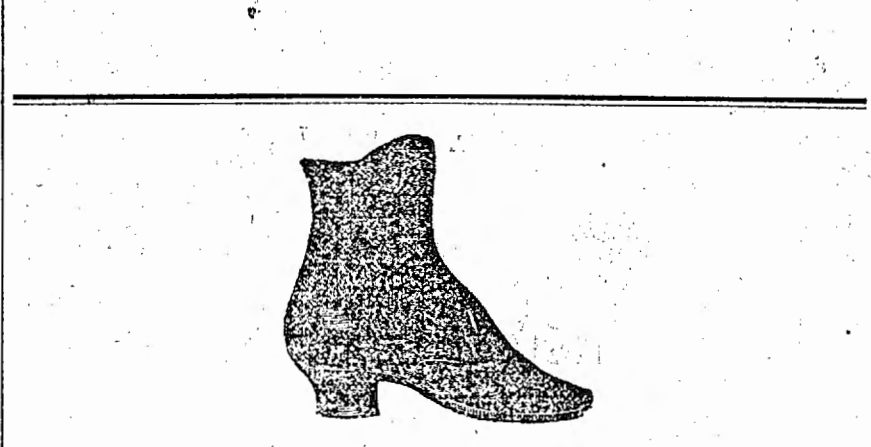
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Subscription lists for the taking of stock in a company to purchase and operate the Patterson Mill Property are now opened. A number of our citizens have already subscribed. This mill will give employment to about 350 hands, and pay out annually to our people in way of wages and dividends from \$112,000 to \$125,000. Sample of goods made by Mr. James G. Davis, who, for fifteen years, managed General Patterson's Ripka Mills at Manayunk has been presented to a number of subscribers and has been favorably considered. Mr. Davis will be at the mill daily between 12 o'clock, noon, to 2 p. m., and will gladly show any one desirous of subscribing through the mill and explain the kind of work the machinery can do. Mill men are particularly requested to make this examination. Subscription lists are opened at the following places where stock can be taken: HON. WILLIAM WARD, Market Square, CHESTER BANK AND SAVING FUND, Col. W. C. GRAY, Market Square, WILLIAM BUCK, 4th and Concord avenue, JEREMIAH WALLWORTH, Upland, JAMES SCOTT, 21 West 3d street, BOTTOMLEY & HUDSON, 603 Edgmont avenue, J. ROWLAND COCHRAN, Edgely, JAMES G. DAVIS, Patterson Mills, S. L. ARMOUR, 411 Concord avenue, JAMES FAHNSAN, Marble Yard, 515 Edgmont Ave.

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A POOR WOMAN'S FATE.

Recently Murdered for Sale to a Medical College.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13.—A case of supposed body snatching reported turns out to be one of the most brutal murders on record. The ghastly wounds found upon the body which was brought to the Maryland university for purposes of dissection puzzled the physicians and aroused suspicions of foul play, and they notified the police. Detectives were put to work upon the case. They have arrested Anderson Perry, colored, the assistant janitor at the Maryland university, merely as a feeler.

Perry got frightened and imparted such information as to cause the arrest of John T. Ross and Albert Hawkins, both negroes. The three men were placed in separate cells at the station, and last night made an expose of the whole affair to Chief of Police Frye. The facts are as follows:

The woman whose body was brought to the Maryland university on Friday night was Emily Brown, a respectable white woman of 55 years, whose dire necessity compelled to take lodgings with a colored woman on Pig alley. The men who brought the body to the university are John T. Ross and Albert Hawkins, who lived in the house with Emily Brown. Ross met Anderson Perry, the university janitor, on the street, and told him that he was out of work and had no money.

"Well," said Perry, "you needn't be out of money; kill that old white woman at your house and bring the body to the university and I'll give you \$15." As first Ross was horrified at the idea, but the \$15 was too great a temptation. He was afraid to attempt the job alone, so he let Albert Hawkins into the secret, who assented to the plan proposed to deliberately murder a poor helpless woman for \$15. The two friends watched their chance. The colored woman, who runs the house, left Friday morning to be gone until Saturday. Friday afternoon Ross and Hawkins went to Emily Brown's room. Ross struck the woman on the head with a brick and Hawkins stabbed her.

Ross continued to beat her on the head with the brick and Hawkins pounded her chest with his heel until she was dead. They then went to the university and, after telling Perry what they had done, got a sack from him, in which they put the murdered woman's body to the university that night. Perry at once took the body to the pickling room, where he shaved off the hair from the woman's head, washed the body and so disfigured the face and head as to give out the idea that it had been eaten by rats.

The three men, Perry, Ross and Hawkins, are locked up.

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An Indian had his neck broken at Madison Square garden in New York while trying to capture one of Buffalo Bill's wild ponies. Brooklyn and New York city have opened elaborate toboggan slides for people to break their necks sliding down hill.

A movement has been inaugurated in New York theatres to induce the ladies to take off their "stunning" bonnets during performances.

The divorce suit of Lord Campbell against Lady Campbell in London has unearthed what a Mikado singer might call "a state of things" in English tonio society that suggests the need of strong fumigants.

John L. Cornelison, a Kentucky lawyer, who cowhided Judge Reid and caused the latter to shoot himself because he was too good a man to shoot his enemy, has been sentenced to serve three years in the state prison and the court of appeals confirms.

For 26 years Henry F. Balcum, of Shirley, Mass., suffered with rheumatism. He found no relief till he took Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Wanamaker and Brown.

A Word all Around.

We judge Saturday in the light of other Saturdays past: it bears the comparison and holds its own.

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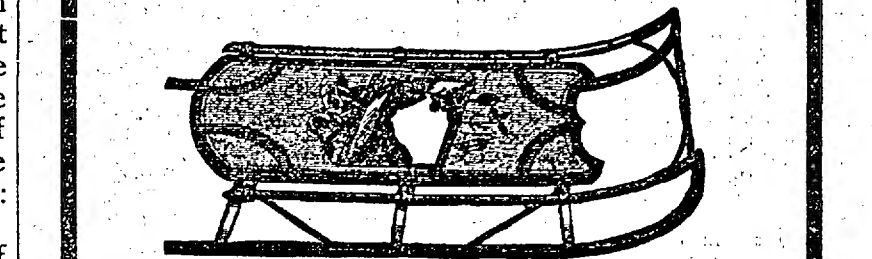
WATCHES and JEWELRY.—American Nickel Stem-Winding Watches, \$3. Boys' Solid Nickel movement, \$6. Ladies' Solid Gold Watch, Nickel movement, \$15.50. Gents' Solid Silver Watch, American Patent Lever Watch, \$25. Ladies' Solid Gold American Patent Lever Watch, \$25. 50c. Earrings, Scarf-pins, Collar Buttons, Bracelets, Lace Pins, Sleeve Buttons, Watch Chains, Lockets, &c.

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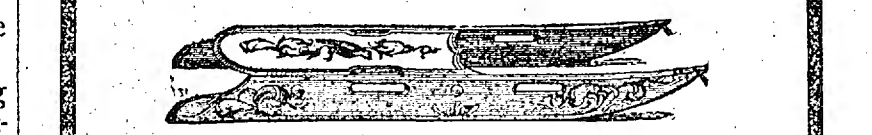
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At a recent meeting of Lancaster county farmers, the following statement was made, viz: "In experiments made by Sir John Bennett Lawrence and Dr. J. H. Gilbert, in England, a plot of ground where commercial fertilizers have been used for forty successive years, the wheat crop is as good now as when the experiments began, and better than a similar plot that received stable manure alone for the same period."

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50 Cases of Fine French Best Quality Felt Hats AT 75 CTS., ACTUAL VALUE \$1.25.

OUR TRIMMED HAT BARGAINS:

100 Trimmed Hats at \$4, worth \$6.50.
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Largest assortment of Dress Trimmings to be found in the city at prices lower than can be found elsewhere.

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One Lot at 50 cents, actual value 75 cents.
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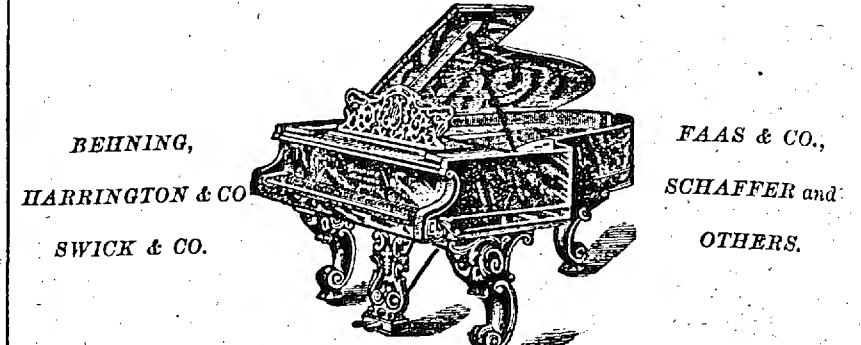
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Are being made for their GRAND DISPLAY OF HOLIDAY GOODS, and as they require room for this exhibit, they offer extraordinary inducements throughout all their departments for this week.

The opening of their holiday display will take place during this week and will comprise an excellent assortment of FANCY GOODS AND WEARING APPAREL suitable for presents to LADIES, GENTLEMEN OR CHILDREN. In addition to this we do not forget the little ones, and will open a department for their exclusively, when Dolls, Toys, Games, &c., can be had at one-half the usual prices.

Don't Fail to Call This Week for Bargains.

Suits and Cloaks.

During the past week many availed themselves of the extraordinary bargains offered in this department, and for this coming week we have another surprise in store for those who visit this department in the way of prices. We are bound to dispose of this stock to make room for our holiday display, and we had the best way is to be generous to our patrons and give them a benefit.

A large assortment of all styles of Garments for Ladies, Misses and Children.

Housekeeping Goods.

Turcoman curtains, all colors, \$2.49 per pair. Tapestry for drapery, 60c, 75c, \$1 per yard. Curtain poles and fixtures, 25c. Lace curtains, \$1 per pair and up. Curtain lace, 12 1/2c. per yd. and up. Upholstery felt, 1st fancy work, \$1.10 per yd. 2 yds. wide. Cashmere flannels, 50c per yd. and up. Scarlet flannels, 16c per yd. and up. Fine grey flannels, 12 1/2c. per yd. Blankets, 104, 90 and \$1.10; worth \$1.25 and \$1.50.

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Colored satins, 30c. per yd.

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BLANKETS.
There is nothing lulls a tired person to sleep so quickly or make him rest so peacefully in a winter night as a good blanket—not a narrow stinky affair, but a blanket that reaches all around him and has enough left to tuck in. Such a blanket puts a man at peace with all the world.

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You want your home to be more than four square walls—you want it cozy, cheerful and bright—a place in which you can spend happy evenings with your wife and family, and where you can invite your friends. Good furniture and carpets are needed to complete the home, and Peter Mundy's stores, which have just been doubled, is the place to go.

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AT THE CAPITAL.

THE SENATE HAS A SPAR ON THE TARIFF QUESTION.

Senator Logan Laid Up with Rheumatism—Secretary Manning Makes a Supplemental Statement—Mr. Davies Criticized the Secretary of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Ex-Civil Service Commissioner Dorman B. Eaton has launched out into an entirely new sphere, and is now advocating the consideration by the senate in opposition of executive nominations as is proposed by Mr. Platt's resolution. Every senator has received from Mr. Eaton a pamphlet containing a series of arguments as to why this method of considering nominations by the president should be adopted.

Mr. McPherson has introduced in the senate a bill relating to national bank circulation, which provides that all banks having a capital of \$150,000 or less shall be required to keep on deposit United States bonds in excess of one-eighth of their capital stock, as security for their circulating notes, and all such banks having a capital of \$150,000 or more shall not be required to have in excess of \$25,000, but such banks shall keep on deposit with the treasurer of the United States the amounts of bonds herein required, and such of those banks having on deposit bonds in excess of that amount are authorized to reduce their circulation by the deposit of lawful money as provided by law, provided the amount of circulating notes shall not exceed 100 per cent. of the par value of bonds deposited, as provided in this bill.

By Mr. Ortes, of Alabama, introduced a bill in the house prohibiting the appointment of congressional funeral committees and drapery of public buildings, except by order of the president.

By Mr. Lawlor, of Illinois, a resolution relating to the surplus of the treasury is an excess; that the cost of defenses are inadequate, and that there are nearly 1,000,000 men unemployed, and declaring that the surplus should be expended in repairing and properly equipping coast defenses and constructing war ships.

By Mr. Hewitt, authorizing the secretary of the treasury to anticipate payment of interest on the bonded debt of the United States.

A large number of other bills of more or less importance, none of which will probably be heard of again during the present session, were introduced and referred. At the conclusion of the call of the states the house proceeded, under the rules, to the consideration of District of Columbia business.

The court in general term overruled the judgment of the criminal court in the case of Dr. C. E. Prentiss and John Hitz, convicted of making false entries in the books of the German American National bank, holding that the omission of the averment that the bank "was doing business" rendered the indictments defective.

Over forty cases against them are thus rendered moot. They cannot again be tried, the limit of time having expired. They were released.

Representative Cobb says he has no doubt that the house will pass four or five important land grant forfeiture bills this session.

Senator Logan is confined to his residence by a sudden attack of rheumatism.

Secretary Manning has submitted to congress a supplemental report, setting forth the necessity of an entire recast of all our customs laws, but this, he says, should not be done until congress has settled upon an amount and methods of tariff taxation. He holds that the duties on imports will continue to be the chief source of federal revenue, but there is urgent need of administrative reforms.

The measures presented in Mr. Morrison's and Mr. Randall's bills, the secretary thinks, will, if adopted, with few amendments, tide over present difficulties.

Mr. Payson says he expects that an agreement will soon be reached in conference upon his bill to prevent aliens from holding land in the United States.

The senate conferees will doubtless insist upon permitting aliens to acquire land by inheritance, upon this and some other minor points the house probably will receive the sanction of both houses.

Mr. Daves, in the senate, criticized the secretary of the treasury for coming into the field and taking an advanced position on the tariff, thus causing increased apprehension and alarm in all the great industries of the country. The secretary's views, he characterized as wild. The proposition for removing the duty on raw material, Mr. Daves said, did not even merit the approval of manufacturers for whose benefit it was suggested. Mr. McPherson followed favoring a reduction of taxation. He was opposed to the removal of the duty on sugar, and predicted that with that duty retained nine-tenths of the sugar consumed in this country would be produced here. He favored a fair revision of the tariff and an import duty on one.

Mr. Morrill moved the reference of his resolution to the finance committee. This Mr. Beck opposed and hoped the house would pass some tariff measure so as to bring the question before the senate in some practical manner, and thus open the doors for debate. He wanted a chance to argue the question and show that Protectionists were merely pretending to be friends of the laborer whom they were pretending to befriend.

Mr. Morrill had no desire to give Mr. Beck an opportunity to make a speech on the tariff, and so did not press his motion to refer and the resolution went over.

The resolution was laid over and Mr. Hoar moved to take up the bill repealing the tenure of office act.

Mr. Platt protested that the special order as to open sessions of the senate should take precedence of Mr. Hoar's bill. Pending consideration of Mr. Hoar's bill, a message from the house was presented on the subject of the death of Representative Downey, of New York, and, as a mark of respect for the deceased, the senate adjourned.

Republicans Caucus.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Republican caucus committee met at Representative Hiscock's rooms last night and talked about matters and tariff legislation. They decided to meet Mr. Morrill's bill with united and firm opposition when it is brought up in the house. Beyond this nothing definite was determined upon, and whether or no the Republicans will favor any tariff legislation this session is one of the undecided questions. The Randall Protectionists will probably hold a conference to-day and decide upon a plan of action to meet and oppose the Morrison bill.

Mr. Connelly for Turkey.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Mr. Thomas B. Connelly, formerly managing editor of the New York Herald, is being strongly urged by his friends as a candidate for the vacant Turkish mission. Mr. Connelly, who is now in Washington, had a pleasant interview with the secretary of state to call by appointment upon President Cleveland.

Wilson's Counsel Withdraws.
BOSTON, Dec. 14.—George J. West, who has acted as counsel for "Doc" Wilson in his suit against Philip L. Moon, has withdrawn from the case.

The Big Chess Player Expelled.
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The Telegram announces that Mr. Scintz, the famous chess player, has been expelled from the New York Chess club on account of charges made in his chess magazine against the president of the club, which, though given an opportunity to do so, he failed to substantiate.

Want the Bridge Free.
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The Brooklyn bridge trustees wish to make the bridge free to pedestrians, but doubt their authority to do so. They have therefore voted to ask the legislature for permission to abolish tolls on the promenade.

A Clergyman Arrested.
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 14.—Rev. William Minor, pastor of the Burnett Street Methodist church, has been arrested on a charge of horse stealing. The grand jury are considering the case.

The Socialists Withdraw.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—W. J. Gorsuch and thirty other Socialists have withdrawn from the United Labor party.

TELEPHONE KICKERS

Make a Determined Stand Against the Toll System.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 14.—A largely attended and enthusiastic public meeting of the People's Telephone association was held in the city hall last evening. Reports were read from various sub-committees of the association's executive committee, showing the situation in the telephone war. Over 600 replies had been received from Buffalo telephone subscribers who were asked if they were satisfied with the toll system, the proposed introduction of which caused the trouble here. Of this number over two-thirds were thoroughly dissatisfied with the system. The committee in charge of foreign correspondence reported that, in its judgment, out of a large number of telephones and substitutes therefor, the ones with the best chance of successfully supplanting the Bell in this city were the Cushman and Emmer telephones, the Dynaphone or the writing telegraph machine. A resolution was unanimously adopted requiring each member of the association to serve written notice immediately on the company to remove his instrument, whether his contract had expired or not. The executive board of the city government was thanked by a unanimous resolution for its firmness in directing the company to remove a pole within twenty-four hours, which it had erected after being expressly refused permission by the authorities. A further resolution was also adopted expressing the sense of the meeting as in favor of the immediate organization of a co-operative telegraph and telephone company by the subscribers. The latter are more united and confident than ever, and have no fear but that they can organize a mutual company, and drive the Bell company from the city.

American Opera Company Attacked.
CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The scenery, costumes and properties of the American Opera company, now playing at the Columbus theatre, have been attacked by J. H. McVicker as supplementary proceedings to the suit for breach of contract with damages at \$7,000, brought by him against the American Opera company a few months ago. McVicker claims the company made a contract to appear at his theatre for two weeks in November of this year, but subsequently refused to fulfill the contract. The value of the property attached is \$3,810. The attachment did not interfere with the performance of the company. The manager of the company states that bonds will be given for the release of the property.

Result of a Family Quarrel.
PUTNAM, Conn., Dec. 14.—Adolph Fairfield and wife quarreled at the house of Mrs. Fairfield's father, A. A. Clark, superintendent of the Putnam town farm. Clark sent them to their own home. During her husband's absence Mrs. Fairfield administered to herself and child enough morphine to kill them. Fairfield returned home and found his child dying on the lounge and his wife lying near by in an unconscious condition. Despite prompt medical aid the child died. The woman was restored to consciousness, but with her mind in an impaired condition. Physicians say that she was insane when she committed the deed.

Mysterious Manifestos.
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14.—The agitation recently fomented by students, and which only a few days ago resulted in a fight between students and the police, continues unabated. Almost every day there is issued a fresh "manifesto" against the Russian officials, unmistakably the work of students, and the police have made a large number of arrests in their efforts to ascertain their origin. None of the students arrested will tell, and the police are as much at a loss as ever in the dark concerning the place where the manifestos are printed, or by what agency they are issued.

The Imperiled Schooner.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—The schooner Mair and Cramer, from Georgetown, D. C., for New York, which was reported a few days ago by the steamer Knickerbocker in distress, with the loss of rudder, has arrived here. Her captain reports that Mate Samuel L. Allen, of the schooner, belonging to North Tisbury, Mass., jumped into the boat sent by the Knickerbocker and was lost. The captain knew nothing of the loss of the schooner until four days ago, when he learned, including Mate Allen, who informed of the fact by the captain of a tug.

Protestant Home Rules.
DUBLIN, Dec. 14.—A large meeting of Protestant home rulers was held here, at which resolutions were passed unanimously favoring free speech, open air meetings and fair play for Catholics. Magistrate Clarke made a stirring speech in support of the resolutions, in which he asserted that Lord Randolph Churchill did not believe in the policy of the Conservatives; was, at heart, opposed to it. Yet he had not the courage to declare his convictions and withdrawal from that party, believing that it were better to reign in hell than to serve in heaven.

Banker Lane's Plan.
BOSTON, Dec. 14.—The trial of the criminal case against Richmond J. Lane, ex-president of the Abington National bank, is fixed for Jan. 24. It is claimed that some weeks will be necessary in examining the books to find where the money went to, as none of what is alleged to have been embezzled went to Mr. Lane personally. The bank had advanced money to obtain the business of Mr. Davis, whose insolvency entailed loss upon it, and the defense will endeavor to show that Davis was not Lane who withdrew the money. The former is deceased.

Boermakers in Trouble.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—The beer brewers' local assembly No. 7,096 have expelled four men who took the place of strikers at the Continental brewery. The district assembly has suspended the charter of the above organization for ordering the Continental strike, and the matter has been referred to the general executive board for a final decision.

The Big Chess Player Expelled.
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The Telegram announces that Mr. Scintz, the famous chess player, has been expelled from the New York Chess club on account of charges made in his chess magazine against the president of the club, which, though given an opportunity to do so, he failed

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The circulation of the TIMES is greater than all other daily and weekly papers published in Delaware county combined. Advertisers can have satisfactory proof, if this statement is doubted. The number of copies printed and sold, daily during last week was as follows, and an affidavit will be furnished where desired:
Monday, December 6, 3305 copies
Tuesday, December 7, 3295 "
Wednesday, December 8, 3265 "
Thursday, December 9, 3238 "
Friday, December 10, 3300 "
Saturday, December 11, 3500 "
Total for the week, 19,000 "
Average daily circulation, 3318 "

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TO BE OR NOT TO BE.
That is the question. And the particular subject to which the question refers just now is the eligibility or otherwise of Thomas V. Cooper to the position of Secretary of the Commonwealth. We are not a lawyer, although a wealth of legal lore may be discovered by any one who will visit the rooms above our sanctum, yet we make bold to assert that our friend is eligible. The statute says that no member of the Legislature shall be appointed to an office during the term for which he is elected. Now if our Senator resigns, and then accepts the appointment, he is not a Senator. He is a private citizen, and the law concerns him no more than it does the man in the moon. There may be other constructions placed upon the paragraph quoted than we have volunteered, but we do not see that any can be defended. Suppose the law should prohibit an editor from accepting a railroad pass. The moment the editor should leave his proud estate and descend, say, to the level of a banker, manufacturer, or other worthy, but humbler members of the community, he would be at liberty to accept the pass if it was offered, which is not likely. The law might even read, "No editor shall be permitted to accept a free pass during the time for which he was appointed to edit the CHESTER TIMES," and the editor, having been appointed at the last regular meeting to wrestle with Faber and with scissors for the ensuing twelve months, retires at the end of six and goes into partnership with our neighbor Furlong. He is not an editor the moment he engages in the selling of choice fruits and confectionery, and a thousand laws, aimed at editors, have no terrors for the merchant in the delicacies named. In short, the very moment Senator Cooper's resignation is accepted, the law first quoted does not refer to him, and in our humble opinion he can accept lawfully anything in the shape of an office the Governor-elect may offer him.

A PROMINENT citizen called in our office yesterday to express his gratification at the result of the illegal liquor selling cases just finished in Media, and hoped that there would be no adverse criticism in regard to the result. There probably will—among those hurt—but every lover of peace and good order is glad that the District Attorney has so persistently fought this fight to the finish and demonstrated that illegal liquor selling will be punished, if the evidence is not presented to District Attorney Baker. If the people will assist Mr. Baker, he will wipe this curse out of this county before the expiration of his term of office.

SENATOR COOPER is still confident of being appointed Secretary of the Commonwealth, Brother Thomson to the contrary notwithstanding. There is no substantial reason why he should not be, as the spirit of the prohibitory clause of the constitution was never intended to shut out a case like this, and there is every reason to believe that the Governor will appoint him.

CONGRESSMAN SENEY, of Ohio, wants the Civil Service law repealed, the paraphernalia sold and the proceeds turned over to the conscience fund. Nine-tenths of the Democracy want the same thing, but they haven't got spunk enough to say so.

THINKS should be a night clerk in the postoffice, and if the proper move was made in that direction, no doubt the Postoffice Department would allow it. Why not make the effort, Mr. President?

GOVERNOR BEAVER is getting good advice about his cabinet, it is true, and he will get a good cabinet too, before he gets through.

THE New York Sun thinks that there is too much civil service reform in the New York Postoffice. The Philadelphia office is chock full of it too.

No political party that travels on the principle that the spoils belong to the other fellows will ever be successful in this country.

DISTILLERIES have increased sixty-seven per cent. in the State of Georgia since the prohibition law went into effect.

THE most popular man in the country just now is Santa Claus. The children are solid for him.

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Good suit for very little cost. Material resembles tricots; gray, brown and fancy colored checks; 45 cents; 5 cents off any former price.
Tricots in same colors. 45 cents.
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The corkscrew diagonal Newmarket, black fur cape and cuffs, is worthy the special attention of wise buyers.
Fine Newmarkets, stylish and elegant dark and light plaids, \$10 to \$25.
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Waterproof Serge, our monopoly. Light, and snow-proof. Not close and stuffy to wear as rubber is. Black, brown and tan shades. Newmarkets and raglans \$12; circulars \$9, silk lined \$20.
Ladies' Wraps. Beaver cloth, Astrakhan trimmed \$5; diagonals, same trimming \$6.
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Ladies' lambskin gloves, 4 buttons, 75 cents; better grade \$1. A bargain.
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SCENES OF HORROR AT THE BURNING OF A STEAMBOAT.

Cotton and Gunpowder Make Dangerous Fuel—The Light Woodwork and Paint of River Steamboats Make a Veritable Death Trap When Ignited.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—From interviews with officers and men of the ill-fated steamboat J. M. White, The New Orleans States has collected the following details of the disaster:

The White was hauled up to the dock and the thirty or forty roustabouts were getting cottoned about when Watchman Tom Miller began to ring the alarm bell and shouts of "Fire!" were heard. Great confusion ensued. Employees ran quickly about to wake up the sleeping passengers, who hurried out partly dressed and panic stricken. Second Engineer Tom Barry was the man who first saw the fire. It was in a cotton bale amidships. He cried "Fire!" and Miller at once began ringing the bell and stayed at his post until driven away by the advancing flames.

William McGreevy, chief engineer, who was asleep in the Texas, being awakened by the clanging bell, sprang from his bed and groped his way through the smoke to the forward part of the Texas to arouse his partner, John Pallaster, second assistant engineer. Meeting Pallaster about midway, the two men then began a search through the smoke for the others who slept in the Texas. They were unable to discover any one and, believing all had escaped but themselves, they crawled to the hurricane deck, from whence they climbed down on one side of the stanchions to the right side of the boat and escaped to the shore.

Two streams of water had been brought to play upon the fire, and the engineers fought the flames step by step, but were finally forced to drop the hose and save themselves. The flames made very rapid progress, and in a very short time the entire left side of the boat was a mass of flames. The railing of the cabin deck was soon on fire, and the entire boat was encircled by fire. The shrieks of the passengers and crew and cracking of the flames caused intense excitement.

Head Clerk McVay was in his cabin when he heard the first alarm. He had barely time to secure some of the money from the safe and the most valuable papers before the flames were upon him. He then ran out and devoted himself to efforts to save the passengers. He says there were fifteen or eighteen cabin passengers, of whom eight were ladies. He first awakened Second Clerk John Callahan, who did not stop to put on any clothing except his shirt and trousers. McVay and Callahan made a rapid tour of the rooms to make sure that no one was left unwarmed of the danger.

Among the passengers who crowded together on the deck, most of whom were clad only in their night garments, was a gentleman who was recognized as the superintendent of the Vidalia Southern railroad, who was traveling with his wife and two little girls, 9 and 12 years old. As the roaring flames grew near the group the father, seeing that they would be burned to death if they remained, grasped his little girls one after the other and threw them into the water. He was urging his wife to take the leap when a burst of flames surprised them. They soon felt, apparently suffocated by inhaling the fire, and were burned to death. John Stout and Bob Smith, the pilots on watch, were in the pilot house, and were compelled to jump into the river, where they were picked up. They had a narrow escape from death. So quick was the spread of the flames that it was impossible to see who escaped and who perished. The decks were crowded. While they were escaping as best they could the steamship blew up. The force of the explosion was terrific. Many bales of cotton were thrown high in the air, where they revolved several times, and then fell into the river. Just after the explosion shrieks were heard coming from the stern of the boat. Two colored women were seen enveloped by the flames. A moment later they had fallen and disappeared. The wheel-house first gave way, then followed the star-board cabin.

The rescued were picked up by the steamboat Stella Wild. As the life were being taken aboard four kegs of powder on board blew up and hurled the burning wreck in all directions. This virtually put the fire out, as but little was left to burn. A minute or two after the explosion a cry for aid was heard from midstream. A boat was lowered from the Stella Wild and pulled in the direction of the call for help. A man was seen through the darkness clinging to a cotton bale, but just as the boat was nearing him the bale turned over, the man's hold was loosened and he sank to rise no more.

The statement of William McGreevy, the chief engineer of the J. M. White, is as follows: "At about 11:10 o'clock Monday night, while landing at Dr. Fretz's place, above the postoffice landing at Point Courtois, where place the boat was loading cotton seed, fire broke out amidships, on top of the cotton below the boiler deck. Engineers Barry and Jenny, who were on watch at the time, gave the alarm. The pumps were put to work, but without avail. Tom Miller, the watchman, gave the alarm by ringing the bell, and Clerks Callahan and Hill at once aroused the people in the cabin. The fire spread rapidly. In less than fifteen minutes the boat had burned to the water's edge. There were four kegs of powder in the magazine, and the moment the fire reached them the flames shot up over 100 feet high. The sight was the most heartrending one ever witnessed by human being. The shouting of the women and children for help was awful.

"I saw the superintendent of the Vidalia railroad standing at the ladies' cabin, throwing his two pretty little girls into the water. He stood there and was burned to death, with his wife. Among those lost are Second Cook Lewis Baker; Owen Amos, porter; Dick Randolph, fireman, and Capt. Wash Lloyd. A prize ox team taken on at Vicksburg was roasted to death, and two of the five negroes also perished. There were in the cabin nine lady passengers and about eight men."

While endeavoring to save himself Mr. McGreevy had his hair singed and was slightly burned about the head.

The credit for saving the survivors is due to Andy Pierce, a sailor, and Antonio Nebatta, a fireman. The steamer was valued at \$100,000 and insured for \$27,500, principally with New Orleans companies. The cargo was valued at \$150,000; insurance unknown.

John Stout, one of the pilots of the White, occupied the same position on the Robert E. Lee when she was burned some years ago. He stood at his post so gallantly then that he received the commendation of the entire press of the country.

Capt. G. Wash. Lloyd, lost on the White, was a prominent steamboat clerk and captain and widely known in sporting circles as the owner of several fast race horses. He was on his way to this city to take part in the coming racing season. Capt. Floyd was related by marriage to James Reese, of Pittsburgh, was part owner in the Memphis and Vicksburg packet Dean Adams

(a miniature J. M. White) when she first came out, and was clerk and afterwards captain of the Will S. Hays. He had been a clerk on many steamers in the Memphis trade, has visited all the principal cities with his steam, winning friends everywhere who will sincerely mourn his loss.

Among those lost are: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stafford and one of their children. The other daughter is believed to have been saved.

G. W. Floyd, formerly captain of the steamboat Will S. Hays.

Lewis Duncan, the second cook.

Oscar Landry, the baker.

Amos Moss, the porter.

Dick Randolph, the fireman.

Louis Walker.

Percy Walker.

Eli Robinson.

Lucy —, a colored woman.

Martha Washington, a colored chambermaid.

One colored chambermaid, name unknown.

Onstedevore.

Three men who got on board at Vicksburg.

Berry Williams, Albert Brown, John Parker, Ed Jackson, cabin boys.

Mrs. Murray, of Natchez.

Two colored preachers from Smithland, La.

Mrs. Agnes McCabe, of West Feliciana parish.

Another lady cabin passenger, name unknown.

William Bailey.

An unknown white man who came on board at Vicksburg.

The following are known to be saved: Capt. James P. Moss.

Charles A. May, C. Bell and Callahan.

Florida John Stewart and Bob Smith.

Engineers William McGreevy, Tom Barry, F. G. Pallister and Steve Jenny.

Mates John Grant and Tom Trimball.

Watchman Tom Miller.

Sailor Andy Pierce.

Stewards Pat Ryan and Nunez.

The J. M. White was built in 1873, at a cost of \$225,000. She was regarded by many as the finest and fastest boat ever run on the Mississippi river. She was owned by Capt. John W. Tobin. The cargo is believed to have been fully insured.

The total loss of life is estimated to be between thirty-five and forty, but as the books were lost it is at present impossible to get the exact number.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The Tenure of Office Bill and Other Matters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Mr. Edmunds opposed the tenure of office bill, declaring that it was brought forward in apparent aid of the Democratic party and to relieve the president of the difficulties now attending removals and suspensions. It was an invitation to him to make short work of the whole civil service business and to expel from office at once all the officers who are within the purview of the statute. If the senate voted to repeal that statute it would make a mistake which it would live to regret.

Mr. Hoar supported the bill. It seemed to him to be totally inconsistent with the constitution and the theory of the government for a president in the exercise of power was expressly lodged by the constitution to be compelled to answer to that responsibility, when instruments were forced upon him against his will or in whom he had no confidence.

Without action upon the bill the doors were closed, and the senate, in secret executive session, referred to appropriate committees the large number of nominations received from the president.

Oleomargarine Tax.

The secretary of the treasury submitted to the senate a report prepared by Mr. Miller, commissioner of internal revenue, in answer to Senator Ingalls' resolution calling for information in regard to the operations of the oleomargarine law. By this report it appears that since Nov. 1, the date at which the law went into operation, special taxes have been assessed on 34 manufacturers of oleomargarine, 304 wholesale dealers and on 2,415 retail dealers. The number of pounds of oleomargarine assessed at 2 cents per pound was 4,430,174.

Morrison Feels Hopeful.

A conference of Democrats opposed to the Morrison tariff bill was held last night. They agreed to vote for the Hawitt administrative bill and declared in favor of a reduction of the revenue at this session of congress. It could not be ascertained whether they declared against voting to consider the Morrison tariff bill or not. Mr. Morrison declares that many Republicans will vote for consideration and that the success of his bill is assured.

The Trade Dollar Bill.

The bill for the redemption of trade dollars reported to the senate by Mr. Morrill from the committee on finance, provides that trade dollars shall be redeemed to the extent of \$500,000 per month, and that the amount so redeemed shall be subtracted from the monthly silver purchase for coinage.

The Electoral Count Bill.

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Chester Times.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1886.

The circulation of the TIMES is greater than all other daily and weekly papers published in Delaware county combined. Advertisers can have satisfactory proof, if this statement is doubted. The number of copies printed and sold, daily during last week was as follows, and an affidavit will be furnished where desired:

Monday, December 6,	3305 copies
Tuesday, December 7,	3298 "
Wednesday, December 8,	3285 "
Thursday, December 9,	3238 "
Friday, December 10,	3300 "
Saturday, December 11,	3800 "
Total for the week,	19,908 "
Average daily circulation,	2831 "

LET REASON, NOT ANGER, GUIDE.

Perhaps no question agitates at present a larger proportion of our citizens than the apparent differences existing between the Trades Unionists and the Knights of Labor. The number of those enrolled under both these organizations is not less than two millions, and any question affecting this vast body of men rises to the dignity of a national controversy. To us, wishing well, from the bottom of our heart, to all who toil faithfully for an honest living, the matter in its present phase looks thus: If the counsel of angry leaders prevails, there will be open hostility between these two grand divisions of the army of Labor. As a consequence, the energies of both will be directed to the injury of the other, and the only ones who will be benefited will be that class of employees which foolishly believes that the more depressed is the price of labor, the more advantageous it is to the employer, to the general community. Of course this is an error, but only the broad minded can be convinced of the fact. We believe in the organization of Labor. It is necessary for the purpose of resisting the ceaseless pressure from competing business men. One manufacturer who cheapens his products by taking a portion off the wages he pays, compels a hundred to do likewise or be undersold. Therefore labor, by organizing, must be strong enough to compel even that one from grinding the faces of his employees. But how can any element be strong and powerful that is rent by internal dissensions? Therefore we say to the Knights of Labor, to the members of Trades Unions: Let wisdom rule your counsels. Let reason guide you, rather than prejudice and anger. Let the bitter past teach you that only by harmony, only by united, brotherly action, you can succeed. It takes two to quarrel—be not of the two.

GOVERNOR BEAVER says his administration "will be for the people and of the people. It will be conducted according to Republican ideas, with Democratic simplicity, and there will be a splash of Prohibition in it." That combination certainly should make a first-class administration, but we don't like that "Democratic simplicity" part, if it comes out of a jug, as the bulk of it does.

Who can tell of the advantages yet to accrue to Chester from the Board of Trade about being established? All it wants is the right kind of men at its head, and of course it will get that, for it will be noticed that whenever there is any good thing proposed, about the same men are at the head of the arrangement. Go ahead with the Board.

WILLIAM EVES, of the North ward, better known as "Bill," says he would not be a candidate for Mayor under any circumstances. That leaves Sam Greenwood, James Gartside, Major Coates and J. C. Ross as the popular candidates. But don't say anything. P-s-h-i-s-h! Keep it dark.

It looks as if Chester was soon to get the benefit of a free delivery, but if North and South Chester boroughs expect to get it, they will be disappointed, unless they become a part of this city. The carriers will not go out of the city lines.

THE President has had his innings at the appointments, and the Senate will take its inning now. Good appointments should be confirmed—poor ones rejected.

COUNSELLOR SHANAFELT has worked like an old wheel horse for his clients, charged with selling liquor illegally, and has hopes of securing a new trial for them.

IN Pennsylvania the constitution forbids the issuing of free passes. In New Jersey the law makes it imperative to grant passes. Not much bribe about that.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND's got to turn over a new leaf and "turn the rascals out," or the Democratic party will turn over a new leaf and turn him out.

How would it do for the Street Committee to borrow Snow Bird of the railway company, mount it on wheels and sweep some of the streets with it?

THERE is a splendid opportunity for the Street Committee to display their ability in keeping streets clean in this city.

Wanamaker's.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, December 15, 1886.

This evening store open until seven o'clock. Next Saturday evening and afterward until Christmas Eve, open until late.

A handsome fan is never welcome. We can suit any taste. White ostrich plumes, 18 of them, each fit for a princess, white pearl sticks, \$50. Others, pearl stick, \$12 up; shell sticks, \$12 and \$30. Marabout, olive sticks, \$10 to \$12; same, shell sticks, \$22 and \$25. Breast feathers, shell sticks, \$22.50, same, smaller, ebony sticks, \$6. Ostrich, painted gauze center, ornamented carved-wood sticks, blue, red, pink and gray, \$16 to \$25. Black ostrich, shell sticks, \$10 to \$50; same, black or gray, ebony sticks, \$3 to \$10.

Open stiff feather fans, painted, \$3.50 to \$4. Gauze, all colors, painted, \$2 to \$2.50—later pearl sticks and lace tops. Plain gauze, all colors, \$1.50 to \$5. Painted white satin, \$1 to \$5; same feather edge, \$2 to \$5.50. Colored satin, \$1 to \$4, painted or plain. Red satin, Russia leather sticks, painted, \$4 to \$5; plain, \$3. Same, plain or painted, olive wood sticks, \$1.25 to \$4. Black satin painted, \$1 to \$6; plain, \$1 to \$5.

Have you lately seen our Men's Clothing to Measure Store? Don't think of what has been, judge now. New cutters, new appointments, choice goods, fine work, reasonable prices. With these we expect to get and hold your custom. Men who have never yet found the right place to be suited especially invited.

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Boreas creeps into the best houses. Air warm above is often chilly beneath. The floor drafts are a frequent cause of cold feet and then comfort goes. Lady or girl with zephyr slippers, lambs-woolined soles, can smile at the North wind, or any other wind. Fancy colors.

We have too many opera glasses, more than we care to carry over. Prices have been put where you'll feel like buying if you see and know the goods. Quarter to third under average elsewhere.

Canaries are making the basement musical. Imported German birds \$1.50. Cages \$1 to \$3.75.

Sets in embossed leather, neatly boxed, consisting of glove, handkerchief and card cases, scent bottles, small shopping bag, porte-monnaie and memorandum book. Nice for present to a lady. \$14.

Down quilts and pillows. Light, warm, handsome. Make life easier for the weak or the old. Think of them when making purchases this week.

When selecting your holiday presents don't forget the Oriental carpets and rugs. They'd come about as near to being a joy forever as anything you could buy. Our stock includes Daghestan, Persian, Ghiordes and Indian.

Smyrna carpets and rugs in various sizes.

The Anglo-Indian Art Carpets are of English make, the colors being copied from Eastern designs. They are made of extra weight, and will keep their places on the floor.

Woodstock carpets are designed to meet the requirements of an artistic rug at a low price. They are of English manufacture, are woven in one piece and in a variety of colors that will harmonize with the present style of interior decoration.

Similar goods of domestic make, sizes 2 1/4 x 3 and 4 x 5 feet, give a rug effect at an average price of \$1 per square yard.

More men's and young men's clothing marked down. Good

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The so-called misfits are not all misfits; returns from special orders also get the name. \$32 for \$16, \$30 for \$15, \$20 for \$10. If you can be fitted you save money.

Time for turning over the new leaf is near at hand. Diaries help to do it, but not to keep it turned. 400 kinds to choose from, ranging from dainty vest-pocket sizes, seven days to a page; to large counting-house size.

A writing-desk is not a luxury, it is almost a necessity to any one who uses pen or pencil and would be neat and orderly. Helps to train a girl or boy. We have good wooden ones, solid walnut, well made, \$1.50; better, mainly in finish up to \$11. Rosewood, mahogany or maple finish, 10, 12, 14 and 16 inches, \$2.15 to \$5. Still better, rosewood, brass corners and name-plate, \$4 to \$5. Same, embossed leather \$2.75 and \$3.50; in plush, figured metal top, \$3.75 and \$4.50. Imported desks, inlaid top, \$4.50 to \$12.

The season brings carriage rugs and horse blankets to mind. Moved to front of clothing store.

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1 Case New Style Wrapper Repps in Colors and Black and White at 15 cents.
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New styles in Fine French Sateen Quilts in Light and Dark Effects Filled with the Finest Cotton at \$2.00 to \$2.75.
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Special Bargains in Coats.

20 Boucle Wraps, trimmed with Russian Hair and Long Tail Fur at \$10.00, reduced from \$12.00.
40 Ladies' Newmarkets in Black and Brown trimmed and plain at \$5.00, reduced from \$8.00 and \$10.00.
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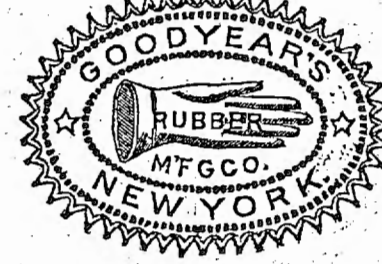
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one should use it.We will just call your attention to the pre-
cise nature of the charge, he began, "and
then read the section of the penal code refer-
ring to the receipt or the agreement to re-
ceive a bribe." Col. Fellows spoke of the
constitutional provision bearing upon the
crime. He called attention to the fact that
the only crime referred to in the constitution
of this state was that of bribery. It had
been singled out from all other crimes be-
cause of its character.Other misdeeds injure the property or per-
son of an individual, but the crime of
bribery, distinct from all others, indicates a
complete union of all persons concerned in
it; all concerned unite to commit the crime.
The speaker impressed upon the jury the
fact that it made no difference whether the
for which money was illegally received
was meritorious or not, the receipt or the
agreement to receive a bribe was a crime in
the eyes of the law. After continuing his
definition of the crime, and in the case be-
fore the jury how far reaching it was, he re-
ferred to the testimony given by Fullgraf
and Duffy. He said that their testimony
alone could not convict, although it forms a
part of the case.They were accomplices in the commission
of a crime. But a juror's duty allows him
to consider only legal proof, and the cor-
roboration offered must tend to prove the
truth of the state's witnesses. These men,
Fullgraf and Duffy, of course lied and denied
their guilt at one time, but they told the
truth at last, and the jury should believe
them.When press and citizens agree, the speaker
continued, that something wrong has oc-
curred, it is strong evidence that the suspi-
cious thing is worthy of investigation. The
whole of this story was not known until
Fullgraf and Duffy became witnesses for
the people.The gathering together to form a guilty
agreement is the corpus delicti in this case.
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Announcement

Extraordinary.

Contrary to the usual course pursued by merchants previous to the holidays, we have made sweeping reductions in the prices of goods suitable for holiday presents. We show the largest, choic-

est and most desirable line of RUGS ever shown in Chester, totally eclipsing all our former display of goods. The patterns are all new and desirable and are the standard makes. Our rug at \$2.50 has been sold previous to Dec. 1st, at \$3.50. It is 26 inches wide and nearly 2 yds. long. All the other sizes at a corresponding reduction. They will not last long at these prices.

Also, Gold Medal and Perfection Sweepers.

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WANTED—A neat, tidy, half-grown girl for light work. Apply **TIMES** office.

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WANTED—A washerwoman who can go out to do family washing on Monday of each week to any place to which a washerwoman is wanted.

WANTED—A good reliable girl who can cook, wash and iron. Must come well recommended.

MRS. DR. BIRD,
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WANTED—A live, energetic man, to represent us. \$75 per month, and expenses. As a staple, every one buys, outfit and part of stock.

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WANTED—We want to get up Tea Clubs for our Pure Teas and Coffees. A host of useful articles to be selected from a price list. Send for it. Lowest Price and Premium List. Special inducement to every person that answers this advertisement. We will send free one pound of tea to every address.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sabbath—Preaching 10.30 and 7.30. Bible
at 2 p. m.
Singing, Meetings, Monday and Wednesday
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Special Notices.

**Stock and fixtures of a grocery store for
sale. Apply Times office.**

**FURNISHED room in a private family to
rent. Address, Rooms, Times office.**

**FOR SALE—Dwelling No. 615 Madison st.
Terms cash. Apply to ANN MCGINLEY,
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**ARE BARGAN—An upright piano, nearly
new; superior action and tone; 7 octaves;
improvements. Must be sold. Apply at the**

FOUND.—Two solid brass weights at corner Third and Edgmont avenue. The owner has them by calling at the Thresh office, receiving property and paying for this advertisement.

MILLINERY IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.
MRS. M. S. FARADAY,
317 West Third Street,
so a full line of stamped linen and dress
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TYPE WRITING.
MISSSES SCHAFFER & WILSON,
Fifth and Market streets.
Type Writing of all descriptions done at the
lowest market rates.

OUR line of ladies' foxed button shoes for
\$1.50, \$1.00, \$2.00, cannot be beat in style or
quality in their line. Our \$1.25 youths' boot
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Come and see our stock of Handker-
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 on exhibition in the window of R. J. Knott,
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 Tickets may be had of any member of the Com-
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 Come and see for yourself.

- 16 **RUGGIES,**
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- 3 **JENNY LINDS,**
- 1 **TRAMP SEAT,**
- 5 **FAMILY CARRIAGES.**

The above have been received in trade during
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Y. P. M.—7 years old,	\$1.25 per quart.
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JAMISON IRISH WHISKEY, \$1.25.

Hennessey,	Sherry, Port,	
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The great malarial remedy, Young's Celebrated Wine Bitters.

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Greatest opportunity ever offered in Chester to buy clothing.

Having bought the entire stock of goods at Sheriff's Sale of the stores at Fourth and Market and Third and Market Squares, consisting of Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats and Suits. The same will be sold at half value. Call at once and convince yourself.

The Entire Stock Must be Sold. Overcoats at Half Price.

There are about

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UNTIL JANUARY 1,

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At a great reduction.

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MOQUETTES AT \$1.25 PER YARD. BODY BRUSSELS AT 90c. PER YARD. VELVETS AT \$1.00 PER YARD. TAPESTRY BRUSSELS at 65c. per yard. We have an immense stock of Smyrna Rugs we are closing out at a great sacrifice.

Jacob Crouse & Son,

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Children's Rings, Solid Gold,	\$1.00.
Ladies' Gold Watches,	25.00.
Ladies' Queen Chains,	1.50.
Ladies' Silver S. W. Watches,	8.00.

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FEATHERS—Spring or any—BEDDING

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There is nothing hells a tired person to sleep so quickly or make him rest so peacefully in a winter night as a good blanket—not a narrow stinky affair, but a blanket that reaches all around him and has enough left to tuck in. Such a blanket puts a man at peace with all the world.

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You want your home to be more than four square walls—you want it cozy, cheerful and bright—a place in which you can spend happy evenings with your wife and family, and where you can invite your friends. Good furniture and carpets are needed to complete the home, and Peter Mundy's stores, which have just been doubled, is the place to go.

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A large assortment of FINE DOLLS, and we know our prices are as low as the lowest.

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Few of our prices: Men's suits, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50 and upwards.

Men's overcoats, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9, \$10 and upwards.

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Boys' overcoats, \$2.75, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4 and upwards.

Men's Knit Jackets, 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c. Men's red knit medicated flannel shirts and drawers from 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1 and upwards.

33 SHADES of men's all wool case shirts, from \$1.25, \$1.50 and upwards.

At the One Price Ten Per Cent. Clothing House,

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IN THE HOUSE.

The Public Printing Deficiency—Lands in Severalty to Indians.

In the house a resolution providing for the printing of 4,000 extra copies of the fishery correspondence was adopted. Mr. Dingioy, of Maine, presented the remonstrances of a number of boards of trade, associations and clubs against the Dunn free ship bill, which were appropriately referred. They represent the enactment of the bill, will destroy the industry of ship building in the United States, and make this country dependent on England for ships. The house passed with amendments the senate bill for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians. As amended, the bill authorizes the secretary of the interior, in his discretion, to allot the lands of Indian reservations to the Indians located thereon, on their application, giving to each head of a family one-quarter section; to each single person over 18 years of age, and to each orphan child under 18 years, one-eighth of a section, and to each other person under 18 years of age one-sixteenth of a section. It prohibits for twenty-five years the conveyance of any such allotted land, subject to state or territorial law, to the allottees, and prohibits any such conveyance from passing laws denying to such Indians within the jurisdiction the equal protection of the law. It also confers upon every Indian born within territorial limits of the United States, to whom allotments have been made, the rights and privileges of citizenship. The provisions of the bill do not extend to the territory occupied by the Cherokees, Chickasaws, Seminoles and Osages, Micmacs, Delawares, Shaw and Foxes in the Indian territory, nor to any of the reservations of the Seneca nation of New York Indians in the state of New York, nor to that strip of territory in the state of Nebraska adjoining the Sioux nation. It provides that before any reservation shall be abolished the consent of a majority of the male members, 21 years of age, shall be obtained.

On motion of Mr. Burns, of Missouri, consideration of the urgency deficiency bill for public printing was passed.

Military Appropriation.

The house committee on military affairs has completed the army appropriation bill for the next fiscal year. It appropriates \$23,572,288. The estimates submitted aggregate \$25,524,587, and the appropriations for the current year amounted to \$22,794,000. Among the legislative provisions incorporated in the bill is a clause limiting the mileage of officers to four cents per mile.

The Concurrence Fund.

A concurrence contribution fund of \$200 was received at the treasury in an envelope postmarked New York city. The sender said he thought the amount due the government on account of his income tax.

Governor Lounsbury's Staff.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 17.—A special to The Register from Hartford gives the following as the military staff of Gov. F. Lounsbury, of Ridgefield, in event of that gentleman's selection as governor by the legislature: Adjutant general, F. E. Camp, of Middletown; quartermaster general, Gen. Charles Olmstead, of Norwalk; surgeon general, Charles J. Fox, of Willimantic; commissary general, J. B. Clapp, of Hartford; postmaster general, Charles H. Pine, of Andover; adjutant, John B. Blakeman, of Shelton; J. Dwight Chaffee, of Mansfield; Centre; E. H. Mathewson, of South Norwalk.

Walt Whitman's Poverty.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Walt Whitman, the poet, is not starving, as is being stated in the English circular appealing for contributions to his support. He is living in humble, but comfortable circumstances. It may be stated, however, that he derives his means of subsistence almost wholly from the voluntary contributions of his friends and admirers at home and abroad.

CONGRESSIONAL.

NO VERY IMPORTANT LEGISLATION BEFORE EITHER BRANCH.

The Senate Permits Vessel Owners to Sue the Government—Mr. Beck Takes It Back—Mr. Van Wyck Made a Statement—Tenure of Office.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The calendar was taken up, and bill was passed to permit the owners of American vessels and their cargoes to sue the government for losses caused by collision with United States vessels arising from their mismanagement. A number of other measures were laid aside.

Mr. Beck, referring to his previous remarks, disclaimed any intention of being offensive to members of the judiciary committee, and they were so construed he retracted them.

Mr. Pugh said he had construed Mr. Beck's remarks as personally offensive, and that gentleman's statement was very gratifying to him.

Mr. Van Wyck moved to make a special order for the second Tuesday in January the bill for the relief of settlers and purchasers of land in Nebraska and Kansas adjoining the Denver and St. Joseph railroad.

He made a statement in the nature of a personal explanation in regard to it. Malicious falsehoods, he said, had been circulated by some papers in Nebraska to the effect that the bill would have been passed and the settlers paid only that he had insisted on his title to some of these lands being protected. He had summarily disposed of that falsehood by a statement which he had made to the representatives from the district in which the lands are situated.

His ownership of a portion of the lands concerned had been an open fact in Nebraska (where it had been made the basis of an infamous falsehood) in the senate and in the supreme court, where he had a suit pending about it. He had always refrained from voting on the bill either in committee or in the senate. He intended to leave the matter to the senate's sense of justice without further suggestion. If the senate could do ample justice to these settlers, who had trusted implicitly to the good faith and honor of the government, while excluding any claim that he had, he should not only advise that course, but should cheerfully consent to such determination.

The motion was agreed to and the bill was made a special order for the second Tuesday in January.

The senate then resumed consideration of the bill to repeal the tenure of office act, and Mr. Edmunds addressed the senate opposing the bill.

Mr. Edmunds argued that if the executive of state governments could not be trusted (as they were not) with the king's power, it was still more important that the national executive should not be trusted with such power.

Mr. Everts said that he would vote for the bill; that grounds of constitutionality would not cover his vote, but that grounds of expediency would.

The senate, in secret session, has confirmed the nomination of Arthur L. Thomas, of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the board of registration and election of Utah.

MR. DILLON ARRESTED.

The Anti-Rent Agitators Taken in by the Police.

DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—Mr. John Dillon and Mr. William O'Brien attended an immense National League demonstration at Loughrea yesterday, which was presided over by Father Cunningham. A large number of clergymen, together with Commodore Harris and Sheehy, occupied seats on the platform, and a numerous contingent of tenants from the estates of Lord Clanricarde were present among the audience. Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien addressed the meeting eloquently and at great length, and at the conclusion of the speeches the two gentlemen opened rent offices for the collection of rent up to the tenants' "plan of campaign." Hundreds of tenants came forward and paid the sums they were willing or able to pay, when suddenly a strong force of police, headed by Inspector Davies, burst into one of the offices, seized the money, books and papers and arrested Mr. Dillon, who was in charge. Mr. Dillon remonstrated with Inspector Davies, and was charged with conspiring to induce tenants to abstain from paying the rents they were lawfully bound to pay. The charge is included in the general one of conspiracy to defraud. The prisoners were remanded for one week.

When the police arrived Mr. Dillon had collected \$400 and Mr. O'Brien about \$350.

HE BRANDED HIS WIFE.

Then Died Suddenly in the Presence of His Neighbors.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Dec. 17.—James Howard, aged 35 years, was taken from his home by a masked mob, carried a short distance below the town and hanged to a railroad trestle. Howard was arrested Wednesday on a warrant sworn out by his mother-in-law, charging him with maltreating his wife, who is scarcely 14 years old. Howard and his wife were married last July. Mrs. Howard says he frequently tied her feet together, while she was in a state of nudity, and hanging her up by the neck, beat her unmercifully and threatened to kill her if she told any one of his cruelties. On Nov. 1 Howard took a branding iron used to brand live stock, and heating it red hot branded a large letter "H" on his wife's person in two places while she was tied to a bed. After suffering several weeks from these burns Mrs. Howard told her mother what had happened, and she was arrested.

The sheriff anticipated that the mob would attack the jail and had employed extra guards, but the mob gained entrance while the guards were eating a midnight meal.

Dead on the Spot.

RAHWAY, N. J., Dec. 17.—An unknown man, horribly mangled, was brought here by train No. 44, coming east. As the train was passing Metuchen at a furious rate the flagman noticed a man's body wedged on the pilot of the engine. The operator there telegraphed the news to Monmouth Park, and at that place the train was stopped and the engineer made acquainted with the fact for the first time. The man was dead when discovered. In his clothes were found some papers with the names of William Vannamaker, Mount Vernon street, and Murphy, North Third street, without any city. Word has been telegraphed to Philadelphia, but no answer has been received. A man is reported missing from Wheatheat. He partly answers the description of the dead man. He was not a tramp.

Sailors Get Damages.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 17.—The case of the sailors of the bark M. E. Cann, who sued Capt. Durkee for damages for injuries inflicted on them during the voyage, was decided by Judge Webb. He awarded McGovern, \$200; O'Neil, \$50; Burns, 30, and McNally, 25.

New Receiver for Wash.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Judge Grebaum, in the United States court, has appointed Judge Thomas W. Cooley, ex-judge of the Michigan supreme court, as receiver of the Washakie Railway company.

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After a recess of an hour President Roberts, of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, was asked to take the stand. A delay was asked by his counsel, which was granted, and the hearing of the Pennsylvania Railroad company officials was postponed until Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Samuel C. Dickson, on behalf of witnesses S. H. Jones, Austin Corbin, George D. B. Keim, Stephen B. Caldwell, J. Lowry Bell, Samuel C. Harris, A. J. Spence, E. P. Wilbur, J. Lowber Welsh and A. J. Drexel, formally declined to allow any of them to be sworn, stating that they had received the same instructions as had been given Mr. Harris.

Attorney General Cassidy then gave notice to the defense to produce all their witnesses, together with all papers mentioned in the subpoenas, at Harrisburg, in the court of common pleas, on Tuesday next.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1886.
The circulation of the TIMES is greater than all other daily and weekly papers published in Delaware county combined. Advertisers can have satisfactory proof, if this statement is doubted. The number of copies printed and sold, daily during last week was as follows, and an affidavit will be furnished where desired:
Monday, December 6, 3805 copies
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Thursday, December 9, 3805 "
Friday, December 10, 3805 "
Saturday, December 11, 3805 "
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GIVE THEM THE HOLIDAYS.
All work and no play makes Jennie a dull girl, just the same as it makes Jack a stupid youngster. And at what time in all the year is play so much in order as during the gladness, joyous Christmas-tide. Surely our School Directors will take a liberal second thought with regard to the holiday vacation, and let the children as well as the teachers have the accustomed opportunity to exchange the visits which are part and parcel of the holidays. For instance, next to worshipping the Christ-child which to every little one is somehow supposed to hover over her own brilliant tree, she wants to go to the homes of her little playmates and enjoy with them what the cheery season and the bountiful Kris Kringle has brought. And how can she, Mr. School Director, if she must spend so many weary hours over books and lessons that are oh! so dry when at her home, and in every home are nothing but holiday reminders? And the little boys, don't they all like to disport themselves in their brand-new suits and nobby boots, and delight each other's eyes with the many presents which Santa Claus loves to shower on good little boys? And surely the nine good men who have our schools in their charge will not be outdone by that foreign Santa Claus, who is not even a native of Delaware county. Give them the holiday, gentlemen. Give it to them in remembrance of your own, let us hope, happy youth, and make glad a thousand young hearts. Few enough holidays may they have a few years hence.

Now that it seems to be pretty generally understood that Senator Cooper will be tendered the appointment of Secretary of the Commonwealth by Governor Beaver, let all hands unite on Captain Johnson as Senator Cooper's successor. Captain Johnson is clean, able, honest, and in every sense well equipped to represent this constituency in the Legislature. Why not make his nomination unanimous as a sort of a Christmas gift? It will be a little late, but that won't matter.

WEST CHESTER, it seems, never will learn much. The *Village Record* is now shouting because Mr. Miller advertises and sells oleomargarine. The *Record* says it's because nobody in Chester cares enough for the majesty of the law to enforce it. The *Record* can't seem to get it through its head that a man can sell oleomargarine under a license.

SENATOR INGALLS wants to amend the pension laws so that all pensions shall commence from the date of discharge from the United States service, provided the disability was contracted in line of duty in the service of the United States. This is as it should be.

ANOTHER boodler alderman has been found guilty and the eagle again screams. It is more than likely that the population of Canada will again be augmented with in a short time.

THERE'S something in the air which says that Public Printer Benedict will be slugged squarely between the eyes by the Senate when his name comes up for confirmation.

SENATOR VANCE says the only thing about Civil Service Reform that he does not like is, that it has never been repealed. That's the kind of a Democrat Vance is.

THE vigor displayed by those who are organizing a Board of Trade bids well for the future of our city, if the pace is only maintained unto the end.

MORRISON wants his bill "to reduce tariff taxes" considered by Congress on Saturday. The people considered Bill Morrison some little time ago.

THERE are men so unreasonable and out of sorts with President Cleveland that they want him to make an affidavit that he is really a Democrat.

"THE Democratic papers do not like to hear about Mr. Roach." Well, no, neither do they like to hear about the war.

THERE'S no one quality so essential to make a successful politician as nerve, or what is generally termed back-bone.

OPEN executive sessions didn't even require four rounds. One round settled the question.

SECRETARY COOPER it will be.

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Buyers of jewelry or ladies' watches may miss it if they don't come here.
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Strawbridge & Clothier's Quarterly for Winter, which is the holiday number of this fashion magazine, is filled with seasonable fashion news and instructive and entertaining articles of permanent value upon subjects of interest to ladies. The usual features of this periodical are preserved in the present issue. There is the artistic reproduction in colors of designs by Parisian modistes, serving as a suitable frontispiece; much practiceable by a minute description of kinds, qualities, quantities, and prices of all the materials used in the manufacture of the styles depicted. Then there are many illustrated pages on winter fashions; in which even the attire of the husbands of the subscribers come in for a share of attention. Susan Coolidge contributes "The Lady in White Satin," a tale of love and mystery. A large amount of space is devoted to home-art and kindred topics; from painting in pastels to the art of dish-washing. Miss Juliet Corson gives her usual installment of practical advice to housekeepers; "John's Wife"—that marvel of industry—recounts her experiences in keeping hens for eggs only. The contents of the literary part of the Quarterly end with a novel feature in the way of music. It is a complete, new, and original force, in two acts, written and composed expressly for the use of the readers of the Quarterly, by Hunter MacCulloch and William Stobbe. It is called, "Wedding Cakes," and contains six musical numbers; three of which are especially good: "Love Visions," a ballad, and two, what might be called, topical songs, "At the Jiving of the Boom" and "Such Very Bad Form, Indeed!" A number of clever pen-and-ink sketches by W. G. Yeager, illustrate the people and the situations of the farce.

There follows a profusion of illustrations of seasonable goods, described and priced, so that no one, living at a distance, need be at a loss in procuring the latest styles, just as soon as those who call in person—such is the convenience of the mail-order system when supplemented by an illustrated book of styles and prices. The Quarterly is published at the beginning of each season, and sent for a year for 50 cents, by Strawbridge & Clothier, Philadelphia.

The Oyster Again Bores.
A fleet of oyster boats were towed down the river on Wednesday while there was comparatively little ice floating, but the unexpected return of cold weather will interfere with operations and oysters may be very scarce by to-morrow evening, as there is doubt of the receipt of any cargoes before next week. Rivermen say there is danger of the boats being crushed in the ice at the oyster beds and this will prevent dredging for the bivalves.

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Children as well as adults sometimes eat too much supper or eat something that does not digest well, producing Colic, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Restlessness or Sleeplessness.
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Twenty Suitable Christmas Gifts.
For Chester Folks.
The rapid approach of the Holiday Season calls to mind the necessity of securing early whatever you desire to give to those whom you wish to kindly remember. To aid you in this respect, we give below **TWENTY SUITABLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS**, which we will sell you on **Easy Terms** and guarantee the prices to be as low as the same goods can be bought for in any cash house in the city.

GIFT No. 1. LADIES' FINE SEAL PLUSH WRAP \$22.50 I will sell you this handsome Wrap for \$5.00 cash and \$1.50 per week.	GIFT No. 2. RICHLY Decorated Tea Sets, 44 PIECES, \$5.00 I will sell you this Tea Set, and \$5.00 worth of any other kind of goods for \$1.00 cash and \$1.00 per week.	GIFT No. 3. BOYS' Serviceable Overcoat, \$3.75 I will sell you this Overcoat, and \$6.25 worth of any other kind of goods, for \$1.00 cash and \$1.00 per week.	GIFT No. 4. LADIES' FINE SOLID GOLD WATCH, \$28.00 I will sell you this Watch, for \$8.00 cash and \$2.00 a week.
GIFT No. 5. A SPECIAL Handsome Art Square, \$7.00 I will sell you this Art Square, and \$3.00 worth of any other kind of goods, for \$1.00 cash and \$1.00 a week.	GIFT No. 6. BOYS' GOOD, HEAVY OVERCOAT, \$7.50 I will sell you this Overcoat, and \$2.50 worth of any other kind of goods, for \$1.00 cash and \$1.00 a week.	GIFT No. 7. GENTS' Smoking Jackets, \$15. I will sell you this Smoking Jacket for \$3.00 cash and \$1.50 per week.	GIFT No. 8. LADIES' FINE Seal Cloth Sacque, \$30.00 I will sell you this Sacque for \$10.00 cash and \$2.00 a week.
GIFT No. 9. GENTS' SATIN-LINED Fine Melton Overcoat, \$22.50 I will sell you this Overcoat for \$5.00 cash and \$1.50 a week.	GIFT No. 10. FANCY Bohemian Glass Vases, \$2.00 I will sell you a pair of these Vases, and \$3.00 worth of any other kind of goods, for \$1.00 cash and \$1.00 a week.	GIFT No. 11. LADIES' GLORIA CLOTH UMBRELLA \$2.50 I will sell you one of these Umbrellas, and \$7.50 worth of any other kind of goods, for \$1.00 cash and \$1.00 a week.	GIFT No. 12. A LARGE AND EXQUISITE SMYRNA RUG, \$5.00 I will sell you this Smyrna Rug, and \$5.00 worth of any other kind of goods, for \$1.00 cash and \$1.00 a week.
GIFT No. 13. BEAUTIFUL Fancy Ebony Cabinet, \$13.00 I will sell you this Cabinet for \$3.00 cash and \$1.00 a week.	GIFT No. 14. MOTHER-OF-PEARL Opera Glasses per pair, \$10.00 I will sell you this pair of Opera Glasses for \$1.00 cash and \$1.00 a week.	GIFT No. 15. LADIES' BEST ASTRAKAN JACKETS, \$12.50 I will sell you this Jacket for \$2.50 cash and \$1.00 per week.	GIFT No. 16. GENTS' ALL-WOOL Corkscrew Overcoat, \$10.00 I will sell you this Overcoat, for \$1.00 cash and \$1.00 per week.
GIFT No. 17. ORNAMENTAL Ebonized Mantle Clock, \$8.75 I will sell you this Clock, and \$1.25 worth of any other kind of goods, for \$1.00 cash and \$1.00 a week.	GIFT No. 18. GENTS' Filled Case Gold Watch, \$18.00 I will sell you this Watch for \$4.50 cash and \$1.50 a week.	GIFT No. 19. ORNAMENTED Secretary and Book-Case, \$20.00 I will sell you this Secretary and Book-Case for \$5.00 cash and \$1.50 a week.	GIFT No. 20. MISSIE'S ALL-WOOL SCOTCH CHEVIL NEWMARKETS, \$7.50 I will sell you one of these Newmarkets, and \$2.50 worth of any other kind of goods, for \$1.00 cash and \$1.00 per week.

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New Pecan Nuts, Candy Toys, 25c. per lb., Caramels, Cream, Sugar coated Pop Corn, Cream Chocolate, Sweet Florida Oranges, Messina Lemons, Black Walnuts, New Layer and Filled Figs, Hot and Cold Soda Water on Tap all winter. Sweet Apple Cider, glass, quart or gallon. Butter Drops and Taffy, all flavors.
PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.
GRAND DISPLAY OF HOLIDAY GOODS
At very moderate prices. Toilet Sets, which holds Satchels, Leather Bags, Work Boxes, etc.
Umbrellas, Silk and Mohair, a great variety of handles, and gold and silver heads. Ladies' and Children's Muffs.

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For Christmas Goods
CALL AT
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With a large supply of Fine Confectionery, Fine Cakes, Fruit and Pound Cakes nicely ornamented for Presents. Also, all kinds of fine Pastry, and everything in my line. Ice Cream and Ices always on hand. The Best Bread and Buns in the city. You cannot miss the place.
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15 " Kid Lined Gloves with fur and without, only 75c.
10 " " " " very fine fur top, only \$1.00.
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Albert Gerstley,
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Redwood Handles, 75c. to \$1.25 per set, with bulster, \$5c. to \$1.50 per set.
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White Bone Handles, with bulster, \$1.35 to \$2.00 per set.
Hard Rubber Handles, with bulster, \$4.50 to \$5.00 per set.
Celluloid Handles, with bulster, \$5.00 to \$6.50 per set.

Carving Knives and Forks.
Redwood Handles, with bulster, \$1.50.
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Stag Horn " " " 2.50 to 3.50.
Ivory " " " 5.00.
Hard rubber " " " \$1.65 to 2.00.
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SIXTH & CHESTNUT STS.

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Greatest opportunity ever offered in Chester to buy clothing.
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CIRCUS SOAP sells at 5 CENTS per cake. If you have never used it give
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A WESTERN NEW YORK JOURNALIST
AND POLITICIAN.

After a Long Illness the Late Republican
State Chairman Passes Away—Sketch
of His Journalistic and Political
Career—His Last Illness.

BUFFALO, Dec. 18.—James D. Warren for
the past thirty-five years leader of the Re-
publican party in Erie county, died at his
residence on North street at 8:30 o'clock last
evening, after an illness of nearly seven
weeks. His disease was inflammation of the
bladder. In the afternoon Dr. Park and
Burrill performed an operation upon him,
which the patient bore with apparently little
pain. Soon afterwards he was seized with a
chill, rapidly followed by fever. His pulse
attained a rate of 105 and the temperature of
his body was at times 104 degrees. At 4
o'clock he lapsed into unconsciousness, from
which he never recovered.

Mr. Warren was born at Bennington,
Wyoming county, N. Y., Jan. 19, 1853, and
from the age of 2 years lived all his life in
Erie county. His father was one of the
pioneer farmers of this section, and also ran
a country store. Young Warren assisted
him on the farm and in his mercantile busi-
ness. His early education was limited. He
was very young when elected a supervisor
from this town, and served several terms on
the county board. In 1884 he was elected
county treasurer, and served with distinction
during three terms. In 1881 he entered upon
his journalistic career, in which he achieved
such signal success. With Rufus Wheeler
and Joseph Candee, he purchased The Com-
mercial Advertiser, and after one year Can-
dree was dropped from the firm, and James
N. Matthews, now proprietor of The Express,
was admitted into partnership.

In 1884 Mr. Wheeler returned, and the firm
of Matthews & Warren continued until Oc-
tober, 1877, when Mr. Warren purchased the
entire interest of the paper. During his
journalistic career he entered the field of
politics and became well and widely known
as a shrewd and sagacious Republican leader.
He has repeatedly served on the state and
national committees of that party, and been
a delegate to the convention. He was
chairman of the state central committee dur-
ing the campaign of 1884, and last year was
a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination.
At the time of his death Mr. Warren was
president of White's bank, and considered
one of Buffalo's wealthiest citizens. He was
twice married, and by his first wife had one
son, Orasmus Warren, who has managed his
newspaper business for some years. Mr.
Warren's second wife was Miss Mary Mills,
daughter of Judge Mills, of Clarence. She
and her three children survive him. The
time of the funeral has not yet been decided
upon.

Her Husband Left Out.
CLEVELAND, Dec. 18.—The will of Mrs.
Jane Wheeler, murdered on Nov. 13, for
which crime her husband is held, has been
probated. She wills the bulk of her prop-
erty, about \$75,000, to Thomas E. Shaw, of
Birmingham, England. The remainder of
the property is divided into small portions
and bequeathed to relatives and tenants.
There are also several small bequests to pub-
lic and charitable institutions.

A Japanese Scientist.
BUTTE, M. T., Dec. 18.—K. Yamada, re-
presenting the Imperial mining bureau of
Japan, is visiting the Butte mines in the in-
terest of his government. He will visit Col-
orado, New Mexico and Central America, re-
turning home a year hence via New York.
The object of his visit is to find out the
American method of treatment of the differ-
ent minerals.

Election Crookedness.
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—The federal grand
jury, which has been engaged six weeks in
investigating election frauds, has brought in
forty-two bills of indictment against fifty
prominent citizens of this city for perpetrat-
ing or being instrumental in the perpetration
of frauds on election day. The arrests will
follow.

Ship Brokers Fall.
GLASGOW, Dec. 18.—Gowan & Co., ship
brokers and general merchants of Glasgow,
have failed. Their liabilities are estimated
at \$500,000.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Chauncey M. Depew, president of the New
York Central railroad, objects to the inter-
state commerce bill. He holds that it would
ruin the extreme west and demoralize the
business of the country.

Rumor is multiplying the backers of Prince
Ferdinand for the Bulgarian throne. To the
Prince of Wales and the Prince of Reuss the
Emperor William is added, and he is accept-
able to Austria. Meanwhile the ominous
war preparations of Russia continue.

Governor Alger, of Michigan, has secured
a list of 400 little street arabs of Cincinnati
and given orders for them to be taken in
platoons of fifty to each of two of the largest
retail clothing houses in the city, where they
are to be measured for a complete suit of
good winter clothing, from shirt to coat and
stockings to cap. The boys will obtain their
outfits on Christmas day, with the governor's
holiday compliments.

The supreme court of Ohio has decided that
the law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating
liquors within two miles of a fair ground
where an agricultural exhibition is in
progress is constitutional.

The wife of the Minister of Japan, accord-
ing to ex-Consul Warren Greene, is a gradu-
ate of Vassar and a charming woman.
Prince Bismarck's plan for preserving the
peace of Germany has been thwarted by the
commission on the military bill modifying
the measures proposed by the chancellor.
Instead of increasing the effective strength
of the army to 463,400 men for seven years,
the commission voted in favor of 450,000
men for three years' service.

The traders and rate payers in the west
end of London have petitioned the govern-
ment to prohibit the holding of public meet-
ings in Trafalgar square.

A street railroad tie up is anticipated in
Chicago in consequence of the enforcement
of objectionable rules.

It is reported in Detroit that Bishop Bor-
gess has given the Rev. Dr. Charles O'Reilly,
treasurer of the Land League, the necessary
warning to resign his trusteeship, in accord-
ance with the rule promulgated at the Sand-
wich synod, and that Dr. O'Reilly will be
suspended unless he asks for his exeat and
leaves the diocese.

The freshmen and sophomores of the Roch-
ester university had a forty minutes' fight
in which one sophomore had his collar bone
broken and another's eye was badly cut.
Gen. Miles is to be given a command of in-
creased area and importance. Hereafter his
division will extend from the Pacific ocean to
Fort Bliss on the Rio Grande, and his
headquarters will be at Los Angeles, Cal., in-
stead of at Albuquerque.

The United States steamer Richmond has
been designated as the flagship of the North
Atlantic squadron by the secretary of the
NAVY instead of the Tennessee.

SHOT HIM TWICE.

A Carpenter's Cowardly Assault Upon an
Express Agent.

FLUSHING, L. I., Dec. 18.—Thomas
Shreeve, 68 years of age, of Great Neck, an
employee of the Long Island Express com-
pany, was shot and probably fatally
wounded by Eugene Platt, of New York.

Shreeve had just completed the building
of a new house at Great Neck, and he went
into the building to start a fire to dry the
walls. He was found there by Platt, and
while he was down on his knees in front of
the stove Platt stole up behind him, and
placing a revolver to his head, fired twice.
The first shot made an ugly scalp wound,
the bullet glancing off from the skull and
falling on the floor. The second shot took
more serious effect, striking Shreeve in the
middle of the back, passing through his left
lung and lodging in the muscles in front of
the shoulder. Platt made his escape and has
not yet been arrested.

Shreeve was rendered insensible by the
shock and loss of blood, and did not regain
consciousness for an hour. He walked to the
railroad depot and told the agent there what
had happened.

No reason is given for Platt committing
the act, but it is thought that he and
Shreeve had quarreled over the matter of
wages. It is thought that Platt had gone to
Oyster Bay, where he has friends, and a war-
rant has been issued for his arrest, and he
will probably be apprehended. Shreeve was
in a very low condition, and the physician
in attendance says that his age will scarcely
permit his recovery.

The police are of the opinion that Platt in-
tended to rob Shreeve, but became alarmed
lest the shooting would attract attention and
result in his arrest.

SECRETARY ENDICOTT'S DILEMMA.

Did He Sign a Report Without First
Reading It?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Secretary of War
Endicott will probably be stirred up by a
resolution of congress calling for all the dis-
patches and orders of the Apache campaigns
of Gen. Crook and Miles. Several members
of the house military committee have noticed
the contradictory fact that Gen. Miles is
censured in the annual report of the secre-
tary of war for disobedience of orders, and
then follows a statement rewarding Gen.
Miles by increasing the scope of his
command instead of ordering him be-
fore a court martial. A number of
congressmen want to see the dispatches
and orders so as to judge of his queer dis-
obedience which is rewarded instead of pun-
ished. It is whispered in army circles that
Mr. Endicott is in a very embarrassed po-
sition; that he did not know there was any
question of Miles in his report until his at-
tention was called to it after his publica-
tion. This must be true, because Gen. Miles was
a guest at dinner at the secretary of war's
house the very night the report was given
out, and it is not reasonable to suppose that
Mr. Endicott would have selected as an
honored guest an officer formerly censured
by him.

Mr. Endicott having had his report pre-
pared for him, and not having taken care to
read it, does not know how to correct what
he manifestly did not intend. Mr. Endicott
will be pretty certain to read his next report
before signing it.

INCORRECTLY REPORTED.

Charles Winchester will Pay His Liabil-
ities in Full.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The Journal says that
it is stated that the condition of the affairs of
Charles Winchester at Ashburham, whose
failure was lately announced, has been in-
correctly represented, that Mr. Winchester
expects to arrange matters satisfactorily to
his creditors, and that there is no reasonable
doubt of his paying 100 cents on the dollar.
Boston gentleman familiar with the
facts gives the following particulars: Mr.
Winchester is on Munro Bros. & Co.'s paper
as an indorser to the amount of \$200,000.
They have, according to a report of a
committee of the Rollstone and Fitchburg
National banks, that has just returned from
Cleveland, \$270,000 of good assets to pay the
\$200,000. Mr. Winchester is on about \$50,000
of Golding's paper. Golding's nominal assets
are about \$70,000, actual about \$20,000. Mr.
Winchester's direct indebtedness is from
\$35,000 to \$10,000. April 1, 1886, his assets
were over \$400,000, nearly \$500,000, indeed;
but their amount at the present time is not
exactly known. There is no reasonable doubt,
however, that he will pay 100 cents on the
dollar and have ample left.

Carrying the Mails.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The postmaster general
announces that the contracts for carrying
the American mails will expire on Feb. 23,
and invites proposals for new contracts.
Experience, he says, has proved that tri-
weekly service from Queenstown is the best
arrangement, but giving the preference to
Queensdown, and other things being equal,
the postoffice department is prepared to con-
sider offers for mail transportation from
other ports. The department prefers to
engage in monthly or quarterly contracts for
service by the most efficient vessels, but will
entertain tenders for a yearly contract be-
ginning March 1, or for a longer period if
the service and terms are completely satis-
factory.

An Act Not on the Bills.

VIENNA, Dec. 18.—At the Carl theater last
night, a popular actor appeared on the stage
in an intoxicated condition, and at once be-
gan joking the audience and bantering the
orchestra. For a few minutes this excited
errand, and the drunken player, mistak-
ing the laughter of the audience for ap-
proval of his conduct, deliberately embraced
and kissed a actress who were on the
stage with him, about a dozen in number.
The girls screamed, and the stage manager
vainly attempted to induce the actor to leave
the stage, but was finally compelled to ring
down the curtain. The actor was summarily
dismissed from the theatre.

Tried to Bull Reading.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—It is made known in
Wall street that Simon Wormser, the banker,
had settled all the losses sustained by his son
in recent speculations, amounting to between
\$300,000 and \$400,000. Young Wormser was
a leader in the attempt to bull Reading in the
face of the late general fall of stocks.

Rosenberg's Accusers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Vickerman and
Nesbitt, who accused Rosenberg of being on
the McQuade jury in the interest of the de-
fense, were arrested last evening and locked
up for the night in default of \$5,000 bail each,
a suit brought by Rosenberg for \$25,000
damages for defamation of character.

Embezzler Reed Sentenced.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Reed, the embezzling
treasurer of the South Boston Railroad com-
pany, has been sentenced to seven years in
the state prison. His counsel made an in-
teresting plea for leniency, and some of the
heaviest losers by his operations joined in
the petition.

Allice Oates Sinking.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—Allice Oates is
slowly sinking. Her physicians say there is
no hope for her recovery.

IVORY BALLS

SCIENTIFICALLY MANIPULATED BY
SLOSSON AND SCHAEFER.

A Large Audience at Chicago Witnesses
the Experts Weld the Cue—Large
Stakes to the Winner—A Hard Fought
Contest—Won by the Wizard.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Before the doors of
Central Music hall opened last night for the
Slosson-Schaefer billiard match every re-
served seat in the hall had been sold and a
large crowd flocked about the hall waiting
for the doors to open. The match was 500
points, cushion caroms, for \$2,000 a side and
all the receipts to the winner. Promptly at
8 o'clock Slosson and Schaefer entered the
hall. As they sauntered down the aisle in the
direction of the platform they were loudly
applauded by the 1,500 people in the hall.
No time was lost in proceeding to the com-
mencement of the evening's entertainment.
John W. McCullough, of St. Louis, stepped
forward to make the opening address. He
said that it was unnecessary to introduce
the players, they were too well known.
The game would be played on its merits,
and the best man would win. He named J.
A. Thatcher as umpire for Schaefer and
Augustus Can for Slosson, and as referee
Henry Rhines, of Chicago. Schaefer won
the bank and selected the black ball. He shot
in after the red as it stood on the spot. He
hit his mark, but failed to move the white
ball at the other end of the table. With the
exception of a phenomenal draw by Schaefer
in his half of the second inning, neither
player did any work until the sixth in-
ning, when Slosson made 14 but-
tolls, when Schaefer made 14 but-
tolls. In the seventh inning Schaefer, by skillful
nursing, made 48. In the fourteenth inning
Slosson, although finding the balls in bad
condition, succeeded in piling up 15 caroms
in a series of pyrotechnic three, four and five
cushion shots. Schaefer scored only 3 but-
tolls in his portion of this inning. The game
dragged until the twenty-eighth inning,
neither player appearing able to get the balls
where he wanted them. Slosson aroused en-
thusiasm in his half of the nineteenth by
making a furious two cushion reverse "Eng-
lish" shot. In the twenty-eighth, however,
Schaefer sent the spheres spinning all around
the table and rattled out 28 ordinary caroms.
Slosson followed with a run of 12. The score
at this time was: Schaefer, 131; Slosson, 99.

From this time until the forty-first in-
ning goose eggs were frequent. Schaefer did not
catch as many as Slosson, but both got
enough to navigate their backers as well as
themselves. In the forty-first, however,
Schaefer poked the balls along the upper
rail for 28 beauties, a three cushion draw,
with considerable "English" on the cue ball,
being the feature of this run. Slosson was
playing in hard luck and with poor judg-
ment. The game was a bad one, and the
superstitious spectators attributed the miser-
able playing to the presence of a black cat, which
walked around the table several times just
before the beginning of the game, which had
to be dragged out by two ushers before the
players took the cue.

For twenty-three innings the biggest run
did not exceed 15, which were made by
Schaefer in the sixteenth inning. At the
end of the sixty-third the score stood:
Schaefer, 284; Slosson, 168. The average at
the close of the forty-sixth inning was:
Slosson, 3.3-48; Schaefer, 4.18-44.
In the sixty-ninth Schaefer recovered him-
self and made 36 caroms along the upper and
lower rails. This sport was followed by 7
goose eggs in Jake's score. Slosson in the
seventy-ninth inning made a run of 29, in-
cluding a splendid across rail shot at the
upper end of the table. The nineteenth
inning the score stood: Schaefer, 481; Slos-
son, 331, the contestants being just over
100 apart. By this time Slosson seemed to
realize that he was away behind, and, taking
a fresh grip on his cue, he drove the balls
into a group, and held them in a corner
until he had counted 23 buttolls.

Schaefer played poorly for the next three
innings, while Slosson continued to
climb up with runs of 15, 14, 17, 10, 15, 10
and 9. At the close of the ninety-eighth the
score stood: Schaefer, 438; Slosson, 331.
Towards the close of the game the small de-
gree of enthusiasm which prevailed was in-
tensified as the leading player neared the
end of the string. In the one hundred and
eleventh inning Schaefer scored 500 while
the last mark made by Slosson in the one
hundred and tenth inning was 430. When
the final shot had been made by the Wizard
a majority of the audience arose and yelled
and threw their hats in the air. Schaefer
was picked up by the crowd and carried
down the middle aisle. He was in the hands
of his friends and he smiled at their capers.
It is estimated that \$25,000 changed hands on
the contest.

Following is the result: Schaefer—Bos-
ton, 48, 37, 35, 29, 28, 25, 46-111.
Slosson—430; best run, 42, and 17
four times; average, 3.100-110. Time—
Three hours and thirty minutes.

The Lost Whaler.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 18.—The
Mary and Helen was built at Bath, Me., in
1882, for Capt. William Lewis, of this city.
She sailed for San Francisco Aug. 15, of that
year, under Capt. Smith. The next season
she sailed for the Arctic ocean under com-
mand of Capt. Millard. While in the north
she was sold to the Pacific Steam Whaling
company, to whom she was turned over on
her arrival at San Francisco. She has made
four voyages to the Arctic ocean, the last one
under command of Capt. Baker, when she
took 600 barrels of oil and 11,500 pounds of
walrusbone. She was of 322 tons burden.
This vessel was last yesterday off San Fran-
cisco and twenty-five lives lost.

He Is Mamma's Boy.

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 18.—A little white
boy, 3 years old, who was on board the
burned steamer J. M. White, was saved by
a colored woman, who got hold of a floating
log and landed about a mile below the wreck.
Although the woman made every endeavor
to ascertain who he was her efforts were un-
successful. He was undoubtedly a deck pas-
senger and the remainder of his family were
lost. The child is a young boy to give his
name. When asked "Whose boy are you?"
he replied, "Mamma's."

A Policeman Missing.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Dec. 18.—Two
weeks ago George B. Driscoll, a policeman,
took \$500 in money and went off on a vaca-
tion, leaving his wife and children at home.
Two days later a young woman with whom
he was acquainted, and whose family stands
well in the community, also left town, pack-
ing up and taking away her clothes.
Nothing has been heard from either, and it
is believed they have eloped.

Whisky Lost by Fire.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Dec. 18.—The warehouse
of the J. T. Welch Distilling company has
burned, consuming 1,800 barrels of whisky.
It is thought the fire was of incendiary
origin.

Nine Lives Lost.

GENOA, Dec. 18.—A boat containing a
crew of nine men was swamped off this port,
and all hands were drowned.

CONGRESSIONAL

The Tenure of Office Bill Act Repealed
by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The senate voted
to repeal the tenure of office act by a vote of
30 to 23.

On motion of Mr. Miller, of New York, the
senate passed a bill for the retirement and
recognition of the trade dollar. It provides
that until July 1, 1887, trade dollars not
mutilated or defaced shall be received by the
government in exchange for standard silver
dollars; that the trade dollars so received
shall be regarded as silver dollars, and their
bullion value deducted from the amount of
bullion required to be purchased and coined
by the act of Feb. 23, 1878, and that they
shall be received into standard silver dollars,
according to the provisions of the act of
1878, provided the amount to be so deducted
shall not exceed \$500,000 for any month.

The senate then passed the following:
House bill extending the free delivery system
to city villages and boroughs containing a
population of 50,000, or postoffice revenue of
\$10,000; senate bill authorizing the issue of
money orders or postal notes at a fee of
three cents; house bill authorizing employ-
ment of mail messengers in the postal ser-
vice.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Aldrich, of
Rhode Island, authorizing the secretary of
the treasury to receive 4 and 4½ per cent
bonds, and to issue in exchange for them 2½
per cent bonds, payable in 1897, but not to
be subject to call so long as other higher in-
terest bonds are outstanding. The 2½ per
cent bonds to be available as deposits for
bank circulation.

On motion of Mr. Hale, a bill was passed
authorizing the sale of the custom house at
Eastport, Me.; providing for the erection of
a new building and appropriating \$100,000
therefor.

The house passed the sundry civil appro-
priation bill.

The house at the night session passed
eighteen pension bills, and at 10:05 o'clock
adjourned.

WALKING ON THE WATER.

A New Departure for Aquatic Enthu-
siasts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Alphonse King, the
water walker, who tried to walk across the
Niagara river last Saturday, yesterday at-
tempted to walk on the water from the Bur-
tholdi statue to the Brooklyn bridge. Harry
Webb and two friends were in a skiff ac-
companying him. King was dressed in an
oat coat suit, except that on his feet he wore
hollow shoes 32 inches long, 8 inches wide and
10 inches deep. He did not carry a balance pole.
It was windy, and the water was rough.
King had great difficulty in keeping his bal-
ance, and progressed very slowly. When ap-
proaching the turn around the battery the
waves dashed against the walker, and he suf-
fered from cold. Webb was afraid the boat
would upset, and was nearly frozen. He
beckoned King to walk faster. King tried
to increase his pace, but the wind and strong
current prevented him from doing so.
Finally, unable to make headway, he gave
up the struggle. He was taken aboard the
boat, brandy was given him and his limbs
were rubbed while the boat was rowed to the
battery, where he landed. King says he will
not make any more attempts here while this
weather lasts. He thinks his feat

MYE IN A SOUTHERN HOTEL.

As you go farther and farther south you notice that the huge base burner of the cold northwest gradually shrinks, till finally it disappears entirely, having been swallowed up by the grate and the old fashioned fireplace. It is very curious and interesting to watch the mammoth base burner and the Buffalo overcast as they go hand-in-hand out of our lives and give place to the seductive atmosphere and time long smoke houses of the south.

I give here a drawing of one of the last heating stove I saw in Tennessee. This drawing is crude, of course, for I am not a fluent drafter and I am making this sketch entirely from memory. It is supposed to have been made while near to the stove, or at least as near as I could get without scaring it away. This stove is called the Little Mammoth stove, and is said to draw well under all kinds of circumstances. It is not a large stove, crowding out the piano and other necessary furniture.

It is clinker built, with bow face and interchangeable crown sheet. All its works are red, and admired by English speaking people everywhere. This picture is made just as the Little Mammoth stove has removed its coat and is in the act of heating a large room. It is a view from the right side.

When I asked the landlord what my bill was he said it was \$3. "But," said I, with great difficulty restraining myself from sneering his brains all over the hotel register, "you have charged me \$1 for extras. I have no extras."

"By the beard of the prophet!" said he, crossing himself and reaching under a counter for a thick-set carbine, with which it had been his wont to shoot large apertures into the vitals of people who disagreed with him.

"By the beard of the prophet!" said he, cocking the piece after putting in a new half pound cartridge with tallow on it, "you forget that you have had a fire in your room. As I looked along down the cold and repulsive length of the carbine I thought to myself how many valued friendships we throw away along life's pathway by reason of our haste and our rash, impetuous tempers. Here was a man, striving in his poor, weak way to keep a hostelry, such as it was. He desired to be the friend of one and all, but on every hand he was repulsed, rebuffed and walked upon of men.

I resolved to make him my friend. Catching him in my great strong arms and straining him to my atrophied breast in such a manner as to throw the muzzle of the gun over my shoulder, I fell on his neck and wept while he made his own change out of what funds he found in my clothing.

Making a friend. I would give the name of this hotel were it not for two reasons—viz.: First, because I do not wish to advertise a house that does not deserve it, and second, because there is nothing to prevent the landlord's coming down here to see about it. There is really nothing about operating a hotel like his which would in any way interfere with his going away for a year or two and leaving it in the hands of the same cockroaches who are running it now.

I paid the bill and so added another to the long list of bills which I have paid. This hotel has the old style of annunciator, consisting of a large, dropical green card with a fat and faded tassel hanging to it, while the other end passes through the ceiling and is attached to one of the rafters of the building.

You pull this denunciator three times for drinking water, and then you go down to the well and get all the water you want. It made me feel perfectly at home, for that is the way I do when I am at home.

The chambermaid at this hotel was a tall colored man named Isaac, who had formerly been the concierge of a lively stable on the Rue de Butternut at Nashville.

He was emancipated during the war, and received the freedom which properly belonged to a whole plantation. Instead of dividing it up and giving the other slaves their proportion, he had retained, and, as it were, embezzled, the freedom of twenty-seven other people.

As a result of this, he had more freedom than I had. He came into my room frequently while I was changing my linen, but did not come in to see me, and he was a perfect gentleman. He made the gentleman who adopts them must do so by inserting himself through the base of the garment gradually, emerging at last through the apex thereof. Isaac never rapped on the door before entering, for his whole system was so saturated with the blessed boon of freedom that he roamed around through the hotel, entering any room where he thought there would be nothing for him to do but to get right out again.

While I was working my way up through a heavily starched shirt one day and could not see anything, while I was wildly clutching at the empty air, there was a soft footfall on the threshold and the door opened.

I knew instinctively that it was the chambermaid, though I could not see her. Fairlie! two times and tried to conceal myself in a counterpane, but my legs were pinned by the shirt, and the counterpane was a good deal emaciated. It was not the counterpane that it had been before the war, but the reader has already discovered that it was only Isaac who had strolled in to see if there might not be something that he could refrain from doing.

It has been said that the south has never fully paid for the awful crime of human slavery, but a few enfranchised sons of liberty and animated champions of eternal justice, like Isaac, can work out an awful amount of retribution in a very short space of time.

I've always been a Republican, but this matter of negroes may be carried too far, I think. —Bill Nye in Chicago News.

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A ROMANCE OF THE SARACEN EAST.

How a Bright Britisher Bamboozled a Willy Moslem.

CHAPTER I—THE DISGUISED TRAVELER.
A blinding sirocco stroked across the arid, and covered plains of Nejd. It also rocked the tent of Sheikh Ali-maggozoolum till its occupant and his fair daughter, the Princess Mazouka, or "The Dancing Fawn with a Light Fantastic Too," feared they would be blown off bodily and wafted over into the Red sea, which was only a few leagues away by the cyclometer distance recorder attached to their hired livery camel. Suddenly the neigh of a barb-wire steel was heard above the blast, and a voice crying in the nomadic tribal tongue at the doorway: "Peace be with you, O Emir! In the name of the prophet!" The old Arab asked in reply: "Who cometh to the abode of a true believer?" An answer came: "A poor Bedouin who has lost his way in the storm. Can I get a bed, oh! in there for the night?" "Nixey, cully. I don't keep a lodging house! There's several low priced taverns over in Maseat; so you must seek right away from here the inebriated rejoinder.

And the poor wayfarer "scattered," murmuring the while in pure queen's English: "Poised again! No elopement this eve; smother eve."
CHAPTER II—THE RESENTED INSULT.
Emir Bey-Windoo strode the streets of Zanzibar at noonday in a perturbed mood and sandals. "Strange," he quoth, as he smote the handle of his yataghan with impotent rage, "that the Princess Mazouka should become so intimated with that dog of a Briton knight, Barnaby Squink, of the Ship Marines, as to refuse me, a follower of the precepts of the Koran, and the boss native dude from the straits of Bab-el-Mandeb to the desert of Sahara. Verily, 'the Dancing Fawn with an L. F. T.' must be off her base!" "Shoot the dice!" was an ejaculation behind him; and before Bey-Windoo could put himself on guard, his hand fell in fatigue uniform had smote his caftan to the ground with a malicious cane. "Vile infidel," howled the Emir; "just meet me around back of the postoffice this afternoon are the dew begins to fall, and, by the bones of Mahomet I'll split your beef eating form on this trusty blade and throw the carcass to the swine."

"Hark!" drawled the dashing naval officer in aggravating tones; "I will Mecca pilgrimage to the appointed place of slaughter at the desired hour. But put your scraggly in order for a first class funeral over a third class corpse, by the way, for the name of Bey-Windoo will be 'Dennis' after the scrimmagel Ta-ta."

CHAPTER III—THE CODE DUELLO.
The Emir's second, Ha(y)fed Digma, who stood on his dignity at the fighting ground, and Squink's best man, Capt. Vasavour Lonsdale Buckingham, soon arranged preliminaries for the "savage" and decided it should be a rough-and-tumble sword contest. "Come on, spawn of a foreign race!" yelled Bey-Windoo. "Let her go, Gallagher," nonchalantly chipped in Squink.

Once forward and back, and the Emir's curved steel slashed a piece of the corded stripe of rank off the lieutenant's pants. Chasoo right and left and again Squink loses a button by having a button carved from his coat. But balance in the middle—to the death—and light was let in that Bey-Windoo by Lieut. Barnaby's cutlass running him through the bread basket. "Foul!" gasped the expiring Emir; "he punched me below the belt!" but his protest was futile, and a soul went up to its Allah!!! "I told you I wouldn't prove to be that Mussel-man's oyster," calmly observed Squink to Buckingham, as he wiped the gore off his wicked blade across the broad back of owed Ha(y)fed Digma, and ruined that worthy's best Sunday-go-to-mosque cream-white cloak with its crimson stain.

CHAPTER IV—THE SANCTIONED BETHROTHAL.
Morning on the plains of Nejd! The sirocco of the day previous hussup its force, and all is warm and peaceful. Sheikh Ali-maggozoolum, with his beautiful female progeny, sits outside in the shade and watches two approaching horsemen from the direction of Zanzibar. The first to arrive is Lieut. Squink. "Begone, scion of a degenerate race; press not again thy useless suit. The Princess Mazouka mates not with such as thee!" exclaimed the aged paternal Arab, and then "led the D. F. with a Light Fantastic Too," by her ear into the tent. "But what if I bring you good news?" persisted our hero Barnaby. "That, of course, might make a diff," granted Ali-maggozoolum. "Well, firstly I have become a convert to the Moslem faith, and resigned from her majesty's service; and secondly, the tribes have installed you chief ruler in the place of the Emir, who has defuncted. How is that for high?" "Yes, and 'e-mirdored him!" here broke in Ha(y)fed Digma, the second rider, who had just galloped up, and pointing to the lieutenant.

"Bless you, my children."
"Moor's the play then did not do it, if thou wished to stand solid with me!" spoke the excited sheik to the abashed interpreter; and then, turning, he called out the blushing and delighted Princess Mazouka and placed her south paw in Lieut. Barnaby's hand, saying: "Here, Squink, old boy, take the gazelle of my family to thy bosom; if any woman can make you happy, she's can! Son-in-law, you shall be generalissimo of all the soldiery around the Emir Ali-maggozoolum's palace. Bless you, my children; bless you!" "JEF. JOSLYN."

He Was Hungry.
Angel Child—Say, Mrs. Wiggins, if I may ask you to stay to dinner, you stay. Will you?
Mrs. Wiggins—Why? Would you like to have me stay, my little boy?
Angel Child—You bet I would. Nobody ain't stayed to dinner with us this week, an' I'm dyin' for a square meal.—Rambler.

What He Worked at During Summer.
"Say, mister, don't yer want a boy?"
"Are you out of work?"
"Yes."
"What did you do during the summer?"
"I stuck flies onto fly paper in the gutter; I washed; and fly time's over now."—Philadelphia.

PAT'S LOVE EPISODE.

His Persistent Courtship Has a Spooney Termination.

"She's consintid at last! Fur two years I'd thout a dale ov Nelly McCusker, only I had nothin' ov an Irish by'e bounness to up and tell her that same! But yisterday sez I to meself: 'Pat Murky, now's yer tolme, or niver!'"
"Nelly was in the pantry washin' the dishes an' sumthin' shouted: 'Ax her! She's too busy to look at yer, anyway.'"
"So I starts on wid: 'Troth, Nelly, it's a bad loife for a bye to be livin' alone.'"
"Yis, sez she, wid nary a twinkle, 'Mike Ryan, that's jist bin sint to prison, is in a bad way, indeed!'"
"Och, sez I, 'there's many a bye that's lonely livin' rite wid his friends an' neybor. Sure an' I'm lonesome meself.'"



"Cud ye luv a bye tolme me?"
"How can I blave that, sez she, 'whin ye've got a fiddul!'"
"Fidduls, sez I, 'are cheerin', but I've got me two eyes set on somethin' cheerin'!"
"She forgot to ax me what that sumthin' was, so I trotted off by another road, sayin': 'Faith, Nelly, I'm goin' back 'cross the pond in Marchuary.'"
"Indadde! sez she, flurin' the diabrag. 'An' it's a pity ye iver cum over!'"
"Yis, sez I, 'Jane sod that same in her last lether.'"
"An' who's 'Jane' ax Nelly, gettin' red loike the crabs on the table besid her."
"She thinks a power of me, sez I, on heedin'!"
"Shure an' that's quare. Is she young—?"
"Yis."
"An' better lookin'?"
"Puple moight think so."
"An' is she waitin' fur ye?"
"Yis."
"She'll be changin' names, sure, I reckon?"
"Yis."
"What's her name now?"
"Jane—Murky!" cried I, wid delight.
"Thin, she's your sister?" sez Nelly, cross ez her mistress. "Well, it ain't much matter, sez I, 'I've got a bye votchin' fur me over in Ballycorran.'"
"What's his name?" ax I, turnin' hot an' cold to wunst.
"Barnaby Flynn," sez she.
"About me size?"
"Yis."
"An' does he luv ye?"
"Nixt to the Virgin."
"Is he comin' to Americky, sure?"
"No."
"Why not, bedad?"
"Och, Pat, he's married alreddy!"
"The spalpeen!" says I.
"Don't give him hard names," sez she. "Barnaby Flynn's me step-bruther!"
"Then she laffs that purty laugh o' hern an' I wint up close."
"Nelly," sez I.
"What, Pat?"
"Cud ye luv a bye tolme me?"
"Troth an' I wudn't thry."
"Why not, darlint?"
"Faith, I was niver ax to."
"Thin I'll ax ye now."
"Don't do it, sez she. 'I'm that full o' work I couldn't reply for a month,' an' the dishes f'd be t'ry wid way es she sed it."
"But I sat down on the slip."
"I kin wait, sez I.
"The mistress wull cum an' foind yez here."
"I'll be plazed to mate her."
"I'll tell her ye're a robber."
"Begorra, that's just what I am, fur I'm ather Nelly McCusker's heart."
"Yell be arrested!"
"I have bin alreddy, and yer blu' eyes did it!" sez I. "Cum, Nelly, lock me up in yer warm heart forever."
"Och, it's boulded, an' I've lost the key."
"Thin I'll cloibin at the winder."
"She hung her curly hod fur a minit, an' when she lookt up I axt her to be my wolve."
"I'll guv ye folve secinds," sez I. "Et ye wull, jist fetch me the big power spoon ye've bin wipin'; of you won't, thin put it back in the drawer."

"Thin here's the spoon!"
"She peeped at me over the top av it."
"I'd ye mane what ye say, Pat?"
"Yis, darlint," says I.
"Thin here's the spoon!"—New York Mercury.

He Knew Their Weak Point.
Newly elected member of congress (to a committee of the Women's Suffrage association) will present your bill, ladies, before the house, but you must remember that every voter must be 21 years old, or over that age, to vote.
Middle-aged Committeewoman.—Oh, dear me, girls, we never thought of that; we had better let it go for a few years until we are old enough.—Texas Sittings.

Proof.
"They wouldn't let me work, Susan, 'cause I'm out with them Knights, an' wasn't a 'union' man."
"Lawds, Jabez, I can stand your being out wid em nights, but jes take your penshun papers round an' show 'em you was a Union man an' always will be."—Harper's Weekly.

Shopping in the Country.
"No, ma'am; these are two articles we don't keep; but the oysters, I think, you will find at the postoffice, and bananas you can get across the way, at the barber's."—Harper's Bazar.

There was a gentle ripple of merriment the other day at a certain religious gathering when a peculiarly staid and dignified brother, in referring to the denominational and doctrinal change in the views of the late Adoniram Judson, one of the pioneer missionaries who started for India a Congregationalist and landed there a Baptist, remarked that the change in Judson's views occurred when he was half seas over.—Springfield Union.

Coachman (who has approached Mrs. Brown for more wages)—What would your husband say, meen, if I was to ask him for a raise?
Mrs. Brown (who knows her husband's financial disposition)—Well, Henry, as I never indulge in profanity, you must excuse me from venturing an expression on that subject.—Wall.

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Chester Times.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1886.
The circulation of the TIMES is greater
than all other daily and weekly papers
published in Delaware county combined.
Advertisers can have satisfactory proof
of this statement is doubted. The num-
ber of copies printed and sold, daily
during last week was as follows, and an
additional list will be furnished where desired:
Monday, December 6, 2505 copies
Tuesday, December 7, 3206 "
Wednesday, December 8, 3285 "
Thursday, December 9, 3238 "
Friday, December 10, 3300 "
Saturday, December 11, 3500 "
Total for the week, 19,006 "
Average daily circulation, 3218 "

OUR BOARD OF TRADE.

We are glad that the movement look-
ing to the formation of a Board of
Trade has taken definite shape. It is
none too soon, we admit, but better a
little late than not at all. There are a
few dozen gentlemen in Chester who
may be found at the head of all public-
spirited enterprises, and the fact that
they are largely represented among the
number who met the other day and took
the initiatory steps may safely be taken
as a guarantee that a Board of Trade will
be among our local institutions in the
very near future. Many matters of vital
interest to the present prosperity and
the future greatness of Chester are in
embryo, and it is important that we
should have here an organization of pro-
gressive men whose concentrated ener-
gies can be brought to bear upon them.
Live men are the very mainspring of
prosperity, and if we would see our
splendid facilities made known to out-
side investors, it can best be done
through the medium of a representative
body like our Board of Trade will be.
Much can be done, in the way of offering
reasonable inducements, to cause capital
and population to abide with us, and
whatever recommendations looking to
this end may be agreed upon by Chester's
representative business men, will hardly
fail of the sanction of City Council.
Many other subjects might be cited
which will receive attention from the
contemplated organization, but we will
drop the matter for to-day, simply ex-
pressing our satisfaction that a begin-
ning in the right direction has been
made.

The Farmers' Market is said to be on
the wane. This should not be, and
more than likely would not be, were
those who have stands in the market to
offer their wares at a trifle less than the
same articles can be purchased for at the
corner grocery. People are not going to
walk eight or ten squares and pay as
much for things they can get as cheaply
at the next corner. The Farmers' Mar-
ket can afford to sell cheaper and should
do so.

When Chester gets her new public
building and the Board of Trade, and a
deed for the pier, and has taken in the
two boroughs, and is governed by a
select and common council, won't she
be a daisy city though?

There are still some more places in
this city where liquor is sold without a
license, and the parties engaged in the
business had better cease before another
"Rory" gets on to them.

This people who complain the loudest
about the street railway company salt-
ing the tracks are more than likely the
ones who violate the law in not cleaning
the snow from their sidewalks.

Yes, as soon as South Chester Bor-
ough gets the water in, it is essential
that the fire company should have a
team to haul their engine to and from
fires.

The anti-licensing people of Darby have
gone about wiping out the sale of liquor
in that borough the right way. They
buy out the lease and run a temperance
hotel.

The Village Record says Chester folks
will now smile because it's going to have
some new public buildings. Yes, Che-
ster folks always present a smiling ap-
pearance.

MEM for the Committee on Public
Building—Washington, where Congress
meets, is only about three hours' ride
from Chester. Push things.

If the New York Sun had as large a
circulation as the CHESTER TIMES, pro-
portionately, it would circulate 280,000
papers a day.

The Postmaster General has ruled that
a postoffice requiring a clerk the post-
master shall not be engaged in other
business.

The New York Sun wants to see sin-
cere partisans, capable and faithful men,
fill the offices. It says, no parties, no
republic.

With all their boasted fidelity to the
constitution, the Democracy doesn't seem
to know the A, B, C's of the constitution.

All we have got to say is that this
administration has been a delusion and a
snare to many a good Democrat.

Wanamaker's.

PHILADELPHIA, December, Saturday 18, 1886.

Open tonight and till Chris-
mas Eve until late.

Take one of the little direc-
tories to be had near either of
the entrance doors. It will help
you find the location of the
various stocks.

Bargains in ladies' jackets.
You take them fast but we can
still keep up the supply. Good
garments for \$1. Stockinets
and bouclés down from \$12 to
\$4; heavy Scotch cassimere
from \$20 to \$8; lighter, plaid,
satin facing \$10 to \$5.

Jersey bargain table; still an
assortment, 50 cents to \$8.

Notice the sign "Any gar-
ment on this rack \$5;" new-
markets, short wraps and jack-
ets. Not all seasonable but
more so than the price.

A crabbed man is milder
when in dressing-gown and
slippers; it improves almost
any man's temper. We have
both that would help to tame a
bear. Wives know it. Slippers
today. Hand-sewed goat \$1.50;
better quality, maroon goat,
\$2; cloth, silk embroidered,
chamois lined, \$2; velvet, silk
embroidered, fancy quilted sat-
in insole, \$2; plush, chenille
embroidered in red and old
gold, chamois lined and quilted
insole, \$3.

If you want olive goods for
associations take those from
Jerusalem; if for novel forms
choose those from Vienna. Pal-
estine wood harder, darker,
but Eastern art behind. Vari-
ety of handy articles, penhold-
ers, blotters, rulers, etc., all of
fine grain and high polish.

Trimmed French night
shirts, extra fine and strong
muslin. Very fine stitching
and superior finish. Price ac-
cording to trimming. Plain
front, colored piping, \$2; ruffled
front, colored and plain
edge, \$2.50; fronts dot-embroid-
ered in colors, \$2.75; more
elaborate embroidery—4 pat-
terns, \$3. Luxury and economy.

About 100 pieces of saucer-
shaped cream-colored bisque,
two edges turned over; rose or
others flowers very natural, at
one end as if carelessly thrown
down. Card or ash receiver or
ornament. Belated and the
season slipping away from
them. 40 and 65 cents. Less
than cost.

Ladies' colored skirts. An-
nounced yesterday. Italian
cloth above satin below, three
ruffles, \$8.50 style for \$6.50.
Similar, one ruffle, \$7.50 grade
for \$5. Both in garnet, car-
dinal, brown and black. Italian
cloth and satin Canton flannel
lined, \$3. All satin, quilted
bottom, \$3.50—garnet, cardinal,
brown. All-over wadded and
quilted Italian cloth \$4.50,
would be worth attention at
\$6. Flannel top, satin bottom,
\$2.75. Italian cloth, partly
quilted, ten grades, 75 cents to
\$5. We bought these goods
this week quarter to third un-
der manufacture's price, and
you benefit by it.

A hint of our books in the
Chestnut and Thirteenth
street corner window. It is to
tempt you to come inside; then
you'll want to buy. A rich dis-
play on our book counters,
and the prices such as have
given us the biggest trade of
the kind in the city.

Machine music is better
than none, better than some
that comes high. You can
stop it when you will and no
feelings hurt. We have a \$5
Euphonium or Organette for
\$3. Grinds tunes out of per-
forated paper. 3 tunes with
each machine. When you tire
of it, fair kindling. Much plea-
sure to little folks before that
time.

Music boxes in all grades
\$7.50 to \$450. Much to re-
commend them besides cost.

Toy sewing machine that
will sew. Child can make doll's
clothes or lady can do many
kinds of light sewing on it.
Chain stitch; fasten under-
thread and work won't easily
rip. Better than a plaything.
Look at it, you may think it
cheap at \$2.50. "The Ameri-
can Gem."

Girls' one-piece dresses, 2 to

Wanamaker's.

8 years. Various plaids, plain
colors (blue, brown, garnet)
and a few light mixed, all wool,
many reduced one-half, some
still lower. Stripes, brown
and blue, trimmed with surah
and satin mervilleux; rem-
nants and odds of manufac-
turer's stock. About 100 styles
nearly all sizes, mostly of this
season's goods. Down nearly
half. A good present for lit-
tle money. Sample reductions:

\$8.50 to \$3.50
\$7.25 to \$3.11
\$11 to \$5

Jackets also reduced. Plain
brown or blue from \$3.50 to
\$2; fancy stripes, dark colors,
from \$8 to \$5; an \$8.50 jacket
for \$1.75—only a few of these,
sizes 12, 14, 16. Worth buying
for spring wear.

A word to say of children's
coats, \$3 to \$10, on Monday.

A nipping air. Cold ears for
the boys and girls if unpro-
tected. We have just the thing
for them—knitted toboggans,
hoods and Tam O'Shanter's
and a variety of other warm
head gear.

Lots of children's trimmed
hats, \$1.50 to \$3—half of for-
mer prices.

To the eye, nature equalled
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flowers. You try to smell
them and are undeceived.
Marvels of imitative skill.
Lilies, roses, water-lilies,
chrysanthemums, snowballs
and many others on stalks for
jardiniere; also the jardiniere.

Just come. Extra cherry
walking sticks, buck-horn han-
dles, solid silver bands \$3; also
silver hazel, cross head and
crutch hook handles, \$1. Both
from Virgoe Middleton & Co.,
London. Don't go by the
price. When you see them
you'll wonder that they're not
\$5 and \$2.

Andirons and fire sets are a
favorite gift with some. Ser-
viceable, handsome; a frequent
reminder of friendly thought-
fulness. We have some
artistic styles in highly polish-
ed brass, with fenders, hearth
brushes, wood carriers and
bellows to match. A few in
iron, six patterns, with cross
bar, are believed to be by far
the best value in the city. Not
many andirons sold. Most
dealers excuse big prices in
that way. They do it in other
things. We only add fair pro-
fit to cost; make your interest
ours.

You like our dress patterns
—diagonal, canvas, cashmere
—with garniture, in neat boxes,
at \$3.50 to \$8. Why shouldn't
you? In most cases the plain
material would cost more if cut
from the piece.

Children's home school
desks. Make little ones order-
ly, encourage study. Secre-
tary form \$2.50; cylinder \$3.50.
Simpler, double lid, one with
blackboard \$1 and \$2. Better
grades \$3.50 to \$12. Large
ones will serve adults. Walnut
and Cherry. Revolving
chairs to match children's sizes
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The Elastic Man.
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Funniest Show on Earth.
Admission and 50 cents. 10 p.m.
Doors open, 1 to 6, 8 to 10 p.m.

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Y. M. C. A. STAR COURSE,
Monday Evening, December 27th,
At Holly Tree Hall.
Subject—"Stuart's Cavalry."
Reserved Seats, 50 cents.
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der Company,
NOW OPEN AT
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30 fresh cows and forward springers. This will
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ON MONDAY, DEC. 20th, 1886.

Consisting of bed-room furniture, bedding,
parlor furniture, an organ in fine condition,
bookcase and secretary combined, stoves, din-
ing room and kitchen furniture and utensils,
water filter, chest of tools in good condition,
carpets and many other things in excellent con-
dition. Sale at 10 o'clock, p.m.
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our citizens have already subscribed, and
will give employment to our people in way of wages
and dividends from \$12,000 to \$125,000.
Sample of goods made by Mr. James G. Davis,
who, for fifteen years, managed General Patterson's
Ripka Mills at Manayunk has been pre-
sented to a number of subscribers and has been
favorably considered. Mr. Davis will be at the
mill daily between 12 o'clock, noon, to 2 p.m.,
and will gladly show and explain the kind
of work the machinery can do. Mill men are
particularly requested to make this examination.
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Store clerks have been busy until after midnight marking down goods from former reductions—Plain Figures and Half Value on Everything. Carrying off the Entire Stock Regardless. Call Early and Secure Bargains. PRICES CUT IN HALF. PRICES CUT IN HALF.

WATCHES Ladies' Nickel Chatelaine Watch, Stem Winder, \$4. WATCHES
WATCHES Solid Silver Hunting Case Watch, \$8. Boys' Nickel WATCHES
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A WRITTEN GUARANTEE FOR TWO YEARS WITH OUR WATCHES.

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Gents' solid gold cameo and ti. crepe rings, \$3.75
Solid gold studs, set with Black Hill diamonds,
\$1.00.
Solid gold earrings, latest styles, \$1.50 pair.
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Solid gold toothpicks, telescopic holder, 50c.
Solid gold pens, in ebony or gold holders, \$1.15.
Gents' solid gold shirt studs, new designs, \$1.25.
Rolled gold bangle bracelets, \$2 pair.
Rolled gold watch chains, sleeve buttons, scarf
pins, face pins, cardrings, finger rings, lockets,
charms, pendants, &c.; 500 different articles to
be closed out, \$1 each.
Nickel clock, 98c. Alarm clocks, \$1.25.
Rogers' triple plated tea spoons, \$1.37 set.
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He Kept Selling the Dinky.
There were many ways to make money in the old time that can't be worked now," said Col. Bill, as he sat in the corridor of the Grand hotel, Cincinnati, yesterday afternoon talking to a friend. "Back in 1817, I was steward of the Golden Age—as good a craft as ever sailed between here and Orleans. One day a colored man with a good deal of white blood in his veins came to me and said: 'Say, massa, you want to make some money?' 'Yes, I do,' I answered. 'Well, you can take me down to Orleans and sell me for \$1,400. I'm a likely nigger, and worth dat.' 'But do you want to go into slavery?' 'Not much. You sell me. I can escape; come back; we divide the money. Then you can sell me again.' 'It was not without some misgivings, but I accepted the novel proposition, and I took him along with me, and as soon as the Golden Age reached Orleans I led him to the slave market. The auctioneers dressed him up in a new suit, put a smart cap on his head and the sale commenced. He was a likely nigger, sure enough, and sold for \$1,400. I got \$1,000 in cash and a mortgage for \$400. Well, I came back to Cincinnati, and in about three weeks back came the coon. Next trip I sold him at Natchez for \$1,200. It was again the law to sell the same nigger twice after he had escaped, but every three or four weeks I'd have that coon on my hands again. I sold him at Baton Rouge, Vicksburg, Memphis and at every port on the river. 'At last I traded him off for a terrible looking nigger and got \$800 to boot. Then I sold the nigger. I had traded for a right smart sure. This time Fields—that was his name—did not turn up for six months, and I thought he was done for, sure; but he came round one day and we divided up. Then the mortgage came due, and I collected them, every buyer sayin' the coon had escaped. Well, it's the honest truth, I sold that nigger fourteen times. Then came the telegraph and we had to stop it, but you can't imagine how much money we coined. These days are not like the old ones for making money.'—New York Sun.

Two Fish Stories.
They tell of a singular thing that happened at Greenwood lake the other day. The little son of Mr. Washburn, 7 years of age—the son, not the old man—had been in the habit of feeding the pickerel that abound in the lake, especially one of enormous size. One day the little fellow, while engaged at this from a boat in front of his father's residence, fell overboard, and this identical pickerel, with a memory of the past worth of all praise, swam to the boy, took the lump of his jacket tenderly in his mouth, and swam with him to the shore. Then seeing that the lad was unconscious it ran up to the house and brought the family down. It waited only long enough to see the boy resuscitated, and then went away. The father has been looking ever since for the fish to reward it.
Another singular case is that of a lady, who, walking on the banks of the Bronx, heard a plaintive cry. She looked about and saw suspended in a tree a small catfish, scarcely able to struggle, and beseeching help. The lady climbed the tree, released the trembling fish, who appeared to have been there about a week. But how he got there is unexplainable unless he was thrown there by some inhuman angler. No sooner had the little animal touched the ground than it knelt at the lady's feet, kissed the hem of her garments, and manifested the most extreme joy and gratitude, finally throwing himself into the water amid profuse apologies for being obliged to depart. And yet there are people who say that fish are incapable of gratitude.—J. W. Watson in Life.

More Than He Could Stand.
Featherly, who was making an evening call, had been having a long and despondent day for months, but hadn't the nerve to put the important question, when Bridget opened the door and said:
"Can I speak wid yez wan minute, Miss Clara?"
"Certainly, Bridget. What is it?"
"Wud yez please tell me wat it'll be for breakfast?"
"Oh, yes. Pray excuse me, Mr. Featherly. I think, Bridget, we will have fried sweetbreads. Papa is very fond of them."
"How wul I cook 'em, mum?"
"First wash them very carefully, Bridget, and dry them in a cloth then lay them out on a row of strips of fat salt pork set closely together use for this purpose a large needle and a thread sew the breads in a chain on the frying pan which has been well buttered and cook them till they are brown and turn them frequently till the pork is crisp. That is all, Bridget."
"Thank yez," said Bridget.
Exit Bridget, leaving young Featherly in a state of tremendous excitement.
"Miss Hendricks," he began; "Miss Clara—Clara—dear Clara—will you—oh, will you be my wife?"
But let us retire from this sacred scene.—New York Sun.

Our Modern Aesop.
A Groceryman once had an Apprentice who was young and green in the ways of the World. "Let me touch you how to succeed in life," said the Groceryman, and he forthwith proceeded to initiate him into the ways that lead to Fortune. He showed him how to sand the Sugar, put Beans into the coffee, trim down the Weights, place a False bottom in the measures, and substitute decayed vegetables for good ones whenever the customer's back was turned. In course of time the Apprentice became more dexterous in the business than the Groceryman himself, at which the latter's heart rejoiced exceedingly. "Hereafter, my son," said he, "I will let you go to market and buy the store supplies. Here is my bank book; go and pay cash for all you purchase." But instead of going to market the Apprentice hurried to the bank, drew out all his master's Money, and hid him away to Canada.
Moral—As the twig is bent the tree is inclined.—The Judge.

To Soothe the Savage Beast.
"Mary, suppose you sing something."
"Oh, let's go into Charlie. I'm afraid it'll awake every one."
"That's too bad," exclaimed Charley with every appearance of distress.
"But why do you want me to sing, dear?" she tenderly inquired.
"Why, you see," he replied, "a fellow I owe \$5 to has been waiting outside all evening for me, and I thought maybe if you'd sing a little he'd go away."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Politely.
Gillbody has a fine pointer, but Gus De Smith has none.
"Let us go hunting to-morrow," said Gus.
"But how will you get along without a dog? You haven't got any!"
"Of course I haven't any dog. If I had a dog of my own, do you suppose I'd ask you to go along?"—Texas Sittings.

The Thing He Was Most in Need of.
Applicant—I'd like a—a—a—place in the—the—the postoffice.
Postmaster—Ah, indeed! Have you any preference?
Applicant—The—the—the—in-immediate de-delivery de-department, sir.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

Not Worth a Million.
Smith Clayton has just returned from New York. He was walking on Broadway with a New York friend, who was pointing out to him the business places of the many million-aires who had made their money in the city. Smith looked and listened attentively, and finally paused on the street, and said to his companion:
"Well, say; is there anybody on this street that ain't worth \$1,000,000?"
"Oh, yes," the other replied. "You see that man across the street selling peanuts?"
"Yes," interrupted Smith with an expression of relief.
"Well," continued his informant, "I don't think that poor fellow is worth more than \$100,000."—Atlanta Constitution.

Water That Had Been Scandalized.
An artesian well was recently bored at Columbus, Miss., and the water therefrom is very cold and possesses rare chemical properties. A dyer negro, with a cup in his hand, was standing at the well a day or two ago, when a brother from the country jumped off his wagon and asked for a drink of the celebrated water.
When the colored gentleman from the country had swallowed the water he snatched his lips and said:
"H! that watah's good; sho's yo' bo'n." The other, with an air of great importance, replied:
"In course hit's good; hit's bou'n ter be good, fur hit comes 4,000 feet from de underpin'n' of de yearth, an' hit's been scandalized by de bes' gynos from de state university, an' w'at yo' think he says hit's got in hit?"
"I dunno, I'm sho'."
"Well, he says dere is ten grains oxide gas, ten grains cowhonic gas, ten grains foxlorus acid, an' seventy grains hydrophobia in dat watah, hit's bou'n to be good watah, sah."—Youth's Companion.

No Occasion for Mirth.
Professor (describing the chemical balance) You see, the poise of these instrumentum is so very delicate that even so small a poty as a hair will tow it off its poise—Vill som yonk chentleman had the goodness to gift me a hair.—Harper's Bazar.

Colored Financiers.
"Abraham Johnson" had possessed enough thrift, that quality so seldom present in his race, to purchase a small grocery in a southern town and run it on his own account.
Harrison Simler hasn't a very good reputation for paying his bills. The colored grocer is quite familiar with his failings, to his sorrow.
Harrison walked into the store last week and with a very courteous bow remarked:
"Good day, Mistah Johnson."
"Good day yer self,"
"Got my rule nice bacon?"
"Reckon I hab." "How much yo' cha'ge fo' dat bacon? It's t'inkin' 'bout buyin' bacon to day."
"Bacon hab bin goin' up fur do las' ten minutes, so dat it's wuf eighty cents a pound, security required of bought on credit."
Harrison was staggered, but after thinking a minute inquired:
"Any discount for cash?"
"Yes, sah."
"How much?"
"Hout 60 pousent."
"Gimme half a pound," sighed Harrison, as he scraped through his clothes for the necessary four cents.—Merchant Traveler.

How to Keep the Boys at Home.
"How shall I keep my boys at home?" asked a matron of an angel and experienced head of a family.
"How old are they madam?" interrogated the sage, before committing himself.
"My eldest," she replied, "is 13, and my baby boy will be 6 years old the 20th of September."
"Of course you would not like to, chain them up, would you?"
"And your husband is not able to rent a circus and have it in the house the year round?"
"No, he is in very moderate circumstances."
"Well, then, I would suggest as the most economical, at the same time the most effective plan, to place patches on the boys' trousers, make the patches of different cloth from the rest of the garment, and place them where they will be least seen when the boys are seated. This will keep them at home and may induce sedentary and studious habits. If this fails with the youngest, tie a sunbonnet on his head—the tight, so he can't get it off. As long as the sunbonnet lasts he will stay at home. Morning gun coax him into society."—St. Paul Globe.

Queer Wrinkles.
LOCAL PRIDE.
A Boston lady, who with her little boy recently returned from a visit to San Francisco, stopped over night at the Palmer house, Chicago.
"Now, remember, Waldo," she said, as they seated themselves at the dinner table, "you are not to say, 'Pork and beans,' but 'Beans and pork.' Never forget, my son, that you are a Bostonian."
A GREAT BLOWER.
Featherly was blowing his ten to cool it off, while Bobby regarded him with intense interest.
"What is the matter, Robert?" said the old man. "Don't you know that it is very impolite to stare at a person in that way?"
"Huh!" responded Bobby. "You said he was the biggest blower in town. He can't blow any harder'n I can."—New York Sun.

EVERYTHING READY FOR HIM.
Fashionable Mother (to fashionable daughter)—Are you going out, dear?
Fashionable Daughter—Yes, mamma.
Fashionable Mother—And if the hairdresser should come while you are out?
Fashionable Daughter—Oh, I have left full instructions with Jane.—New York Sun.

A Familiar Odor.
A woman was trading in a store on Michigan avenue the other day when the proprietor began sniffling and sniffing the air and excitedly inquired: "Don't you smell smoke?"
"Yes," "Laws save us! but I'm afraid the store is on fire, and I'm not insured! It smells like pine wood." "Laws, but you men don't know nothing!" said the woman, as she calmly sat down. "That's the smell of meat burning in a kettle back in one of those houses. The woman has let the water bills out. Pine wood! Humph! How much a yard for that factory?"—Detroit Free Press.

A Great Man.
"Does your wife ever pay you any compliments?" asked Frederick Jinson of his friend Benderly.
"Never," replied Benderly.
"Well, mine does. She flatters me."
"Often?"
"Oh, yes, frequently; particularly in winter," replied Frederick.
"Why does the taffy you so much in winter?"
"Whenever the coal fire needs replenishing she points to the fireplace and says, 'Frederick, the grate.'"—Texas Sittings.

The Sover Second Thought Prevailed.
"If you don't get out of this alley you'll hear from me!" shouted a Spencer street woman to a couple of boys who were pounding on the fence.
"How?" queried one.
"I'll call for a policeman!"
"You will, eh? If you are the kind of a woman that wants to see two or three policemen hammered to death by two desperate boys, who will never be taken alive, blow your whistle! We wash our hands of all responsibility!"
The sober second thought seemed to prevail with her, as she retired and left them masters of the field.—Detroit Free Press.

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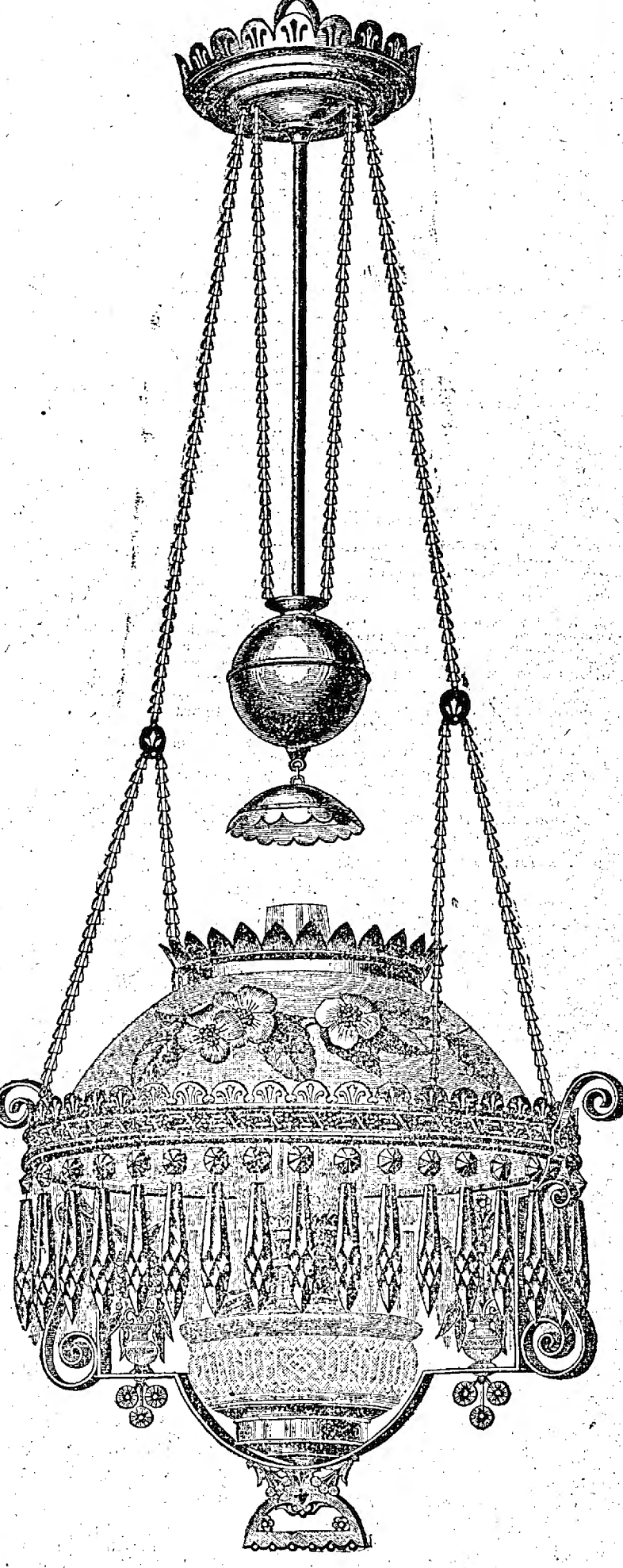
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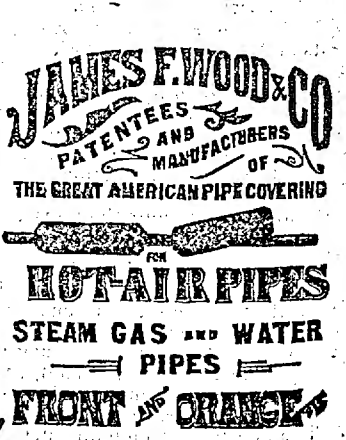
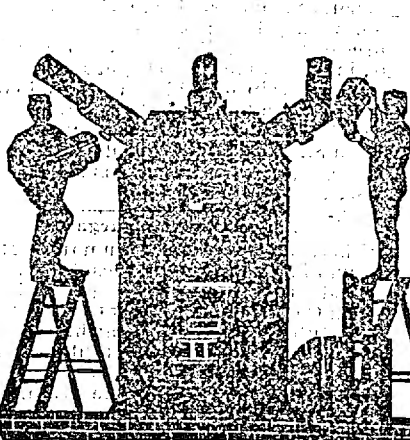
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De scapin' ob de fiddle;
Tah' my arm, M's Dinah, an'
We'll sashay down de middle.
Dinah's 'is' as 'in' - gal as eber you did see
Tse sumpin' ole, M's Dinah, wid a twitchin' in de
knee.
But keep a-goin'!

Swing ya pardners, gen'lomen,
An' don't ya stop to tink.
Run aroun', M's Dinah, lik'
De turnin' 'fore de minik'
Cassas' attah' i' hah, an' 'e tryin' to ketch her
sho'.

I'd keep up wid 'em bettah, but I ain't so peert no
mo'.
But keep a-goin'!

'Tears to me de dancin' am
A-gittin' mighta fas';
Dinah's sittin' up de front,
An' i' is movin' de las'.

Gosh ole nigga, hurry up, dey'll leab ya 'way
behin'!

An' dere's dat Cassas' grinlin' lik' his teef was
moounin'!

But keep a-goin'!

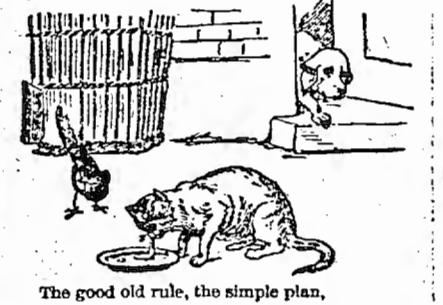
De yellor moon's a shinin' on
Old Farmah Tawlin's patch;
Wait until we 're 'twine houn',
We'll take a beetle green.

Dese awful red, dese awful green, de seeds is black
as Satan;

Jus' jump aroun' heah, chillers, fur de watermel-
on's waitin'!

Uri! hai hai!
—Duvva Morgan Smith in Century.

The Way of the World.



The good old rule, the simple plan,



That they may take who have the power,



And they shall keep who can

A Domestic Drama.

MAMMA. DADDER. PAPA.

SCENE I.

DAUGHTER: (Neatly)—He called last night at eight, mamma.

(Clearly)—But simply talked of stocks!

(Sweetly)—He thought men met their fate, papa.

(Droopingly)—By dresses and by frocks.

(Teasingly)—I think him ill-disposed, mamma.

(Proudly)—And not like other men!

(Pleadingly)—You see, he's not proposed, mamma.

(Loudly)—And has not asked me when.

SCENE II.

(Brightly)—He said all girls should wad, mamma.

(Gravely)—I tried to lead him to bed, papa.

(Spiritedly)—If you had gone to bed, papa.

(Blindly)—I'm sure I would have won.

(Sighingly)—He told me all his woes, mamma.

(Truly)—And called his home "a den."

(Cryingly)—But yet he won't propose, papa.

(Bitterly)—And will not ask me when.

SCENE III.

(Coldly)—I used his Christian name, mamma.

(Dryly)—He'd smile—and—hem—and—cough!

(Bodily)—He thought it such a shame, papa.

(Slightly)—Some girls were not well off.

(Tenderly)—He's beautiful, I suppose, mamma.

(Kindly)—And all that thing, but then—

(Fearfully)—Can't you make him propose, papa.

(Blindly)—And make him ask me when?

CURTAIN.

—DeWitt Sterry.

He Knew Moses.

It is very common now in the primary

schools for teachers to entertain their little

pupils with stories. A few days ago one of

the teachers in a school not far from St. Paul

was telling the children about Moses's

daughter finding the babe in the bullrushes.

"Now, children," said she, "how many of you

know anything about Moses?" Only one

hand went up. "That's right, Jimmie; I'm

glad to see there's one in the school who has

heard of him before. Now who was Moses?"

"He's the fellow who they wanted to know

where he was when the light went out," ex-

claimed Jimmie with great gusto. That

ended the Bible lesson for the day.—St. Paul

Herald.

A Dilemma.

First Pastor—You have a paid choir, I be-

lieve!

Second Pastor—Yes, and a very good one.

First Pastor—I don't believe in them. It

is wrong in principle and is an extravagance

a church should not sanction.

Second Pastor—That's what I thought, my

dear brother, but it got so in my church that

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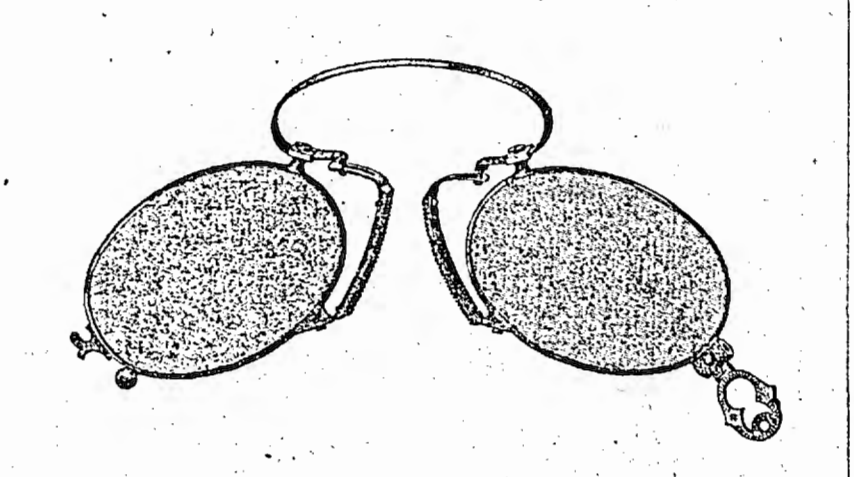
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TALK OF THE DAY.
Comments on Various Matters of Public Interest.

District Attorney Baker no doubt thinks that December will yet be as pleasant as May, and that summer will last all the year. His contractor started another house the other day and expects to have the roof on and all the fancy touches added before the swallows come back for another season in the Court House steeple.

Prothonotary Elwood Wilson is of the opinion that Secretary Cooper is eligible to the office of Secretary of the Commonwealth and sees no obstacle in his way if he resigns from the Senate. Mr. Wilson has examined the law on the subject very carefully and believes the only object of it is to prevent one person from occupying a seat in the Legislature and an appointment under the State Executive at the same time. As is very well known, Mr. Wilson is on the opposite side of the house to Mr. Cooper in politics, and his opinion is therefore entitled to considerable weight.

George E. Darlington, Esq., made quite a hit the other day in court in his speech defending William Worrall, when he said that "the District Attorney had evidently started out in the prosecution of the liquor cases with the belief that it was better that one innocent man be punished than any one of the one hundred escape." Lawyer Shanafelt enjoyed the joke, because his sympathies and his services are enlisted in behalf of the oppressed, particularly the innocent, Mr. Thompson and Mr. Shewell for instance.

Detective Rosenberg was highly elated over the finding of the jurors in the Chester liquor cases and regards it as a complete vindication of himself and his work, and that it kills at one blow the charge of perjury against him. It does practically dispose of the perjury indictment, and even if it were not, the jury would now be likely to find him guilty, but he will yet have to stand trial on the charge of blackmail brought by Mr. Hoffman.

The grand jury, in its final presentment last week, discarded most of the quarterly chestnuts about roads and bridges and got off something original and timely when it recommended the court to order the exclusion of minors from the court room during the trial of criminal cases. This is all very good, but while the grand inquest was in the reform humor it might have gone a little further and ordered the removal of the dirty troughs in the court room, which are placed along every row of seats for the accommodation of tobacco chewers. These troughs and the matter surrounding them become thoroughly soaked with tobacco spit and are no doubt the cause of the disagreeable odor complained of in the court room, and which has affected many persons who are not used to living in a tobacco-laden atmosphere. Before the criminal court has been in session a day these expectation receptacles become disgusting to the sight and smell of many who are compelled to be present.

What would the tobacco chewers do for a place to spit? Why let them do without. Post a notice prohibiting the chewing of tobacco and spitting on the floor in the usual stereotyped form, "gentlemen have not and others will not," and have the court officers see that it is obeyed. There are many times prohibited in court that are not half as bad as tobacco chewing. At least it is a filthy habit and is doubly so when practiced in a public place.

THE NICKEL PLATE LITIGATION.
Answer of the Vanderbilts to the Central Trust Company's Suit.

Pitt. Pa., Dec. 18.—Last May a force majeure suit was brought in all the courts along the line of the New York, Chicago and St. Louis railroad by the Central Trust Company of New York. The answer filed by the defendant avers that the proceeding to consolidate stock, property and franchises of several railroad companies in the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, necessary for the construction of the Nickel Plate, was without authority and void; that the issue of the forty-year gold bonds to the amount of \$20,000,000 per mile, or almost \$15,000,000, and the mortgage as security to the Central Trust company, of New York, are therefore worthless; that, assuming the Nickel Plate company to have been a valid corporation, organized under the laws of the several states through which it passed, and with authority to issue bonds and to secure the payment by mortgage, said bonds were issued without adequate consideration, either in money, labor done, or money or property actually received, in violation of the laws of Pennsylvania and article 16 of the state constitution; and, therefore, the bonds of plaintiff and mortgage executed to secure their payment are void. The answer avers that the bonds were issued in violation of the laws of Ohio and Illinois and are void. The defendant company submits that as there has been no lawful consideration of the several railroad corporations organized under the laws of the said other states the aforesaid first mortgage bonds have been issued in violation of the laws of this state and the proceeds thereof having been almost wholly applied toward the construction of the portions of the railroad described as the Nickel Plate, situated outside of this state, a decree for the sale of that portion of the road situated in this state, for the purpose of paying said bonds, would be contrary to equity and law. The answer is signed and sworn to by E. W. Vanderbilt.

The case is of intense interest in railroad circles. There are a large number of first mortgage bonds held here, and the defendant's answer has created consternation among the first mortgage bondholders.

Leaped from a Flying Car.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—Another accident occurred on the Walnut hill cable line. Two cars filled with passengers became uncontrollable at the head of the long and steep Gilbert avenue hill, and flew down the grade at a terrific rate. All the nude passengers leaped off and escaped with trifling bruises, but the only badly injured, Mrs. Hollingshead, daughter of the veteran actor, James Murdoch, remained in the rear car until it nearly reached the bottom of the hill. The car in front had been stopped, and fearing a disastrous collision would result Mrs. Hollingshead leaped off the flying car and cut a severe gash in her forehead. She was taken home in a carriage. Her injuries, while painful, are not serious.

Duelling Doctors.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Further inquiry regarding a duel fought early Thursday morning in Humboldt park, has resulted in the information that the contestants were two medical gentlemen of this city, who had a dispute about a lady, and fought with swords to settle the matter. One is said to have received a mortal thrust in the ribs and the other a slash across the face. Their names have not been ascertained, but the police, who are investigating the matter, are confident that they will be able to discover the identity of the duellists.

A Villain at Large.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 18.—The death of Mrs. Agnes Cowan, who was assaulted by a tramp near Sunfish pond Wednesday night, is hourly expected. She was in a delicate condition and the shock promises to be fatal. Bands of men are out searching the woods for the criminal, but thus far have been unsuccessful. The same man attempted to assault a 10-year-old girl, and her friends are also on the hunt for him.

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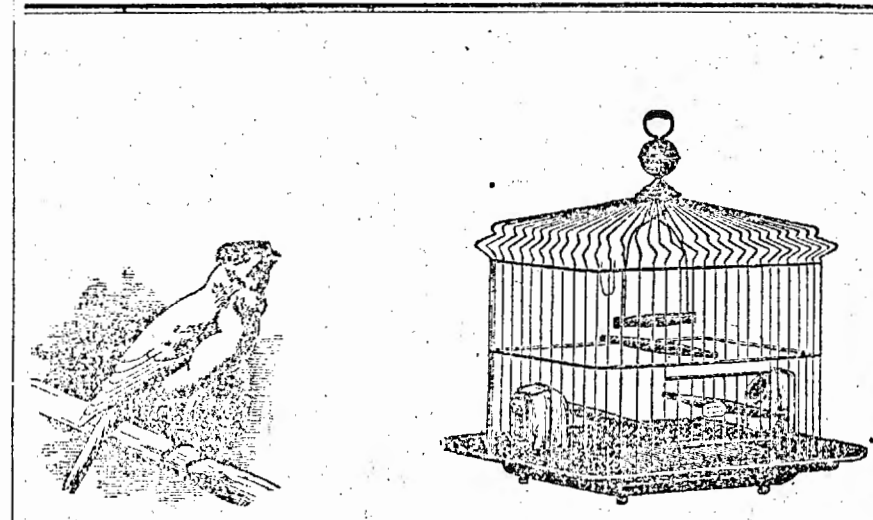
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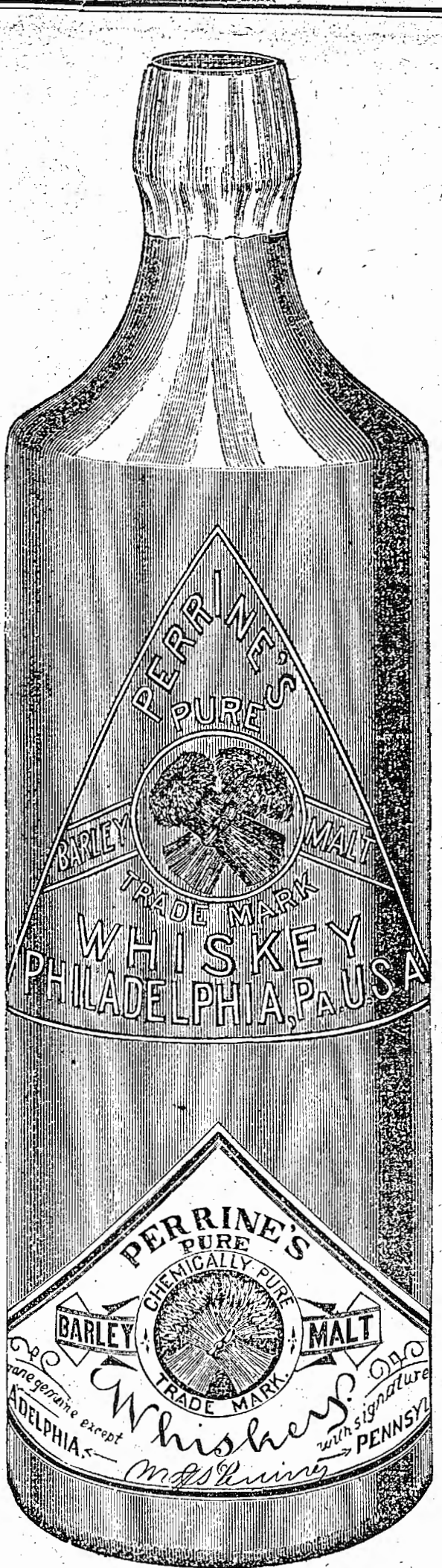
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PAISTE'S
* **Hardware House,** *
Near the Bridge. 103 West Third Street, Chester, Pa.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Children's Rings, Solid Gold, \$1.00.
Ladies' Gold Watches, 25.00.
Ladies' Silver Chains, 1.50.
Ladies' Silver S. W. Watches, 8.00.
Sleeve Buttons, Lace Pins, Bracelets, Gold Spectacles and Eye Glasses at Bottom Prices. All new Stock.

Jos. H. Ladomus
The Old Stand, Third St., Next the New Bridge.



WATCH THE LABEL.

"No Good at Conjuring' Up Them Nice Little Stories."

When Pennsylvania was several years younger than it is now a rough old customer in the lumber regions was converted from the error of his decidedly wicked ways. The conversion was real and his life an altered one in all essentials, but a goodly portion of his native simplicity and acquired shrewdness still remained with him. After a winter in the woods he once attended an "experience meeting" of some of his fellow church members, and sat a long time listening to their eloquent, pathetic and—in some cases—astounding recitals of what had been done for them and what they had done. At last one of the brethren called on him for his experience. After a slight hesitation he arose. "Brethren," he said, slowly and with tears in his eyes, "I'm a sinner. And you all know I'm a sinner. They ain't no doubt I'm in earnest in this thing, but I ain't no good at conjuring' up them nice little stories you've all been a telling'." The good old fellow sat down amid profound silence. But he had preached a good sermon.

The application we will make is a very practical one. The business in which we are specially engaged is the introduction of THE DAY SEWED SHOES to the public, and, like the old man, there is no doubt that we are in earnest about it. The quickest way in which to accomplish our object was to interest the manufacturers in making THE DAY SEWED SHOES, and for this purpose we inaugurated the Special Sale at No. 729 Market Street to dispose of their stock in hand of the old makes. We now have a larger stock than at any time during the sale, and those who visit the store will find this to be the case, but as we may not be as "good at conjuring' up them nice little stories" as some other people who put them so skillfully before the public we will not attempt to do more in describing our bargains for this week than to give the following list. Both goods and prices will speak for themselves:

	To be Sold	Usually Retail
Ladies' kid lace boots	at .75	at \$1.25 to \$1.75
Ladies' kid button boots	at \$1.00	at 2.00
Ladies' kid button boots	at 1.25	at 2.00 to 2.50
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Ladies' kid button boots	at 2.50	at 5.00 to 6.00
Ladies' kid button boots	at 2.50	at 6.00
Ladies' kid button boots	at 1.00	at 2.00
Ladies' kid button boots	at .75	at 1.00
Children's sole leather tip button boots	at .50	at 1.00
Infants' fancy button boots	at .25	at 1.00
Infants' kid button boots, with heels	at .25	at .75 to 1.00
Gentlemen's porpoise gators, button, lace and congress	at 2.75	at 5.00 to 6.00
Gentlemen's kid tip button boots	at 1.50	at 3.00 to 3.50
Gentlemen's Everet slippers, velvet	at 1.00	at 1.50
Gentlemen's velvet slippers	at .75	at 1.25
Men's working shoes	at .75	at 1.25
Children's rubber shoes, Wales' Goodyear	at .30	at .50
Ladies' imitation - sandals, first quality, Wales' Goodyear	at .30	at .50
Ladies' wool Alaskan, self-lacing	at .60	at .75
Men's self-lacing overshoes	at .50	at .75
Men's rubber overshoes	at .50	at .75
Satchels, Rubber Clothing and Gossamers from 75 cents to \$3.00.		

It must not be forgotten that we propose to satisfy every purchaser by exchanging the goods or make liberal reductions if they prove to be other than represented. Remember that the goods comprised in this list are to be found at the sign of the AMERICAN FLAG AND THE ELECTRIC LIGHT, where the store will be kept OPEN UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK ON SATURDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER, 18, AND EVERY EVENING NEXT WEEK.

W. W. APSLEY,
720 MARKET STREET, PHILADELPHIA. 720 MARKET STREET.
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
10 dozen Work Boxes, 25 cents worth 35 cents.
25 " " fancy polished, 50 " " 75 " "
50 " Plush Work Boxes, from 75 cents to \$4.00.
50 " Leather and Plush Comb Cases, from 75 cents to \$3.50.
25 " Hand Mirrors, from 10 cents to 25 cents.
50 " Hand Calves, from 20 cents and upwards.
Also a full line of Perfumery, all styles and prices.
AT THE PHILADELPHIA ONE PRICE STORE.
Albert Gerstley,
402 Market and 2 West Fourth Streets.

MALARIA, INDIGESTION
AND ALL
Wasting Diseases
ENTIRELY ERADICATED BY THE USE OF
PERRINE'S
Pure Barley Malt.
RESTORES health and vigor to those suffering from Nervous Prostration.
PRODUCES new life to the system that is run down by overwork.
REVIVES the energies of those worn out with excessive bodily or mental effort.
INSURES vigor to the stomach, a good appetite and a rich and abundant blood.
ERADICATES from the system all Malarious Diseases.
FOR CONSUMPTIVES IS INVALUABLE.

THE ANALYSIS BY A LEADING CHEMIST.

Having carefully analyzed THE PURE BARLEY MALT WHISKEY of Messrs. M. & J. S. PERRINE, of Philadelphia, I find it ABSOLUTELY PURE and FREE from FUSIL OIL, FURFURAL, METALS and ACIDS. Messrs. Perrine's Malt Whiskey is of the best quality, and is prepared with care from choice barley. It has great nutritive power on account of its ABSOLUTE PURITY; and as a nerve, tonic and alternative it cannot be excelled.

Camilla Arthur Maier, Chemist,
Of the University of Munich, Bavaria; of the University of Geneva, Switzerland; of Chemical Laboratory, Prof. Fresenius Weisbaden, Germany.
PHILADELPHIA, April 3, 1886.

DIRECTIONS.—Take part of a wineglassful three times a day. See that the signature of M. & J. S. PERRINE is on the label.

M. & J. S. Perrine

SOLE PROPRIETORS,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
All Druggists throughout the United States and Canada.

Extraordinary Opportunity
FOR BARGAINS IN
Dress Goods.

We offer Four Hundred pieces of Gilberts Famous Fancy Dress Fabrics (all made for this season's sales), at an average of over 33 1/3 per cent off the recent prices. There are:

100 PIECES All-Wool & Silk Fancy Suitings (44 inches wide), At 60 Cents Per Yard. Seven beautiful colorings and combinations. Have been selling all the season at \$1.00. SEVEN YARDS MAKE A FULL DRESS PATTERN.	100 PIECES All-Silk and Wool Illuminated Rayures, (44 inches wide), At 65 Cents Per Yard. Seven attractive combinations and altogether a most beautiful and serviceable fabric. The lowest price heretofore has been \$1. SEVEN YARDS MAKE A FULL DRESS PATTERN.	100 PIECES All Silk and Wool Fancy Checked Suitings, (44 inches wide), At 65 Cents Per Yard. Eleven choice combinations of blue, brown, green, garnet and black grounds with gold or white silk checkings, making a very handsome effect. The lowest price heretofore has been \$1, and no less. SEVEN YARDS MAKE A FULL DRESS PATTERN.	100 PIECES All-Wool Fancy Dress Plaids (44 inches wide), At 95 Cents Per Yard. Eight beautiful, new and desirable combinations suitable for ladies' misses' wear. The lowest price heretofore has been \$1.
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PLEASE NOTE that these goods are in no sense a "job lot," but new, fresh and desirable, direct from the mill and in unbroken and handsome assortments and forming a most exceptional opportunity to secure valuable and useful holiday gifts at a small cost.

Strawbridge & Clothier,
MARKET ST. EIGHTH ST. FILBERT ST.
HALL'S
Bakery, Confectionery and Ice Cream Parlors.
Bread, Biscuit, Rolls, Muffins, Cakes and Pies fresh every day. Candies, Fruit Nuts and Plain and Fancy Cakes of every kind and description. Parties, Suppers, Balls, weddings, Anniversaries, and General Rejoicings all kinds made glad with the good things of life, which I am prepared to furnish at the lowest prices consistent with class and quality of goods.
Everything in the Pastery Line. Ices of all kinds.
Bread, Buns, Rolls, &c., fresh every morning delivered at your door.
CHRISTMAS AND HOLIDAY GOODS.
Everything Fresh, Clean and Nice. All orders promptly attended to.
William H. Hall,
625 WEST THIRD STREET, CHESTER, PA.

Contrary to the usual course pursued by merchants previous to the holidays, we have made sweeping reductions in the prices of goods suitable for holiday presents. We show the largest, choicest and most desirable line of RUGS ever shown in Chester, totally eclipsing all our former display of goods. The patterns are all new and desirable and are the standard makes. Our rug at \$2.50 has been sold previous to Dec. 1st, at \$3.50. It is 26 inches wide and nearly 2 yds. long. All the other sizes at a corresponding reduction. They will not last long at these prices.

Also, Gold Medal and Perfection Sweepers.

D. G. Hendricks
31 W. Third St.,
CHESTER, PA.

Media Business Houses.

CAREY & BROTHER,
Media, Pa.
Practical PLUMBERS, GAS and STEAM FIT-
TERS, TIN and SHERET-IRON WORKERS.
Dealers in Stoves, Ranges and House Furnish-
ing Goods of every description.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL,
Media, Pa.
GROCERIES and PROVISIONS, FLOW-
ERS, FRUIT and HAY.
A fine line of Groceries and the best brand of
Flour always on hand.

S. M. DUNSMORE,
NEW YORK PAPER HANGINGS.
Selling Designs a specialty.
Will be in new store November 29,
30 South Orange street, Media.

MRS. S. HILL,
Fashionable Millinery and Dress Maker.
Feathers cleaned, dyed and curled. Felt Hat
and Bonnets in the newest shapes and color
trimmed free. Ladies' Hair in all shades and
colors, and Restorer.

No. 24 South Orange street, Media, Pa.

JAMES MOORE,
20 South Avenue, Media, Pa.
HOTEL and RESTAURANT.
Meals at all hours. Dinners for court attend-
ants and other visitors to the county seat.

A. P. OTTEY,
Slate street, Media, Pa.
Manufacturer and Dealer in
—ROOTS and SHOES.—
Custom Made.

goods.
C H A R L E S H. P E D R I C K,
 Horseshoeing and General Black
 Smithing.
 Horseshoeing by scientific methods and quantities,
 and other diseases of the feet treated
 successfully.
A. J. QUINBY,
 Medita Pa.,
FURNISHING UNDERTAKER.
 The most modern appliances in use. Branch
 office, 219 West Third street, Chester. Also at
 Glen Riddle and Concord.
R U S S E L L K E E P S T H E
WHITE SEWING MACHINE.
 J. K. KID.

Call and see it.

SAMUEL P. RUSH,
Media, Pa.,
HARNESS MANUFACTURER.
Also manufacturer of Bedding and Renovator of Feather Beds. Hair mattresses cleaned and made equal to new.

DRUGGIST.
GEO. C. WEBSTER,
Media's State Store Druggist is prepared to furnish
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, TOILET ARTICLES, &
at Philadelphia Prices.

THE MEDIA CREAMERY AND DAIRY
State street next to the Postoffice, Pro

quels of the dairy, Milk, Cream and choices "P. L. W." Butter in half-pound prints delivered always on hand. Milk wanted, delivered at Creamery, West Third street,"

P. L. WEBSTER.

Steamboats.

CHESTER and PHILADELPHIA

STEAM FREIGHT LINE.
TWO ROUND TRIPS DAILY.
— STEAMERS —
Edgestone and Chester
Leave Chester (foot of Market St.) 7 a. m.; 4 p. m.
Leave Philadelphia (Pier 11½ North Wharves,
10 a. m.; 2 p. m.)
This line is thoroughly equipped for business
Telegrams N. Y.

Delaware River Transportation Company
THE SALOON STEAMER
ARTISAN
Makes daily trips between
Chester, Philadelphia and

Leaves Chester at 7 a. m.; Philadelphia 2 p. m.
Pier 7 South Wharves.
Touching at Eddystone.
Good passenger accommodation.
—FREIGHT—

handled with care and dispatch.
H. G. PENNELL, Captain.

INSURANCE.—W. C. GRAY'S INSURANCE
AGENCY, Market Square, Chester, Pa.
Prompt attention to application for insurance
Policies written.

adjusted and paid without delay. Special advantages in dwelling house insurance; no assessment notes taken, whereby the insured becomes the payer. Rates lower than mutual companies. A call at the office, by those having policies falling due, will find it to their advantage to insure if the companies represented here.

A NEW design of the Manhattan Watch is now out. It is a lever movement, stem-winder and stem setter. It is a first-rate time-keeper and can be sold by R. Boulton, No. 24 W.

Third street, for \$5.00. Also the Cheshire Connecticut Watch, which is, also, a lever movement and well made. These watches are the best specimens made in this or any other country for that price. Any watch maker can repair them as they are regularly made. Call and see them. Don't buy any \$5 or \$7 watches until you see these.

For sale these at \$3.00. P. BOYLE.
 We keep all grades of American and Foreign
 watches on hand.

FOR SALE.

A very desirable brick dwelling situate No.

322 Kerlin street. Seven rooms, piazza front,
lot 20 by 100 feet to alley; owner leaving. Will
be sold low. Possession with deed.

GEO. BAKER,
West Fifth street.

For a Good Square Meal
GO TO
CLARK'S
OYSTER BAY AND DINING ROOM.

406 Market Street.
Oysters in every style. Families supplied.
Everything clean and neat.

WINTER SPORTS.

Montreal's Winter Carnival Proposed to be a Grand Affair.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—The executive committee of the Montreal winter carnival have issued their preliminary programme. The dates for the carnival are Feb. 7 to 12, inclusive. The toboggan slides, the Victoria skating rink and the gymnasium will be open to visitors. There will be a grand fancy dress carnival, in which visitors are invited to join, subject to costume regulations. Hockey matches, races and fancy skating exhibitions will take place during the week. The ice castle this year will be of an entirely new design, including an area of 14,000 feet, the lower rising over 100 feet. Within its walls will be an exhibition of the agricultural and other products of the Dominion.

The attack on the castle and defense by the garrison will occur as usual. It is intended to have a winter Mardi Gras, which will consist of magnificent sleighs, equipages of all sorts, ancient and modern, platform cars filled by the representative clubs, decorated, while the living arch manned by hundreds of snowshoers in costume will form living tableaux of a striking character. A maze or labyrinth in ice, a reproduction of the historical maze at Hampton court, will probably be one of the incidental attractions. Grand ice structures will be erected in various parts of the city. The Montreal Hunt club will throw open its kennels (said to be the finest in America) to visitors. The different museums and conservatories will be free for the week. An Indian village and lumbermen's camp will be found in full operation. Races will also take place on the ice, and a grand concert given by the snowshoers in costume. The city will be illuminated and fireworks displays will be given every evening.

The Railroad World.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 20.—President Watrous says he does not think Mr. Clark will again assume the presidency of the New York and New England Railroad company, as the purpose of the change in management would not be accomplished if he did. Mr. Watrous does not think the New England management will be friendly to the consolidated road. He says it would not pay the consolidated to double track its line as a feeder to the New England, and the travel does not call for it. He thinks the purpose of the New England management is to build a connection with the Rutland and Burlington railroad for a route to Montreal. They may be also looking toward the New York, Danbury and Boston scheme, but there is still an important question for that enterprise to solve, namely, how to get into New York.

An Aged Reformer Dies.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 20.—The Rev. Charles Menzies, D. D., rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church here, has resigned on account of old age and feeble health, and been made emeritus rector. He is 73 years old. He was rector of St. Paul's church when Jefferson Davis was a member, and was reading the services when a messenger entered the church and informed Davis that Lee had evacuated the city.

Huntington Buys a Road.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 20.—The Fort Worth and New Orleans railroad, forty-two miles long, running from Fort Worth to Waco, Tex., to a connection with the Houston and Texas Central, has been sold to C. P. Huntington for \$540,000. The sale includes all franchises, terminal facilities, rolling stock, etc. This gives the Texas Central its own line from Houston to Fort Worth.

Seventeen Snugglers Killed.

ROME, Dec. 20.—A band of seventeen snugglers, who were hiding in a cave near Vicenza, were killed by an avalanche Saturday.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Fair weather, northeasterly winds, colder.

DYSPEPSIA

Is a dangerous as well as distressing complaint. If neglected, it tends to impair nutrition, and to prevent the tone of the system, to prepare the way for rapid decline.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

PHYSICIANS AND DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND IT.

Quickly and completely cures Dyspepsia in all its forms, Heartburn, Indigestion, Flatulence, Stomachic, biliousness, and all the ailments of the stomach. It is a powerful tonic, and aids the assimilation of food. It is a powerful tonic, and aids the assimilation of food. It is a powerful tonic, and aids the assimilation of food.

Christmas Presents.

An extensive and carefully selected stock at the cheapest possible prices. Come and try us—we guarantee satisfaction. Time stationery, hand bags, mugs, cigar cases, instant cameras, cameras, scrap books, writing desks, photograph albums, autograph albums, and scrap books, gold pens, gold pencils, gold toothpicks, pocket knives, stereoscopes and views, chamber boxes, children's story books, linen books, pocket bibles, family bibles, prayer books and hymnals, poems and illustrated poems, pantomime books, games of all kinds, drawing slates, boxes of paints, banks, school satchels, scholars' companions, perfumery cases and letter cases, shaving sets, whisk holders, plush mirrors, hand mirrors and magnifying glasses. Selected goods can be laid aside until Christmas if desired.

DIARIES FOR 1887.

THE FINEST LINE OF Christmas and New Year Cards IN THIS CITY.

Hunter Bros.,

524 MARKET STREET, CHESTER.

CHRISTMAS GOODS AT

Wilde & Chadwick's, No. 607 EDGEMONT AVENUE, Come and see our stock of Handkerchiefs, Muffs, Gloves and Fancy Goods.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey and Duffy's Formula.

For the Weak and Debilitated and Wasting Diseases.

201 W. FAYETTE ST., BALTIMORE, MD.

The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Baltimore, Md., Dr. Sirs.—I beg to add my name among the many who have been greatly benefited by the use of your celebrated Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. I desire to cheerfully add my testimony to its marvelous powers in building up the system, and in curing all the ailments of the stomach, and in curing all the ailments of the stomach, and in curing all the ailments of the stomach.

MR. J. MITCHELL, HERR, 231 Market St., Wilmington, Del., writes:—Your Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is the best I have ever used, and has done my poor, weak system more good than anything else I have used. I have gained wonderfully in flesh.

670 JENNEY ST., NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Gentlemen—I have given your medicine a thorough trial. I am now using the third bottle of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. When I commenced to use it I was not able to eat or sleep, and now I am up from 9 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock at night. Several ladies who noticed the improvement the whiskey had made in me, got some for themselves, and they all think I have done them a great favor in telling about it.

27 W. 119th STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y.

Gentlemen—I have used your Duffy's Formula and I feel that it is the best medicine I have ever used. I feel that it is the best medicine I have ever used. I feel that it is the best medicine I have ever used.

DEAR SIRS.—I shall continue the use of your Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey and I feel that it is the best medicine I have ever used. I feel that it is the best medicine I have ever used. I feel that it is the best medicine I have ever used.

OLD SAUL'S CATARRH CURE

OF DRUGGISTS OR BY MAIL, 25 CENTS.

OLD SAUL COMPANY, BALTIMORE, MD.

Lumber and Coal.

LEHIGH COAL.

If you want something to warm you this cold weather, come and get some.

Genuine Lehigh Coal.

Two tons will last as long, and throw out more heat than three tons of poor coal. Also

SCHUYLKILL COAL

of the best quality. All coal warranted to give satisfaction.

S. V. HOFFMAN,

309 W. Front Street.

LOW PRICE COAL

Is Not the Cheapest by a Long Shot.

I have a large stock of good coal which I will sell as low as coal of like quality can be sold for.

Lime, Lumber and Cement

Constantly on hand and delivered in any part of the city, free of charge. Orders received by telephone.

Frank K. McCollum,

Edgmont Avenue,

Just below the railroad.

Bunting's

BEST SCHUYLKILL

COAL.

ALSO

A Very Superior

Lehigh Coal,

HARD AND LASTING. CLEAN AND GOOD.

ALSO

Lumber OF ALL KINDS

Hard Woods, Planed Boards, Sand, Cement, Plaster Plank, Fire Brick, Long Lumber, Fire Brick.

D. S. BUNTING,

BROAD STREET AND EDGEMONT AVE.,

POULTRY

VERY CHEAP.

I am receiving large consignments daily of Poultry of all kinds, such as Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Chickens, etc., which I am selling at the lowest market price. Housekeepers will find that it will pay them to visit my stand as they will have a large quantity to select from.

I have also some first-class Oleomargarine which I am selling at from 20 to 25 cents a pound. Why pay 30 and 35 cents for butter when you can get a better article for less money.

A. J. Miller,

Fifth Street End of Farmers' Market.

TOMBSTONES AND IRON RAILINGS.

Now is the time to have your Cemetery lots enclosed and tombstones erected before the coming of cold weather and frost. I will get your desired style of iron railing at the very lowest prices, out of bright new stock, which is the best material for the purpose, and give you also a written guarantee.

D. H. BURNS,

MARBLE DEALER,

Third Street, near Korlin, Chester.

Desperate Slugging at Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—A desperate prize fight, said by experts to have been the most savagely contested that ever took place in the east, was witnessed in a loft on a wharf in this city late Saturday night, only ten sporting men, who paid the expenses of the affair, being present besides the principals and seconds. The fighters were Dick Cronin, of this city, and Abe Humer, champion light weight of the United States navy. Thin kid gloves were used. The men fought till neither could stand up, and the result was a draw. There were eight rounds, with several knock downs and much blood drawn on both sides. Both men's faces were cut to pieces. It had been arranged to have the fight occur early in the evening, but the police learned of it, and finally the secluded loft was selected. The only means of entrance to the place was by climbing ropes hand over hand. Cronin and Humer were personal enemies, which accounts for the viciousness of the fight.

Sympathy for Tramps.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—At a Central Labor union meeting resolutions were adopted denouncing the Westchester county, N. Y., authorities for enacting that tramps shall be put in a tank and forced to pump water or drown. The resolutions declare that the tramp is a natural result of the present social system, and is as much entitled to his life as the monopolist who lives in idleness by the toil of other men.

Two-Year-Old Trotters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The match race of a mile and repeat between the 2-year-old stallions, Shamrock and Twinkle, was trotted Saturday at the Bay district course. Shamrock won, trotting the second heat in 2:24, beating the record by 4 seconds.

For 20 years Henry F. Balcom, of Shirley, Mass., suffered with rheumatism. He found no relief till he took Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Wanamaker and Brown.

A Bountiful Result.

Notwithstanding the rain we had the people here in generous numbers.

The very fact tells its own story: that the buyers of Clothing naturally turn their faces toward the old place that has served them so long and well.

It's not surprising; our returns for their money are big.

A Heavy, Warm Storm

Coat costs but \$5.00.

A fine and stylish one at \$17.50.

A Warm and Comfortable Overcoat but \$5.00.

(Not all Wool.)

Or, a fine Fur Beaver Overcoat, for \$15.00.

Or, our "Ironclad" at \$10; and "Wire Twist" \$12.

Or, an "Ironclad" Suit at \$12.00.

(that will neither rip, tear or break).

Or, the "Wire Twist" Suit at \$14.00.

(the cloth of exceeding strength).

Prices and qualities like these put a long string to the memories of buyers and bring them back again in good spirits.

WANAMAKER & BROWN,

OAK HALL

S. E. CORNER SIXTH AND MARKET STS., PHILADELPHIA.

Ain't That a Daisy!

Such was the exclamation of a young man as he gazed upon a beautiful SCARF that his friend wore and which was bought at

P. Kelley's,

326 Edgmont Avenue,

Where will be found a very large stock of Neckties, Scarfs and everything in the Neckwear line. Gents' Furnishing Goods.

HANDSOME

Christmas Presents

Can be bought for little money at

Volkhardt Bros.,

506 Market Street.

TOYS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

ALBUMS, DRESSING CASES, SMOKER SETS, GAMES, &c., &c.

LADIES!

Do Your Own Dyeing at Home, With

—PEERLESS DYES—

They will dye everything. They are sold everywhere. Price 10c, a package—40 colors. They have no equal for strength, brightness, amount in packages or for fastness of color, or non-fading qualities. They do not crack or smut. For sale by

M. H. KIRKLEY, Druggist,

Fourth and Market Sts., Chester, Pa.

BAUGH'S \$25 PHOSPHATE

TRADE MARK

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SLEEPLESSNESS

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BESTLESSNESS.

Children as well as adults sometimes eat too much supper or eat something that does not digest well, producing

Colic, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Restlessness or Sleeplessness.

A good dose of Simmons Liver Regulator will give prompt relief.

"My wife having suffered for a long time with restlessness and sleeplessness at night and having tried everything recommended to me without benefitting her was finally advised to try Simmons Liver Regulator, and she has obtained a permanent cure. After taking one bottle she improved so much that I sent and bought one-half dozen. My wife is now in the enjoyment of excellent health. We keep the Regulator in the house as a family medicine, and recommend it to the world as the best family medicine in the world."

J. C. Herring, Twigg Co., Ga.

NEW

Drug Store.

R. H. Henderson,

Formerly with Conwell Bros., having opened a

New Drug & Prescription Store

At No. 18 WEST THIRD STREET,

Am fully prepared to compound all kinds of medicines and guarantee them fresh and unadulterated.

R. H. Henderson,

18 West Third Street,

CHESTER, PA.

Financial.

CHESTER NATIONAL BANK,

No. 9 WEST THIRD STREET,

CHESTER, PA.

Capital, \$200,000.

Surplus, \$50,000.

Transacts a General Banking Business.

Collects Dividends in New York and Philadelphia without charge.

Buy and sell Government, County, City and all legal investment securities.

For the convenience of our customers we purchase and sell Stocks and Bonds at the New York and Philadelphia exchanges at the usual commission.

Allow interest on deposits if made for a specified time.

SAMUEL A. DYER, President.

S. H. SEEDS, Cashier.

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Samuel A. Dyer.

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WASHINGTON NOTES.

CONGRESS NEARING THE HOLIDAY
RECESS DOES BUT LITTLE WORK.

Chairmanships of the Senate Commit-
tees—Alleged Agreement on Tariff
Legislation—The President Remits a
Fine but Refuses a Pardon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Mr. Spooner,
of Wisconsin, has been placed at the head
of the senate committee on claims. It was
stated after the recent caucus of Republican
senators that Mr. Dolph, of Oregon, would
be made chairman of claims, and that Mr.
Spooner would preside over the committee
on coinage.

This was the edict of the caucus, but an
arrangement was afterward entered into by
which the order of their chairmanships was
transposed. Mr. Dolph concluded that his
constituency was more interested in coast
defenses than claims, while Mr. Spooner, not
being interested in coast defenses, preferred
to be in claims, which is a quasi judicial
position.

An understanding has been reached be-
tween quite a number of Republican mem-
bers and Democrats who favor certain re-
ductions of the internal revenue to lay be-
fore the house at the earliest day possible a
measure abolishing the tax on domestic
tobacco in the hands of the grower; also the
tax on alcoholic spirits used in the arts, and
to reduce the duty on sugar and molasses.

The Star says the president has about de-
cided to offer the vacant Turkish mission to
Congressman Vile, of New York, and adds
that the president had intended from the
time Mr. Cox resigned to bestow the place
upon some New York Democrat, and as
Gen. Vile will retire from congress on
March 4 next he has been chosen for the
mission.

The president has remitted the fine of \$1,000
and costs, amounting to \$300, in the case of
Elihu B. Case, convicted and sentenced in
Illinois in July, 1885, to two years' imprison-
ment for obtaining a pension by fraud and
perjury. In the application for his pardon
he stated that a pension was granted him in
1888, at the rate of \$4 per month, for rup-
ture, and in 1883 he applied for an increase
of pension. Upon investigation it was be-
lieved that his pension was obtained by fraud,
and he was indicted and convicted. His divorced
wife was one of the principal witnesses
against him. Subsequently the wife and his
mother made affidavits to the effect that he
was disabled during the war, as originally
claimed. He is about 65 years old, and it is
said he has been in feeble health for twenty
years. He has served one year and four
months. The president, in remitting the
fine, wrote the following indorsement on the
application for pardon: "I believe this man
is guilty. He dishonestly drew money from
the government and discredited the cause of
honest salary for fifteen years. His greed
for more was the occasion of his detection,
and in his application for pardon there is,
in my opinion, a very questionable attempt
to make his divorced wife and his mother give
a false coloring to facts. I can only remit
the fine and costs."

There is still talk about a revision of the
tariff during the present session of congress,
but it is chiefly confined to those Democratic
members who voted with Mr. Randall
against considering the Morrison bill. It is
stated by Mr. McAdoo and others of this
class that, though they voted against the
Morrison bill, they did not want to be known
as being opposed to any and every kind of
tariff reduction, and it is proposed to hold
another conference for the purpose of seeing
if some reduction of the tariff cannot be
made when the Hewitt administration bill is
taken up.

It is stated at the treasury department that
Ebenzer Henderson has been appointed by
Secretary Manning to be deputy commis-
sioner of internal revenue to succeed Mr.
Rogers in January, but there seems to be
some doubt of the matter in the minds of the
Indiana delegation.

It was determined a fortnight ago that
Mr. Manning would appoint Mr. Henderson
if it was found that he could do so. There
are provisions in the two or three places in
the revised statute on the subject and dif-
ferent men interested therein. Some
of those most directly interested are of the
opinion that the appointment must be made
by the president.

The supreme court of the United States
has granted a motion to advance the impor-
tant bank tax case of the Mercantile National
bank against the city of New York, involv-
ing the question of legality of state taxation
upon national bank shares. The case is set
for argument upon the first day of the Feb-
ruary term.

The house defeated Mr. Hiseck's motion
to pass the Sumatra tobacco bill.
Mr. Morrison introduced a resolution for a
holiday recess from Dec. 22 to Jan. 4.

Mr. Reagan, who lost his vote on the Mor-
rison bill by being in a bath tub at the
time the motion of the hour, and the air is
full of jokes at his expense. He is credited
with an intention to bring in a bill for abol-
ishing the bath room. It is said that this
will be opposed by one of his colleagues on
the ground that in Texas it is considered
proper for every one to "take a bath" once a
year whether he needs it or not.

One of the little pages of the house, about
two feet high, created a great laugh by
straightening himself up and piping out:
"Well, I don't believe there will be any
tariff vote to-day, and I guess I will go and
get a bath."

HARVARD'S CATALOGUE.

The Number of Students and Professors
of the Present Year.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—The catalogue of Har-
vard university shows the number of students
as follows: Seniors, 230; juniors, 238; sopho-
mores, 234; freshmen, 280; special students,
96. The diversity school has 20 students; the
law school, 180; the scientific school, 14;
the medical school, 271; the dental, 28; the Bussey
institute, 8; school of veterinary medicine, 25,
and the graduate department has 70.
From the total must be deducted 5 for names
inserted more than once, leaving 1,088 as the
actual number of students enrolled. The
officers of government and teachers are re-
presented as follows: President and fellows,
7; overseers, 23; professors, 61; assistant pro-
fessors, 23; lecturers, 6; tutors, 3; instructors,
53; demonstrators and assistants, 53; making
the whole number of teachers 179. Among the
emeritus professors who have been placed
upon the retired list since last year appear
the names of the venerable Professor Henry
W. Torrey, professor of ancient and modern
history, and Professor James Russell Lowell,
professor of Spanish and French literature
and professor of belles lettres.

Among the Sloggers.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 21.—A letter re-
ceived from Pat Sheedy fixes the date for
the meeting between Patrick Cardiff and John
L. Sullivan Jan. 18, in Minneapolis. In this
match Sullivan will try to "do" Cardiff in
four rounds. Cardiff has been training for
the match for three weeks, and is in splendid
condition. His friends are betting on him
heavily and are confident that he will stay
the four rounds with the champion. On
Jan. 24 Pat Killen will try to stand up four
rounds before Sullivan in St. Paul.

TWO MISSING VIRGINIANS.

A Sensational Story Which May Ac-
count for Them.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 21.—About twelve
months ago a man named Richard Shennick,
a rough character, kept an all-night house
here. Shennick kept bull dogs and all sorts
of drinks, and his house was open to blacks
as well as whites. He sold out his place
some months since, and, separating from his
wife, left for Cincinnati. It has transpired
that his absence, and a statement made by
his daughter two days ago, is to be the cause of a first
class Richmond case. Saturday
Shennick's wife imagined she was dying, and
sent for Police Justice Richardson, to whom
she made the following startling statement:
She said that she was in the habit
of aiding her husband in tending
bar, and they lived over the saloon.
One night she came down between 11 and 12
o'clock to see if her presence was needed.
She entered the bar from the rear, and as
she came in she saw Shennick knock a man
senseless with a pair of brass knuckles.
Shennick ordered her to leave the room and
she went up stairs but could not rest. Creep-
ing back noiselessly she saw her husband re-
move a large roll of bank notes from the
dead man's pockets, drag the body behind
the counter, raise a trap door and drop it
into a well that years ago had been dug and
the house built over. Shortly after this oc-
currence two public officers were missing in
the state, W. H. Crawford, treasurer of Blad-
den county, and J. M. Carroll, clerk of Staunton.
Nothing has been heard of either since they
were seen in Richmond, and when the woman
was asked to describe the man she gave a
very accurate description of the missing
treasurer. Justice Richardson informed the
police of the woman's statement and took
steps to verify the same if possible. Shen-
nick wrote to an ex-detector here a short
time since asking if there was any talk about
him in Richmond, and expressing a desire to
come back and live in Richmond. His wife
is still alive and it is by no means certain
that she will die for some time. Her state-
ment has many inaccuracies, but it is gener-
ally believed that there is a deal of truth
in it.

THE CAMPBELL VERDICT.

Lady Campbell Acquitted and Gen.
Butler Denounced.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The jury in the Camp-
bell divorce case, which came on for trial
shortly after and informed Justice Butt
that they had failed to agree upon a verdict.
The judge gave them further instructions
upon points not altogether clear to some of
their number, and sent them back to the
jury room to reconsider the case.

A few hours later the jury came into
court and announced the following verdict:
"We find that Lady Campbell has not
been guilty of adultery with any of the
co-respondents." The jury added a rider to
their verdict, stating their opinion that the
conduct of Gen. Butler was unworthy of a
gentleman and an officer, and explaining
that his failure to come into court and
testify had caused the only difficulty the jury
had experienced in deciding upon a verdict
without delay. The verdict was loudly ap-
plauded.

JAMES D. WARREN'S FUNERAL.

Large Gathering of Representative Men
at the Services.

BUFFALO, Dec. 21.—The funeral of James
D. Warren, proprietor of The Commercial
Advertiser, took place yesterday, and was
attended by representative politicians from
all parts of the state. Among those present
were United States Senator Warner Miller,
Congressman John B. Weber, Andrew S.
Draper, state superintendent of education;
James S. Smart, Charles W. Hackett, chair-
man of the executive committee of the Re-
publican state committee; Carroll Wil-
liams, of Saugerties; Charles D. Baker, mem-
ber of assembly; Charles E. Fitch, of The
Rochester Democrat; John M. Davy, of
Rochester; George Bleistein, Willard A.
Cobb, of The Lockport Journal; Senator T.
Ellsworth, Henry Abel, formerly of Gov-
ernor Cornell's staff; ex-Internal Revenue
Collector Pierce, Daniel N. Lockwood, James
O. Putnam and many others.

The Hoosac Tunnel for Sale.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—There is great interest
felt in the probable disposition of the Hoosac
tunnel by the governor and council. In
June, 1880, a law was passed permitting the
governor and council to dispose of the tun-
nel. Both the Fitchburg and Boston and
Lowell roads want the big bore. The Fitch-
burg people say that they are willing to pay
a reasonable price for it and want to get it
before Governor Robinson goes out of of-
fice, but that as a piece of railroad property
it is worth no more than any other forty-four
miles of road similarly situated. The Lowell
people say that Fitchburg showed no dispo-
sition to do anything until the Central Mas-
sachusetts was pushed to connection with the
tunnel, and that the Fitchburg is able to
pay the price of the tunnel. That one of its
own officials is a member of the governor's
council, and consequently is on the inside of
whatever occurs there.

One Charter Returned.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 21.—Assembly No.
1,514, K. of L., composed entirely of cigar-
makers, took action last night upon the ulti-
matum of the general assembly of the
Knights of Labor, held at Richmond re-
quiring, requiring cigarmakers to sever
their connection with the Cigarmakers' Union
or to leave the Knights of Labor. By a
vote of 63 to 42, No. 1,514 resolved to re-
turn its charter to the Knights and continue
allegiance to the Cigarmakers' union.

A Parson Sues for Salary.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—The superior court room
was packed at the trial of Rev. W. W.
Dowry suit against the Bowdoin Square
church to recover \$5,000 back salary. Gen.
Butler is senior counsel for Mr. Dowry, and
his statement of the legal points involved in
the suit was listened to with great interest
by bar and public. The case will probably
occupy the court the rest of the week, and
will turn mainly upon law.

English Titles Arrive.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Among the passen-
gers of the Britannic were the Duke of
Sutherland, Admiral Sir A. Macdonald, Lord
Frederic Hamilton and a small party of
English pleasure seekers. The duke and his
suite will spend a few days in the city and
then go by rail to Charleston, S. C., where
his yacht is stationed. They will pass the
winter cruising along the Florida coast and
about the West Indies islands.

An Agreement Submitted.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 21.—The Knights of
Labor have sent a form of an agreement to
the president of the Brooklyn City Railroad
to be signed in behalf of the employees.
The former agreement with the company
was broken by the last general tie-up. The
new agreement was discussed at a private
meeting of the company and will probably
be agreed to.

A Steamship Foundered.

DUBLIN, Dec. 21.—The steamship Llanelli,
plying between Liverpool and Holyhead,
foundered off Waterport and twelve per-
sons were drowned.

JAKE WANTS A CHANGE.

HE SAYS HIS NAME HAS BECOME
TOO FAMILIAR.

And for Various Reasons Prefers to
Face a Jury in Some Other County.
The Motion Will Be Argued at a
Future Date.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Counsel for Jacob
Sharp, of the Broadway railroad, indicted
for bribing aldermen, has served upon the
district attorney, notice of a motion for
change of venue. Argument on the motion
is set for Jan. 24. Mr. Sharp makes affidavit
that he does not believe an impartial trial
can be had in this county.

Jacob Sharp says he is certain he cannot
get justice in this county. He wants to be
tried for bribes giving in some other county,
where the citizens are not so harsh and cruel
and prejudiced. Sharp, in his affidavit, says
that affairs have reached such a crisis in this
county that he is familiarly known as "Jake."
This fact he points out as proof of his inability
to secure a fair and impartial trial by a jury
selected from the citizens of this city and
county.

Every business matter in which he is en-
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TERMS OF THE TIMES:
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ania Railroad, after 2:30 P. M. It contains all
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advertising in that locality.

ENTERED AT CHESTER POST OFFICE AS SECOND
CLASS MATTER.

The circulation of the TIMES is greater
than all other daily and weekly papers
published in Delaware county combined.
Advertisers can have satisfactory proof
if this statement is doubted. The num-
ber of copies printed and sold, daily
during last week was as follows, and an
analysis will be furnished where desired:
Monday, December 13, 3500 copies
Tuesday, December 14, 3250 "
Wednesday, December 15, 3250 "
Thursday, December 16, 3250 "
Friday, December 17, 3200 "
Saturday, December 12, 2400 "
Total for the week, 19,400 "
Average daily circulation, 3282 "

OUR PUBLIC BUILDING.

The first step towards the public
building which Chester should have, and
which Congress can give us if it has a
mind to do so, has been taken by the
Senate Committee reporting favorable
upon the measure. It now devolves upon
Senator Cameron to see that it is passed
by the Senate without delay. It is no
more than he should do for a city so re-
liably Republican, when it comes to the
pinch, as ours has ever been. After the
Senate has disposed of the measure, and
not until then, we think the committee
in charge of the matter should proceed
once more to Washington and emphasize
the well-managed effort of last summer.
To be candid, we think the public build-
ing stands but little show during this
short session, and yet the exhibition of
earnestness recommended is almost es-
sential to ensure favorable action next
winter. Enough members of the present
Congress are re-elected to the next to
make it worth while to labor with them,
with a view to action a year hence, and
therefore the time and trouble spent
would not be lost by any means, even if
the building is not granted this side of
the 4th of March. By the way, an idea
strikes us. Smed Darlington happens to
be in Washington for a few days. It
would be a shrewd move for him to
lobby for our building, get it through,
and thus give substantial proof what
kind of Congressman he will be. It
would give credit to the coming member,
as it were.

ELIGIBLE? Why, he's no more eligible
than he is for the throne of Bulgaria. So
the sooner all this talk ceases the better.
Hey? Oh, we refer to the nomination of
Brother Thomson for Mayor of Chester.
Some of the West Chester papers are
running him as a "dark horse."

We have been reliably informed that
there are parties in Chester who are
willing to purchase a controlling interest
in the gas works and furnish the people
with gas at a big reduction on present
rates. Pity they could not buy it.

SECRETARY WHITNEY is very indignant
because some of the naval officers have
dared to disagree with him on the ques-
tion of his proposed reorganization of the
bureau. The Secretary should hang
them up at once.

CONGRESSMAN DARLINGTON is deter-
mined to make the Sixth Congressional
District better known in Washington.
That's very proper, as the Sixth is a
growing district and may want something
in the bright future.

THE High School wants a piano, and
very fortunately for the High School, the
School Board realizes the importance of
it having one and have appointed a com-
mittee to get one. That's right.

THERE'S one thing the Democrats are
unanimous in, and the thing is so rare
that we can't help noticing it. They all
seem dead sure Senator Cooper is ineli-
gible.

If the desperate attempt of the Indi-
an Democrats to gain control of the
State does not make an honest Demo-
crat blush with shame, he's past blush-
ing.

The change from General Beaver to
Governor Beaver is not such a great one,
but it will affect the State from Phila-
delphia to Pittsburgh.

THE Mugwump papers, such as Har-
per's Weekly, Evening Post, &c., seem to
have been knocked silly by the Stone
slung overboard by President Cleve-
land.

THE voters of Morrison's district have
opened a splendid opportunity for him
to kindly give the people a rest on the
tariff business.

THE greatest difference between the
Mayor of Philadelphia and the Mayor of
Chester is the difference between \$12,000
and \$500 salary.

It will take some money to boom the
town, but the Board of Trade ought to be
able to raise it.

THERE are a great many things that
Chester needs, and among the lot is a
Republican Mayor.

The Media Record is "agin" Cooper.

Manamaker's.

PHILADELPHIA, December 21, 1888.

Open tonight till late.
We builded better than we
knew with the little directories
to the location of store stocks.
You took with a rush all we
had provided. Plenty of them
this afternoon near the en-
trance doors.

Shopping by mail grows in
favor. Your written request
commands the best service of
the store. Often saves the ex-
pense of a trip, and serves you
better than you could serve
yourself. If disposed to corre-
spond, write for suggestions
regarding the making up of
orders.

Ladies' newmarkets, brown
and black diagonal, trimmed
with Astrakhan, \$5; plaids,
with cape, \$10. Ladies who
see these garments wonder
that so much goes for so little.
Much more to wonder at here.

Ladies' colored skirts. At-
tractive variety. Look at the
sateen, down filled and quilted.
Light, warm, cheap, \$5.

Copies of the principal pic-
tures exhibited in the Paris
salon this year have been made
in oil, on small panels of wood.
They reproduce with almost
absolute exactness not only the
form and color but the spirit
of the originals. In frames
they appear as the work of the
masters. Few can afford a
Corot or a Messonnier, but al-
most any one can have one of
these Art Panels. Size varies,
\$1 to \$3.

It will do any boy or girl
good to keep a diary. Encour-
ages habits of regularity. Per-
haps better to try and fail than
not to try. 400 kinds.

Down pillows. Should be
"Cased Comfort." Light yield-
ing, restful. Will bring sleep
if any-thing of the kind will.
Pain or a guilty conscience
alone proof against them. As
we said of comfortables the
other day they are not filled
with eider down; too scarce,
too costly. There's the best
quality of down from wild
birds of Iceland, Finland and
other Northern countries. Not
quite so airy as eider, but good
enough. Serviceable, orna-
mental, good Holiday present.
Just the thing for aged or in-
valid. Square, covered with
French Sateen, 12x16 inches,
\$1.65; same, 24x24 inches, \$4.
Intermediate sizes, intermedi-
ate prices. With fancy silk
covers, from \$3.50 to \$15.

Christmas Turkey suggests
a carving set. Variety enough
at our table cutlery counter.
If in doubt what to choose for
a present glance at some of
our novelties in wood, metal,
leather and other materials.
Your worry will then be what
not to take. The articles suit
the season and the prices range
to the proper reach of a mod-
est purse.

Easy French for children
from 2 to 12; black and white
and colored pictures. Small
lot of books just off the steam-
er.

Many ladies prize our boxed
dress patterns more because
the garnitures with each har-
monizes so perfectly. It saves
the buyer trouble and pos-
sible mistakes. Many styles,
\$3.50 to \$8.

Remnant counter. Not all
short pieces; odd lots, low price
dress patterns, anything that
loses cash in its own circle.
Counter always piled high with
bargains. You can often find
there just what you want, and
at a fraction of the original
price.

Girls' one piece dresses, 2 to
8 years. Various plaids, plain
colors and light mixed, all wool.
Many down half. Worth a
visit whether you want to buy
or not. Mostly this season's
goods.

Girls' Newmarkets and
cheap jackets at cut prices.
Chester and Thirteenth street.

The Dickens and Tennyson
Calendars will grow on you
with acquaintance. 50 cents;
by mail 56 cents.

Don't wait till glary ice time
to get the boy his skates. Ice,
like tide, waits for no man.

Manamaker's.

Barney & Berry self-adjusting,
all clamp, \$1; same, nickel
plated, \$1.50, good steel run-
ners, practical, serviceable, not
oil tempered. Will give as
much fun and show as many
stars as any. American Club,
all sizes, \$2.50 and \$3.75 "blue";
\$3.25 and \$4.50 nickel plate.
Eureka Club, \$2.50 and \$3.25.
Girls, Barney & Berry, \$2.25
and \$3.25 "Rink," \$3.75.
Basement, north of center.

Silk mufflers. Several lots
at average wholesale price of
earlier in the season—\$1 to
\$2.50. If a judge of the goods
you'll know their worth on
sight.

Chinese silk hemstitched
handkerchiefs, 35 to 75 cents;
Japanese, initialed, 65 cents.
Good assortment.

Linen handkerchiefs, em-
broidered, white and colored,
scalloped edges, 25 cents up.
Fresh goods. Men's 3/4 hem-
stitched and printed, 12 1/2 to
20 cents. Rare value. Regular
goods up to 65 cents, including
French, often sold at \$1.

Rudolstadt art pottery.
Small lot vases, baskets and
ornaments. Mostly lilac design,
some carnation; all on moss
grown ground work. No moss
on price, brushed that off.
\$1.15 to \$3.50; some had been
\$3.25.

Big type edition of Dickens
going well, but not fast enough
for high pressure holiday trade.
Gain speed by easing price
brakes. 15 volumes, \$5.50.
Think of that! Better paper,
better bound, \$9; half calf, \$18;
30 volumes, cloth, \$15; half
calf, \$40.

JOHN WANAMAKER.
Chester, Thirteenth and Market streets
and City-hall square.

Holiday Presents.

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY and
SILVER PLATED WARE.

A Solid Gold
Genuine American Watch,
Ladies' Size from \$22.00 up.
Gents' " " \$28.00 up.

John. F. Bates,
Watchmaker and Jeweler,
1622 MARKET ST., PHILADELPHIA.
Open in the evening.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—To persons desiring a
handsome residence in the best
location in Chester The Chester Land
and Improvement Company offer at Nineteenth
street and Providence avenue, some beautiful
Building Lots. Also some handsome Dwellings
finished in the latest and most modern style at
very low prices and on the most favorable
terms. The Company would be pleased to have
persons wanting a home to examine the prop-
erty. Apply to
I. E. COOMBS, JR.,
Or at the office of the Company, 301 South
Fifth street, Philadelphia.

STOCK LIST OPENED.

Subscription lists for the taking of stock in a
company to purchase and operate the Patterson
Mill Property are now opened. A number of
our citizens have already subscribed. This mill
will give employment to about 250 hands, and
pay out annually to our people in way of wages
and dividends from \$112,000 to \$125,000.
Sample of goods made by Mr. James G. Davis,
who, for fifteen years, managed General Pat-
erson's Ripka Mills at Manassas has been pre-
sented to a number of subscribers and has been
favorably considered. Mr. Davis will be at the
mill daily between 12 o'clock, noon, to 2 p. m.,
and will gladly show any one desirous of sub-
scribing through the mill and explain the kind
of work the machinery can do. Mill men are
particularly requested to make this examination.
Subscription lists are opened at the following
places where stock can be taken:
HON. WILLIAM WARD, Market Square,
Chester, Pa.
J. W. C. GRAY, Market Square,
WILLIAM BUCK, 34 and Concord avenue,
JAMES W. WORTH, Upland,
JAMES SCOTT, Lenni,
P. BOYLER, 24 West 24 street,
BORTON & HUNTER, 699 Edgmont avenue,
J. BOWLAND COCHRAN, Edgmont,
JAMES G. DAVIS, Patterson Mills,
S. L. ARMOUR, 411 Concord avenue,
JAMES FARLEY, Marble Yard, 515 Edgmont Ave.

That's a Good Horse

And if he's taken sick, you should send
for a person who understands the animal,
his wants, diseases and their remedies.
DR. FRANCIS BRIDGE & SON,
Have Opened an Office at
512 West Second Street, Chester,
Where they may be called upon any day
up to 8 o'clock in the morning, then from
12 to 2 and then from 5 to 7. Dr. Francis
Bridge is a State Surgeon of large ex-
perience, and Dr. C. E. Bridge is a gradu-
ate of the N. Y. Veterinary College.
They have made animals and their dis-
eases a study, and are well equipped to
deal with the most stubborn cases.
Call and see them.

CHRISTMAS GOODS AT

Wilde & Chadwick's,
No. 607 EDMONT AVENUE,
Come and see our stock of Handker-
chiefs, Muffs, Gloves and Fancy
Goods.

LADIES!

Do Your Own Dyeing, at Home, With
—PEERLESS DYES—
They will dye everything. They are sold every-
where. Price 10c. a package. Colors. They
have no equal for Strength, Brightness, Amount
of Dyeing or for Fastness of Color, or Non-
fading Qualities. They do not crack or Smut.
For sale by M. H. BICKLEY, Druggist,
Fourth and Market Sts., Chester, Pa.

Amusements.

MALTA HALL,
Third Street below Reaney, South Chester.
Reserved seats for sale at O. T. Pancoast's
stationery store.

CHRISTMAS NIGHT,
DECEMBER 25,
LINCOLN & FAULKNER COMBI-
NATION IN

"Old Heads & Young Hearts,"
AND
"Blighted Bachelors."

Two laugh producing farces. Have your but-
tons sewed on tight before you come.
Doors open at 7.15.

ADMISSION, 25, 35 and 50 CENTS.

COL. JOHN S. MOSBY,

The second in the
Y. M. C. A. STAR COURSE,

Monday Evening, December 21th,
At Holly Tree Hall.

Subject—"Stuart's Cavalry."
Reserved Seats.....80 cents.
As Usual Bro.

NINTH AND ARCH
DIME MUSEUM.

Open Christmas Day from 10 a. m. until 10 p. m.
100 Toys for the children. We commence
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ber 24, to every Boy and Girl, and continue all
day Christmas.
SHU SEN SUN
The Chinese Princess, whose feet are the small-
est of any woman living.
The Siberian wild man. The hairy wonder.
The human billiard ball. The winsome triplets.
The human pin-cushion and others.
A Grand Double Show.
Dickens's Christmas Carols
and
Our Holiday Fantomine.
Doors open daily, 1 to 5, 6.30 to 10 p. m.
Doors open Christmas Day 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.
Admission and a Seat, One Dime.

CITY HALL

COMMENCING
MONDAY, DECEMBER 20th,
Mittie Ammar's European Novelty Troupe
and Prof. Scott's Bohemian Glass
Blowers.

Doors open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Don't
fail to see this great attraction, including Uno
and her den of performing serpents, the largest
ever seen in this country; and the full troupe of
Circassians, Albions, and Magicians, headed by
Millie Ammar, the Second-Sight
Wonder and Marvellous Mind
Reader.

You have never seen anything like it before.
An entirely new show.
Admission, Ten Cents.

Holly Tree Hall,
3 NIGHTS ONLY. 3
Thursday, Friday & Saturday,

DECEMBER 23, 24 and 25.
Grand Matinee Saturday (Christmas) after-
noon at 2 o'clock.

Goldie, Topack & Steele's
WORLD OF NOVELTIES.

The greatest hall show on earth playing at
Peoples' Popular Prices,
10, 20 and 30 Cents.

A mammoth constellation of Specialty Stars
and by special request, the funniest of all
comedies (with the original cast)
CAPERS, introducing P. T. Barnum's Baby
Elephant, "Believer."
Grand distribution of Christmas presents and
prizes, which may be seen in the window of
the vacant store under Holly Tree Hall.
Secure reserved seats at "Holly Tree Bros."

FAIR

OF THE
Moyamensing Hook and Lad-
der Company,

NOW OPEN AT
National Hall.

ADMISSION, 10 CENTS.

Public Sales.

Public Sale of Stock.

Will be sold at public sale, Village Green,
ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23d, '88,
30 fresh cows and forward springers. This will
be a good lot of Lancaster Co. cows, as they are
being carefully selected, 2 and 4 months' credit.
L. W. STIDHAM & SON, Auct.

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MISS MARGUERITE RICE will receive pu-
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Hours 5 a. m. to 2 p. m.

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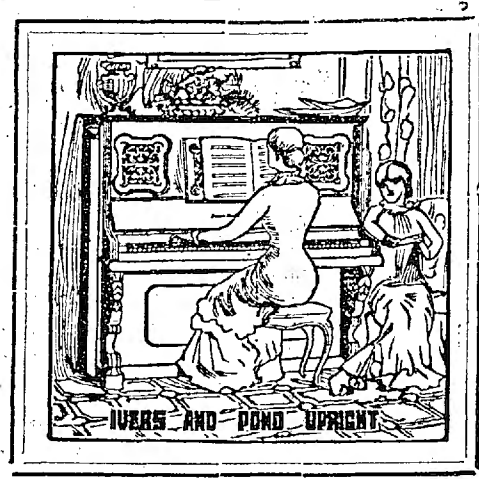
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sult Mr. Daniel Grawl, Fifth and Market,
who will select any piano or organ of any make. Satis-
faction guaranteed.

THE WINNER TERM OF
CHESTER
ACADEMY

OPENS ON MONDAY, DEC. 18th.

For both sexes. The grades of study
are Senior, Junior and Primary. In-
struction is given by teachers of the
highest grade. There is a teacher to
every 15 pupils. Classes run from 5 to 15
pupils, enabling the teacher to attend to
the needs of the individual student. The
best class of students as to mental abili-
ty and moral character attend the school.
Character training is held as important
as intellectual. Backward students re-
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Books found. A deduction for pupils by
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GEORGE GILBERT,
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Make Christmas Presents
OF THE WORLD RENOWNED
Hallet & Davis'
PIANOS.



The reputation of the renowned Hallet & Davis Piano ren-
ders it unnecessary to expatiate on their points of
superiority over other makes, but call your attention to two re-
cent great improvements in the construction of the Hallet &
Davis Pianos, the result of many years' experience and careful
study, and exclusive patent of the Hallet & Davis Company.
Experts claim that a Piano in which this wonderful improve-
ment is used, will have the same quality of tone after twenty
years' use, that it had when it left the factory.

Prof. Jno. R. Sweeney, Messrs. James Chetnam, Sam'l Greenwood, W. S. Johnson, Patrick
O'Donnell, Capt. W. G. Huddle, Mrs. Kate Keener, Sarah V. Hoffman, Mary E. Graham, John
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Prices Right. Terms to Suit. All makes of instruments exchanged
ONLY AT

M. DeLONG & CO., 117 Chesnut Street,
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CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!

Are you looking for something to give your friend
for a Christmas present?

Well, before you decide what it shall be, come and look at our fine
Christmas slippers, we have them at all prices, from 75 cents to \$4.00.
New don't think that those 75 cents slippers are not pretty, for they
are simply beautiful, the patterns are so unique.

Then comes those at \$1.00 and \$1.25, they are—well, we can't tell
you how nice they are—but this much, they will just take you by storm.

So before deciding come and look at the goods at

P. P. DERRICKSON'S,
-623 Edgmont Avenue.-

GRAND DISPLAY OF
HOLIDAY
GOODS

At very moderate prices. Toilet Sets, which holds Satchels, Leather
Bags, Work Boxes, etc.

Umbrellas, Silk and Mohair, a great variety of handles, and gold and
silver heads. Ladies' and Children's Muffs.

Jos. Deering,
27 and 29 West Third Street, Chester, Pa.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

CHILDREN'S RINGS, SOLID GOLD, \$1 00.
LADIES' GOLD WATCHES, 25 00.
LADIES' QUEEN CHAINS, 1 50.
LADIES' SILVER S. W. WATCHES, 8 00.

Sleeve Buttons, Lace Pins, Bracelets, Gold Spectacles and Eye Glasses at Bot-
tom Prices. All new Stock.

Jos. H. Ladomus

The Old Stand, Third St., Next the New Bridge.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

10 dozen Work Boxes, 25 cents worth 35 cents.
25 " Fancy polished, 50 " 75
10 " Plush Work Boxes, from 75 cents to \$4.00.
50 " Leather and Plush Comb Cases, from 75 cents to \$3.50.
25 " Hand Mirrors, from 10 cents to 25 cents.
50 " Hand Cabas, from 20 cents and upwards.

Also a full line of Perfumery, all styles and prices.
AT THE PHILADELPHIA ONE PRICE STORE.

Albert Gerstley,
402 Market and 2 West Fourth Streets.

FURLONG'S FRUIT DEPOT,

532 MARKET STREET.

Finest Assortment of Confections and Fruits in the City.

New Layer Raisins, Choice White Grapes, Fancy Brands Apples,
New P. S. Almonds, Fancy Peas, Persian Dates,
New Grenoble Walnuts, Far Dates,
New Pecan Nuts, Peanuts roasted daily,
New Filberts, Sugar coated Pop Corn, Candy Toys, 25c. per lb.,
Singular and Puffed Figs, Sweet Florida Oranges, Cream Walnuts,
Black Walnuts, New Layer and Puffed Figs, Hot and Cold Soda Water on Tap all winter.
Sweet Apple Cider, glass or gallon. Butter, Dried and Taffy, all favors.

PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

E. Pulcifer Percival,
209 North Eighth Street,
PHILADELPHIA'S

Practical Watchmaker and Jeweler.

Persons in search of Jewelry want, very naturally, the best quality in material,
workmanship and price, and nowhere can these very desirable qualities be had to
a better advantage than at this place. Watches, Clocks, Silver Ware, Plated Ware,
and Jewelry of every description constantly on hand. A visit to this establish-
ment will satisfy and please. Remember the number, 209 N. 8th St., Phila.

Lumber and Coal.

LEHIGH COAL.

If you want something to warm you
this cold weather, come and get some
Genuine Lehigh Coal.

Two tons will last as long, and
throw out more heat than three tons
of poor coal. Also

SCHUYLKILL COAL
of the best quality. All coal war-
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S. V. HOFFMAN,
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LOW PRICE COAL

Is Not the Cheapest
by a Long Shot.

I have a large stock of good coal which I will
sell as low as coal of like quality can be sold for.

Lime, Lumber and Cement
Constantly on hand and delivered in any part of
the city, free of charge. Orders received by
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BEST SCHUYLKILL

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A Very Superior

Lehigh Coal,

HARD AND LASTING. CLEAN AND GOOD.

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OF ALL KINDS
Hard Woods, Lime,
Planed Boards, Sand,
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D. S. BUNTING,
BROAD STREET AND EDMONT AVE.,

Cristmas Presents.

An extensive and carefully selected
stock at the cheapest possible prices.
Come and try us—we guarantee satisfac-
tion. Fine stationery, hand bags, mu-
sic rolls, pocket books, toilet cases, ci-
gar cases, inkstands, card cases, sam-
plers sets, work boxes, writing desks,
photograph albums, autograph albums,
scrap books, scrap pictures, plush frames
and easels, gold pens, gold pencils, gold
toothpicks, pocket knives, stereoscopes
and views, chatterbox, children's story
books, linen books, pocket bibles, family
bibles, prayer books and hymnals, notes
and illustrated poems, panormime books,
games of all kinds, drawing slates, boxes
of paints, banks, school satchels, school-
ars' companions, perfumery cases and
letter cases, shaving sets, whisk holders,
pocket mirrors, bronze mirrors and mag-
ic lanterns. Selected goods can be laid
aside until Christmas if desired.

DIARIES FOR 1887.

THE FINEST LINE OF
Christmas and New Year Cards

Harvard's Oldest Graduate.
Boston, Dec. 21.—Dr. William Perry, of
Harvard college, celebrated his 98th birth-
day. He graduated in the class of 1811, and
though one other member, William R.
Seaver, of Plymouth, Mass., survives,
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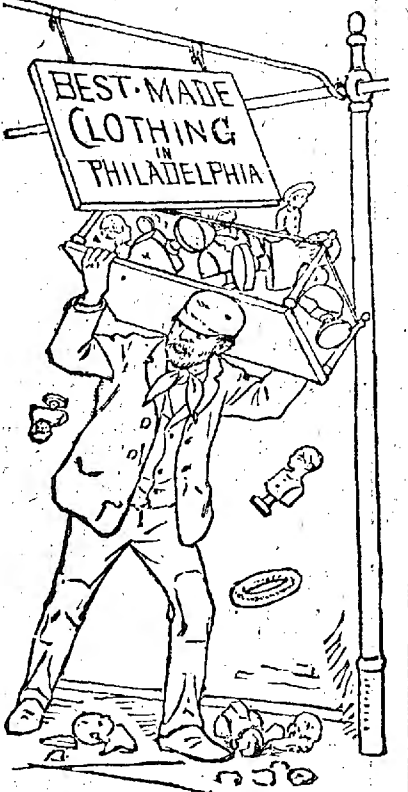
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WASHINGTON NOTES.

THE GREAT AMERICAN HABIT OF SPITTING ON THE FLOOR.
Congressmen Violate the Laws of Health and Decency—Interstate Commerce Advocated by Senator Wilson—Why Matthews was Reappointed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Mr. O'Donnell, from the house committee on ventilation and acoustics, reported a resolution directing the daily closing of the ventilating pipes leading to the hall of the house. The committee in its report says: "The great American habit of expectorating is fully exemplified on the part of the members of this branch of the law making department of the government, and your committee reluctantly, but firmly, confesses its inability to devise measures which will put an end to the reprehensible practice—a practice that lowers the dignity of this august assemblage and imperils the health and well being of the servants of the republic. Attention is directed to the fact that there is in this chamber 210 nickel plated cuspidors, furnished by the munificence of the nation with the sole design of being employed for the purpose for which they are provided, but for some reason unknown to your committee they are ignored, and the perforations in the brass ventilators employed as receptacles of expectoration."

Mr. Buchanan, of New Jersey, thought that the air would be improved if the practice of smoking was discontinued, especially as the quality of cigars used was not always of the best.

Mr. Gibson, of West Virginia, thought the resolution should be referred to the committee on civil service reform, which was engaged in cleaning all departments of the government.

The report was then adopted and the house went into committee of the whole on the army appropriation bill.

On the motion of Mr. Rockwell, of Massachusetts, the appropriation for the manufacture of arms at the National armory, was increased from \$300,000 to \$400,000, but after the committee rose and reported the bill to the house this action was reversed. Mr. Rockwell's motion being rejected and the bill passed.

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HUNG BY A MOB.

A Supposed Murderer Taken from an Ohio Jail.
EATON, O., Dec. 22.—Two weeks ago William Mussel brutally murdered Daniel Christman, a wealthy farmer of this place, and also made a nearly fatal assault on Mrs. Christman, coupled with an effort to burn her and the house. After a two weeks' search the murderer has been captured at Garrettsville, Ind., and brought here. An attempt was made to get hold of Mussel on his arrival, but it failed and he was lodged in jail. A meeting regularly organized was held last night in the town hall. It was attended by leading citizens of Eaton, who discussed the case and decided that the murderer must be lynched. At a few minutes before 1 o'clock a grand rush was made for the jail and the outside door quickly broken open. The leaders were in earnest and it was but a few moments until chisels and sledges were at work on the iron doors.

Mussel was finally secured and properly identified. He was taken by the howling mob to the court house yard, thence to the most prominent corner, where the electric light tower stands. When asked if he had anything to say he claimed to be innocent. At 8:10 p. m. Mussel was strung up to the electric light. The fellow died game, in the presence of the whole population and hundreds from the surrounding country who had anticipated the affair and came here by private conveyances. It was a well planned and thoroughly executed job, and is indorsed by the people generally. The excitement was at fever heat, but has quieted down somewhat. The body of Mussel was turned over to the undertaker after hanging about an hour.

THE WABASH RECEIVER
Not Ready to Announce any Plan of Operations.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—Judge T. M. Cooley, the receiver of the Wabash road, recently appointed by Judge Frank, is at St. Louis. He informed the United Press representative that he had not come for the purpose of attending any conference with the old receivers, who still retain jurisdiction over the system west of the Mississippi, and did not intend to meet them on business until next week. His visit here was on private affairs, he said, but during the day he paid a visit to General Manager A. A. Talmage, at the latter's office in the Gould building. Whether any conference was held there or not could not be learned, as the railway employees will not talk on the matter.

Judge Cooley says he does not know what arrangements will be made about the system, and that it is early to talk about his plans for the future conduct of the property.

A Student Drowned.
NEW HAVEN, Dec. 22.—Edgar Irving Brenner, aged 21, a member of the class of '89 in the theological department of Yale college, while skating on Lake Whitney yesterday afternoon, broke through the ice and was drowned. A companion and classmate, named Charles Leonic, also broke through the ice, but was, with great difficulty, rescued. Brenner's parents reside in Smithsburg, Md. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1885 and was the valedictorian of his class. He was a poet of considerable ability, and a book of his poems is to be published by a New York house in the spring of next year. It is said here that Brenner was engaged to be married to the daughter of an ex-United States senator from Pennsylvania.

One Blow Settled It.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—About seventy-five sporting men met at Fort Hamilton to witness a hard glove fight between Billy Ellingsworth, of New York, and Jack Cassidy, of Philadelphia, for a purse of \$500. Ellingsworth stripped at 138 pounds and Cassidy at 143. The fighting was disgustingly cautious until the ninth round, when the Philadelphia let in a hard left-hand on his adversary's mouth, following it up a moment later with precisely the same blow. He essayed to do it again, but Ellingsworth drove his right heavily on his chin and he fell in a heap, knocked out. Cassidy being unable to respond at the call of time, the referee gave the fight to Ellingsworth. Time, 30 minutes.

Abundant Possibilities.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Gen. Wilder, of southeastern Tennessee, who is in this city, is enthusiastic over the mining possibilities of southwestern Virginia and the adjacent country. He says what is known as the cranberry coal bed in Mitchell county, N. C., which is from 200 to 600 feet thick, and extends over an area twenty-eight miles long, consists of magnetic iron ore of great richness. The supply is practically inexhaustible, and he expects that the opening and working of this seam will reduce the price of the best quality of steel below the possibilities of foreign competition. Rich hematite iron ore is also found all the way from the cranberry bed to Alabama.

Powderly and the Anarchists.
CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—An important secret circular has been received by District Assemblies 24 and 57, Knights of Labor, this city, from Grand Master Workman Powderly. The circular contains an imperative order to the master workmen of these assemblies, not to allow any money to be collected for the condemned Anarchists, and if any money has been collected it is to be returned to its contributors. It is understood that Powderly, by this circular, desires to settle forever the question of the relation of the Knights of Labor to the condemned Anarchists.

An Inflammatory Fire.
GOLOM, Ill., Dec. 22.—An incendiary fire was discovered in the business portion of Bonmont, seventeen miles west of here. The flames spread rapidly and soon the entire business part of the town was threatened with destruction. Appeals were wired to neighboring towns for assistance. The Danville fire department started to the rescue, but when the train reached Fairmount, a message was received stating that the fire was under control. Seven stone buildings and their contents are a total loss.

A Witness in Jail.
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 22.—Samuel E. Perkins, witness before Commissioner Van Buren in the election conspiracy case, has again refused to testify, and was sentenced for contempt of court to three months' imprisonment in the county jail. His attorneys refused to signify what action they will take. Perkins is a son of ex-Judge Perkins, of the supreme court.

A Bank Failure.
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 22.—The suspension is announced of the private banking house of V. G. Hush & Co., with undetermined liabilities. It is stated that Mr. Hush had endorsed the notes of Jackson & Collins, of the Fulton Iron company, for \$300,000, and his failure in negotiating a loan of \$300,000 from the banks of this city precipitated the suspension.

Mine Physician Killed.
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 22.—Dr. Davis, physician at the Dade (Georgia) coal mines, was killed by a falling rock on Monday morning. The mass had been made an occasion of dissipation and scandal in former years.

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A BRIEF RESPITE.

McQUADE HAS A RAY OF HOPE REMAINING.
Possibly He May Not Spend Christmas With His Former Colleague, Jaehne. Up the Hudson—Grounds for Asking a New Trial.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A ray of light came to McQuade Monday night in the shape of an order of court, which operates as a temporary stay of proceedings, and will defer his removal to Sing Sing until Thursday certainly, and possibly until Friday. The order was granted in Brooklyn by Judge Pratt. Mr. Newcombe was in Brooklyn the greater part of the afternoon of Monday, and when the news was granted he came over and saw McQuade in the Tombs, telling him of the slight change in the situation. McQuade received the news without emotion. He has ever since the jury's verdict looked upon the dark side of things, believing that there was little or no hope of his being saved from the state prison.

The order which has been granted is like the one granted by Judge Daniels in the case of Jaehne, and merely directs the district attorney to show cause why a stay pending appeal should not be granted. A stay pending appeal would relieve McQuade from further anxiety for several months, and in all probability would result in his being released on bail.

Mr. Martine has not yet received an official copy of the recorder's charge to the jury. The defense make its exceptions to this charge, among other things, their ground for demanding a stay, and until the district attorney has been furnished with a copy of it he cannot meet the arguments of McQuade's counsel. In view of this it was arranged yesterday that Mr. Nicol should be before Judge Pratt this morning, and ask that the attorneys for the defense be heard on the motion for a stay, pending appeal, and that the case be then postponed until the prosecution has time to prepare its answer. Mr. Newcombe will open the argument for the defense, and Gen. Tracy will close it. Mr. Martine may not be prepared to present his side of the case before Thursday, and in the meantime McQuade will remain in the Tombs. If the permanent stay is refused on Thursday the prisoner will probably go to Sing Sing.

The main reliance of McQuade's counsel in their application for a permanent stay is upon the Vickerman-Nesbitt episode at the close of the trial. Mr. Newcombe characterized the introduction of these two men into the court room, and their making oath to the statements they had made, as an unheard of thing in a trial. At the district attorney's office it was apparently taken for granted that Judge Pratt would refuse to grant the stay. McQuade's counsel have given their client little encouragement.

McQuade devoted yesterday and the day before to putting his business affairs into shape and making other preparations for a long absence. His brother Barney will conduct his business during his sojourn in Sing Sing. McQuade receives a number of calls from his political and other friends who come to say good-by and to assure him of their unwavering faith in him and sympathy with him. His wife was with him as much as possible, and in her presence he makes the best of the situation and speaks cheerfully. He is abundantly supplied with money, and whatever that can do to mitigate the discomforts of prison life will be done.

Mr. Stickney, counsel for Jacob Sharp, says that Sharp's application for a change of venue is not for the purpose of gaining delay, but is based on the earnest belief that it is impossible for Mr. Sharp, in view of the existing state of public sentiment, to have a fair and impartial trial in the city of New York. Sharp is not particular as to what county his case is transferred, so that it is far enough away to be without the influence of public opinion in New York. An argument upon the motion will be heard by Judge Barrett at 11 o'clock on Friday.

Passing Bogus Checks.
BOSTON, Dec. 22.—J. C. Hutchinson, alias Dayton, the hotel bartender here, has been identified as Charles A. Curtis, of New York. His father was a prominent philanthropist, and spent all his money in charity. Curtis has a mother and two sisters in New York. On Oct. 4 he bought a hat. He presented a forged check for \$13 which Mr. Jackson cashed, and after deducting the price of the hat, returned the balance to Curtis. Oct. 16 he bought a ton of coal and passed an \$18 check. Oct. 27 he passed one for \$12. Sept. 27 he passed one for \$12 on a boot and shoe dealer.

Miners on Short Time.
TAMAQUA, Pa., Dec. 22.—Commencing today all the colliers in this section operated by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company will go upon three-fourths time. The miners of the Schuylkill region are being paid their wages this week on the old basis.

Coasting Sled Accident.
LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 22.—A large coasting sled, containing ten persons, collided with a hack on the Third street hill yesterday. Byron Johnson, the hack driver, was thrown off the box and severely bruised. Hattie Munroe and others on the coaster were severely bruised.

Long Trains of Anthracite.
READING, Pa., Dec. 22.—Long trains of Baltimore and Ohio railroad cars, loaded with anthracite coal, passed through here destined for Baltimore and Washington. This is the first shipment over their new Philadelphia connection.

CONDENSED NEWS.
Charles Miller undertook to eat thirty quail in as many days at Chicago on a wager of \$1,000. His stomach went back on the twenty-ninth bird.

Mrs. Emeline Hunt, of Hoboken, got tired of the nuts life with the Sisters of Peace, Jersey City, left the home and married a lively stable keeper of Morris-town, N. J.

The engine room and machine shops of the Catholic protector, in Westchester county, N. Y., were burned. Nine hundred boys were marched into the yard and kept there safely during the fire, the older ones working at the hand engine with the teachers.

The archbishop of New Orleans has prohibited the usual Christmas eve mass this year and ordered one for 1 o'clock Christmas morning. The mass had been made an occasion of dissipation and scandal in former years.

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THE TRADE DOLLARS.

The Senate, we are glad to say, has, during the brief session now running its course, taken the first step to right a wrong that the American Government, despite its power and its majesty, did not hesitate to inflict on the people who believed in its financial integrity. Many years ago it issued millions of dollars, called trade dollars, received for them, every one, the equivalent of 100 cents, and then refused to father them by declining to redeem them at any price. The only thing the holders then could do was to sell the coin at its intrinsic value as old silver, or to pass it at a discount to those who believed that at some day the better qualities of our legislators would assert themselves and the bastard coin be called in at par. This was hard, and it was a hardship altogether uncalculated for, and which should have brought the blush of shame to every legislator's cheek, years ago. But time makes all things even, and time promises at last to bring in its train the law which will legalize the trade dollars, in so far that they may be exchanged, within a certain period, for standard dollars. The Senate, as we say, has passed the bill, and the House, near to the people as it is, will doubtless ratify its action. Then one fraud, one petty fraud, will no longer irritate the American people.

MAYOR FORWOOD is entitled to thanks for his effort to break up this snow balling business in certain portions of the city. It is hardly safe for a peaceable citizen to walk through the streets when there's snow on the ground, lest he becomes a target for the small boy, and the sooner a few of them are punished, the sooner will the snow balling stop. Let the boys go off on the lots and snow ball each other to their hearts' content, and no one will object, but snow balling peaceable citizens who are minding their own business, should be stopped at once.

CITY COUNCIL seems alive to the exigencies of the occasion, and has appointed a committee to carry out the provisions of the free postal delivery system, which will undoubtedly soon become a law, as the bill only awaits the President's signature. Now let house owners, who have not already done so, have the number of their houses placed thereon in big figures.

CHESTER is going to have a big improvement, and we'd like to have our neighbors of the North and South Chester Boroughs participate in its enjoyments; but in order to do this they will have to come in with us and be a part of us. We mean the free postal delivery. It's a big thing, and we want our neighbors to enjoy it with us. Push consolidation.

A MAN need not necessarily be a graduate of a college in order to be Mayor of a live city like Chester. Oh, no. Good, sound, common, every-day horse sense will fill the bill. And then there is plenty to give him good advice, you know.

THE TIMES always did think the amount asked for from Congress for the new public building was too small. One hundred thousand dollars could be secured as easily as the amount asked for.

THIRD street bridge will probably be crossed and recrossed by more persons than all other bridges over Chester creek, in the city limits. Let it be well supplied with lamps.

THE Legislature of Nevada has unanimously tendered J. W. Mackay, a Republican, the U. S. Senatorship to succeed Senator Francis. Mr. Mackay declined with thanks.

THE Canadians are bothering our fishermen again. The man who will fool with a man when he's got a bite is an enemy of his race.

SHARP, the railroad "boulder," wants to go out in the country to be tried. He thinks New York is prejudiced against him.

FOR the first time in the history of the world, a horse car will probably be run through North Chester Borough to-morrow.

IT is not true that Reagan has sworn never to take another bath again, if his constituents will forgive him this time.

PHILADELPHIA hasn't yet found its man. Several have been found in Chester.

Wanamaker's.

PHILADELPHIA, December, Wednesday 22, 1886.

Will not close until late.
Holiday trade with us never so satisfactory as this year. More room, better organization. Knew your wants and needs better. Making it more and more your store.

Our special plush wrap, cuffs, collar and all-round trimmed with black fur about six inches wide; lined with quilted satin. 213. Wholesale bed rock.

Handsome plush coat \$19. Where can you find as much for the money?

An assortment of fancy wraps in diagonal, Astrakhan, plush, brocade and jet, \$5 to \$300. Style, quality and price command the attention of wise buyers.

Bargain tables for jackets and jerseys. You try hard to empty them but we still keep up the assortment. Both kinds down half or two-thirds. Fair Jersey, 50 cents.

Unless you are an expert don't trust to your own wit in buying a seal garment. Go to a dealer you can trust. Almost nowhere is there a finer line between what is and what seems to be good. Average buyers are at the mercy of salesmen.

Genuine London dyed, Alaska seal skins are getting scarcer every year. We import the skins and make our own goods. Know what is in each article; sell it for precisely what it is. Couldn't afford to do otherwise if so inclined. You'd find out the cheat sometime. May be you have found out some cheats! We have the biggest factory in Philadelphia working on high pressure. Wouldn't be necessary if Wanamaker's guarantee ever failed. We intend in every case to give the best article possible for the money; think we do it.

Several patterns long garments—raglans, ulsters, Princess Louise, dolmans. You feel warmer for having looked at them.

Visites, trimmed with lynx, fox and beaver, or plain with seal ball edge. Dainty, dashing.

Coats, 36 to 46 inches, two patterns; rolling collar and English cut—closer fitting, collar to meet over the dress. Rich, serviceable.

Greatest season for muffs known for many years. Fur-lined garments without sleeves prevented their use; present styles bring them to the front again. We have attractive stock of wristlets, muffs, and satchels and muffs combined. All match perfectly.

Near corner Thirteenth and Chestnut streets.

Suggestions for presents at the haberdashery counters. Little inexpensive nick-nacks for every day use; great as time and temper savers. English and German needle cases—more convenient than you may think; pin cushions—handy, and pretty for work basket; low price fancy boxes for work, handkerchiefs, gloves—cost no measure of service; glove and shoe hooks; i cent to \$1.25, both with pen knife \$1—always in demand; cabinets of Japanese basketwork with 4 spool best sewing silk 40 cents—just what the silk alone would cost you. Do we know where pins go? No.

Toboggan slide for Park. Trust nature for snow and ice but get your own toboggan. Boys' \$2 and \$2.50; Mens', 4 to 8 feet, \$4 to \$12. Great sport. Keeps you walking up hill most of the time.

500 German canaries gone. 400 more by steamer Werra Sunday night. Don't think they'll last till Christmas. \$1.50; cages \$1 to \$3.75.

The "craze for all that's Japanese" hasn't weakened much. Wonderfully ingenious people; quaint designs for ornament and service. Hard to please if you don't here find something to loosen purse strings.

Have you seen those beautiful hand-painted porcelain plaques? Seems that a puff of wind might scatter the rose leaves.

Wanamaker's.

Colors that children may eat without other penalty than a smear. Safe to trust them with. No grit, easy to use. 12 in a box, with brush and water saucer, 18 cents. Better grades, higher.

Christmas Tree Decorations. Still good assortment; about 400 styles—glass, paper, wax, tinsel; gorgeous bits of coloring. Candles for trees 20 cents a box—72 to 144 in each, according to size.

London's favorite umbrella is the "Patent Titania." Sales show it. Folds closer than any other. "e import it as "Improved Pickwick" and sell for 25, the London price. Either we buy cheaper than English dealers or take less profit. We had this umbrella before, but it didn't wear very well. Now much better; real Spitalfields glance silk. 26 inch only.

If you want the best silk umbrella that can be had, why pay \$12 or \$14 for it? You throw away at least \$5. We have two of the highest grades made. No matter what you hear these umbrellas are as good in quality and finish, as good for service, as any dealer can show. Imperial, 26 inch, \$7.50; 28 inch, 9; Royalist \$7.50 and \$8. Finest woods known for handles: pimento, cherry, oak.

Our silk umbrellas are made by those clever people Virgoe, Middleton & Co., London. They supply the best and largest trade of the leading European capitals, and the English civil-service stores are among their steady customers.

Magic Lantern helps to make winter evening pass pleasantly. 90c. to \$15; cheap, same sold by others for \$1.

Polyopticon, \$5, will show any picture of about 4-inch diameter, plain or colored. Much amusement with engravings from papers or books.

Mechanical toys of much ingenuity. May determine the bent of a boy's mind. Can do him no hurt. Engine, cars, etc.

Children's Coats, about 100; low to finish before the year. Sizes 2 to 12. Many are very desirable garments, of goods style; some imported. Specimen cuts:

\$15 to \$5 \$12 to \$8
\$14 to \$7 \$11 to \$8.50
\$13 to \$6 \$10.50 to \$8
\$16 to \$6 \$10 to \$5

A few Plush Coats, 3 to 7 years, manufacturers' samples; new; quarter under usual price.

Girls' Jackets and Newmarkets, sizes 12, 14 and 16. Down third and half.

All these garments first floor corner Thirteenth and Chestnut streets. You may regret if you don't examine them.

150 Albums, cabinet size, blue and red plush, put by themselves. You can get them now with less danger of being squeezed out of shape.

Fans \$1 to \$50. Variety to make a Senorita's heart glad. We never announce an article that is not in stock. How long it may stay there depends on you. Ask to see our fans, any style we have lately named. You can't safely do that everywhere.

If you only want a dog for the name our German lava animal is better than one that eats. Various breeds and positions. 65 cents to \$3. Look alive.

JOHN WANAMAKER.
Cheesnut, Thirteenth and Market streets
and City-hall-square

Holiday Presents.
WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY and SILVER PLATED WARE.

A Solid Gold Genuine American Watch.
Ladies' Size from \$22.00 up.
Gents' " " \$28.00 up.

John. F. Bates,
Watchmaker and Jeweler,
1622 MARKET ST., PHILADELPHIA.
Open in the evening.

Robeno's.

This beautiful weather is bringing us lots of trade. It may continue clear until after Christmas, it may not. Come while it is clear. The bronzes set in plush are genuine works of art. The sizes vary and the prices vary from 75 cents to \$6.

Ornaments for Christmas trees in great profusion, tinsel balls, paper and glass figures. The tinsel fills up the bare places on the tree.

Ladies' colored skirts. Some plain, some not so plain and some richly embroidered. 65 cents to \$3.50.

Kid Gloves that we can recommend for good honest service. Men's gloves in kid, buck, sheep and wool knit. Mittens, all sizes. Wristlets, writing paper in boxes, plain paper, fancy paper, plain boxes, fancy boxes, 10 cents to 1.00.

Christmas cards. Plain, fringed and frosted. New and old designs in separate boxes. Some real gems. 1 cent to 3.00.

H. A. ROBENO,
Third and Reaney Streets,
South Chester.

Amusements.

MALTA HALL,
Third Street below Reaney, South Chester.
Reserved seats for sale at O. T. Panoost's stationery store.

CHRISTMAS NIGHT,
DECEMBER 25,
LINCOLN & FAULKNER COMBINATION IN

"Old Heads & Young Hearts,"

AND
"Blighted Bachelors."

Two laugh producing farces. Have your buttons sewed on tight before you come.
Doors open at 7.15.
ADMISSION, 25, 35 and 50 CENTS.

COL. JOHN S. MOSBY,
The second in the

Y. M. C. A. STAR COURSE,
Monday Evening, December 27th,
At Holly Tree Hall.

Subject—"Stuart's Cavalry."
Reserved Seats, 50 cents.
At Hunter Bros.

DIME MUSEUM.
NINTH AND ARCH

Open Christmas Day from 10 a. m. until 10 p. m. 10.00 Toys for the Children. We commence giving them away on Friday Afternoon, December 24, to every Boy and Girl, and continue all day Christmas.

SHU SEN SUN the Chinese Princess, whose feet are the smallest of any woman's living. The hairy wonder. The human billiard ball. The winsome triplite. The human pin-cushion and others. A grand Double Show. Dickens's Christmas Carols and Our Holiday Pantomime. Doors open daily, 1 to 5, 6.30 to 10 p. m. Doors open Christmas Day 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Admission and a Seat One Dime.

CITY HALL

COMMENCING
MONDAY, DECEMBER 20th,
Militia Ammar's European Novelty Troupe and Prof. Scott's Bohemian Glass Blowers.

Doors open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Don't fail to see this great attraction, including Uno and her den of performing serpents, the large at ever seen in this country; and the full troupe of Circassians, Alibons and Magicians, heard by Millie Ammar, the Second-Sight Wonder and Marvellous Mind Reader.

You have never seen anything like it before. An entirely new show. Admission, Ten Cents.

Holly Tree Hall,
3 NIGHTS ONLY. 3
Thursday, Friday & Saturday,
DECEMBER 23, 24 and 25.

Grand Matinee Saturday (Christmas) afternoon at 2 o'clock.
Goldie, Topack & Steele's

WORLD OF NOVELTIES.
The greatest hall show on earth playing at Peoples' Popular Prices.

10, 20 and 30 Cents.
A mammoth constellation of Specialty Stars and by special request, the funniest of all comedies (with the original cast). Dr. Francis CAPERS, introducing P. T. Barnum's Baby Elephant, "Holiver."

Grand distribution of Christmas presents and prize a, which may be seen in the window of the vacant store in der Holly Tree Hall. Secure reserved seats at Hunter Bros.

FAIR
OF THE
Moyamensing Hook and Ladder Company,

NOW OPEN AT
National Hall.
ADMISSION, 10 CENTS.

That's a Good Horse

And if he's taken sick, you should send for a person who understands the animal, his wants, diseases and their remedies.

DR. FRANCIS BRIDGE & SON,
Have Opened an Office at
512 West Second Street, Chester,
Where they may be called upon any day up to 8 o'clock in the morning, then from 12 to 2 and then from 6 to 7. Dr. Francis Bridge is a State Surgeon of large experience, and Dr. C. E. Bridge is a graduate of the N. Y. Veterinary College. They have made animals and their diseases a study, and are well equipped to deal with the most stubborn cases. Call and see them.

WINES AND LIQUORS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

BY THE BOTTLE, CASE OR GALLON.

C. H. REISSER,

IMPORTER OF WINES.

SALESROOM, NO. 32 S. FIFTH ST.

RESTAURANT, NO. 24 and 26 S. FIFTH ST., PHILA.

A FINE ASSORTMENT. NEW IMPORTATION OF

GERMAN; AND FRENCH DELICACIES.

By the Single Jar Can or Dozen.

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!

Are you looking for something to give your friend for a Christmas present?

Well, before you decide what it shall be, come and look at our fine Christmas slippers, we have them at all prices, from 75 cents to \$4.00. Now don't think that those 75 cents slippers are not pretty, for they are simply beautiful, the patterns are so unique.

Then comes those at \$1.00 and \$1.25, they are—well, we can't tell you how nice they are—but this much, they will just take you by storm.

So before deciding come and look at the goods at

P. P. DERRICKSON'S,
-623 Edgmont Avenue.-

At very moderate prices. Toilet Sets, which holds Satchels, Leather Bags, Work Boxes, etc.

Umbrellas, Silk and Mohair, a great variety of handles, and gold and silver heads. Ladies' and Children's Muffs.

GRAND DISPLAY OF HOLIDAY GOODS

At very moderate prices. Toilet Sets, which holds Satchels, Leather Bags, Work Boxes, etc.

Jos. Deering,
27 and 29 West Third Street, Chester, Pa.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

CHILDREN'S RINGS, SOLID GOLD, \$1 00.
LADIES' GOLD WATCHES, 25 00.
LADIES' QUEEN CHAINS, 1 50.
LADIES' SILVER S. W. WATCHES, 8 00.

Sleeve Buttons, Lace Pins, Bracelets, Gold Spectacles and Eye Glasses at Bottom Prices. All new Stock.

Jos. H. Ladomus

The Old Stand, Third St., Next the New Bridge.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

10 dozen Work Boxes, 25 cents worth 35 cents.
25 " " fancy polished, 50 " " 75 "
10 " Plush Work Boxes, from 75 cents to \$4.00.
50 " Leather and Plush Comb Cases, from 75 cents to \$3.50.
25 " Hand Mirrors, from 10 cents to 25 cents.
50 " Hand Cases, from 20 cents and upwards.

Also a full line of Perfumery, all styles and prices.

AT THE PHILADELPHIA ONE PRICE STORE.

Albert Gerstley,

402 Market and 2 West Fourth Streets.

FURLONG'S FRUIT DEPOT,

532 MARKET STREET.

Finest Assortment of Confections and Fruits in the City.

New Layer Raisins, Choice White Grapes, Fancy Brands Apples,
New F. S. Almonds, Fancy Peas, Persian Dates,
New Grenoble Walnuts, Fard Dates, Walnuts's Mixtures, all
New Pecan Nuts, Peanut roasted daily, kinds, 20, 25, 30, 40, 60c. pr lb
New Filberts, Candy Toys, 20c. per lb,
New Layer and Puffed Figs, Cream Chocolate, Caramels, Cream,
Black Walnuts, Sugar coated Pop Corn, Sweet Florida Oranges, Messina Lemons,
Sweet Apple Cider, glass, quart or gallon. Hot and Cold Soda Water on Tap all winter.
Butter Drops and Taffy, all flavors.

PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

E. Pulcifer Percival,

209 North Eighth Street,

PHILADELPHIA'S

Practical Watchmaker & Jeweler.

Persons in search of Jewelry want, very naturally, the best quality in material, workmanship and prices, and nowhere can these very desirable qualities be had to a better advantage than at this place. Watches, Clocks, Silver Ware, Plated Ware and Jewelry of every description constantly on hand. A visit to this establishment will satisfy and please. Remember the number 209 N. 8th St., Phila.

For Christmas Goods

CALL AT

Schlanka's Large and Commodious Store,
Cor. Eleventh and Edgmont Avenue.

With a large supply of Fine Confectionery, Fine Cakes, Fruit and Pound Cakes nicely ornamented for Presents. Also, all kinds of fine Pastry, and everything in my line. Ice Cream and Ices always on hand. The best Bread and Buns in the city. You cannot miss the place.

JOHN SCHLANKA,

S. E. Cor. Eleventh and Edgmont Ave., Chester.

Carpets, Etc.

Christmas PRESENTS.

A LOT OF

Pretty Hassocks at 50c., 75c. and \$1.00 each.

Ottomans at \$1.00, \$1.25.

Smyrna Rugs, new and handsome, at 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00 and upwards to \$45.00.

Art Squares at 5.00, 6.00 and \$8.00.

Cocoa and Rubber Mats,

"Perfection" & "Gold Medal"

Carpet Sweepers.

D. G. Hendricks,
31 W. Third St.,

Lumber and Coal.

LEHIGH COAL.

If you want something to warm you this cold weather, come and get some

Genuine Lehigh Coal.

Two tons will last as long, and throw out more heat than three tons of poor coal. Also

SCHUYLKILL COAL

of the best quality. All coal warranted to give satisfaction.

S. V. HOFFMAN,

309 W. Front Street.

LOW PRICE COAL

Is Not the Cheapest by a Long Shot.

I have a large stock of good coal, which I will sell as low as coal of like quality can be sold for.

Lime, Lumber and Cement

Constantly on hand and delivered in any part of the city, free of charge. Orders received by telephone.

Frank K. McCollum,

Edgmont Avenue,

Just below the railroad.

Cristmas Presents.

An extensive and carefully selected stock at the cheapest possible prices. Come and try us—we guarantee satisfaction. Fine stationery, hand bags, music rolls, pocket books, toilet cases, cigar cases, inkstands, card cases, smokers' sets, work boxes, writing desks, photograph albums, autograph albums, scrap books, scrap pictures, plush frames and easels, gold pens, gold pencils, gold toothpicks, pocket knives, stereoscopes and views, chatter-boxes, children's story books, linen books, pocket bibles, family bibles, prayer books and hymnals, poems and illustrated poems, pantomime books, games of all kinds, drawing plates, boxes of paints, banks, school satchels, school companions, perfumery cases and letter cases, shaving sets, whisk holders, plush mirrors, bronze mirrors and magic lanterns. Selected goods can be laid aside until Christmas if desired.

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THE FINEST LINE OF

Christmas and New Year Cards

IN THIS CITY.

Hunter Bros.,

524 MARKET STREET, CHESTER.

Steamboats.

CHESTER and PHILADELPHIA

STEAM FREIGHT LINE.

TWO ROUND TRIPS DAILY.

—STEAMER—

Eddystone and Chester

Leave Chester (foot of Market St.) 7 a. m.; 4 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia (Pier 11 1/2, North Wharves, 10 a. m.; 5 p. m.)

This line is thoroughly equipped for business. Telephone No. 23 in Chester, and No. 419 in Philadelphia.

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THE SALOON STEAMER

ARTISAN

Makes daily trips between

Chester and Philadelphia.

Leaves Chester at 7 a. m.; Philadelphia 2 p. m.

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Will find the TIMES the best
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reach the people of this city
and county.

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Chester's Original Credit Man
Suggests any of the following as suitable and useful gifts:
PARLOR SUITS in plush or hair-cloth; BED ROOM SUITS in new designs;
ROCKING CHAIRS of all kinds; LOUNGES, COUCHES, MARBLE TOP TABLES,
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SHOE BOXES, TOWEL RACKS, CLOCKS, LOOKING GLASSES, STAIR RODS,
SMYRNA RUGS, more than 100 new patterns and lower than ever in price;
LADIES' COATS, SEAWAYS, BLANKETS; new lot QUILTS, COUNTERPANES;
all kinds of BEDDING, in fact a store full of new goods which would make nice
and acceptable presents, and are sold on easy Weekly or Monthly Payments.

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529 MARKET STREET.

ROSENBERG & CO.,
Girard House, English Tailors, 829 Chestnut St., Phila.,
Branch of Evening Post Building, New York.
Our display of Fall and Winter FABRICS has never been surpassed.
We are now offering to the public
Elysian Fur Beaver Overcoatings
Lined throughout with SATIN for \$30.00.
ALSO, A FULL LINE OF SUITINGS FROM \$25.00 UPWARDS.

Christmas Goods.
Young's Pure Malt WHISKEY.
Gaze at These Prices:
Y. P. M.—1 years old, \$1.25 per quart.
Y. P. M.—2 years old, 1.00 per quart.
Y. P. M.—3 years old, .75 per quart.
Y. P. M.—4 years old, .65 per quart.
JAMISON IRISH WHISKEY, \$1.25.
Hennessy, Brandy, Sherry, Port, Wines.
French, Brandy, Catawba, Maderia, Ginger.
The great malarial remedy, Young's Celebrated Wine Bitters.
John H. Young & Co.,
301 Market Square, Chester.

Overcoats at Half Price.
THE
Assignee's Sale of Clothing
will continue this week. This is the best chance ever offered to buy clothing in Chester, look at our prices before you buy elsewhere, and you will be convinced. We shall positively sell this week:
50 Boys' overcoats at \$2.00, worth 5.
100 Men's " " \$4.00, " 7.
100 Boys' suits " \$3.50, " 8.
We have about 50 Men's Satin-Lined Overcoats which will be sold for \$9, they are worth \$16. Don't fail to call.

W. BRANDEIS,
Fourth and Third and Market Sts., Chester.
BEAUTIFY YOUR HOMES.
WE GIVE AWAY A HANDSOME OLEOGRAPH ENTITLED
THE WIDOW'S MITE
TO ANY PERSON SENDING TO
Lautz Bros. & Co.
13 and 15 South Front Street, Phila.
25 WRAPPERS
one kind or assorted Circus, Marseilles, Acme or White Spray Soaps.
You certainly use CIRCUS, ACME, MARSEILLES or WHITE SPRAY SOAP.
If not it will pay you to buy 25 BARS, remove the wrappers and place the soap where it will thoroughly dry. Age improves these soaps.
CIRCUS SOAP sells at 5 CENTS per cake. If you have never used it give it but one trial and you will thank us for giving you so much value for 5 cents.
The reputation LAUTZ BROS. & CO. have attained is sufficient guarantee that the quality is unequalled.
A sample copy of the Widow's Mite is on exhibition at GEORGE D. CROSS, go see it and then you will save the wrappers of CIRCUS, ACME, MARSEILLES AND WHITE SPRAY SOAPS and get a copy of this Beautiful Picture which not only appeals to the hearts of all, but truly
BEAUTIFIES YOUR HOME.

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AUCTIONEER & REAL ESTATE AGENT.
Office—Third office, 534 Market street, Chester.
Renting of houses and rents collected.
J. J. HARE,
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201 Third street, opp. High School, South Chester
TAYLOR & PIKE,
LOCAL AND BAGGAGE EXPRESS.
Movings promptly attended to. Orders can be left at 137 West Third street, or with the driver.
JOHN ANDERSON,
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RIGGING AND JOBBING
Of all kinds. Moving houses, safes, &c., by day or contract.
B. W. HOBY,
DEALER IN—
TIN, GLASS AND QUEENWARE,
STOVES, HEATERS AND RANGES.
A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF LAMPS.
105 West Third street, Chester.
HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID
FOR
Old Copper, Brass, Zinc and Lead,
AT
Gordon's Brass Foundry
410 EAST FIFTH STREET, Chester.
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HUNTER & WHEATON,
Bill Posters and Distributors,
Office, 39 West Third Street, Chester.
J. S. CULBERT,
Plumbing, Steam Fitting and Gas Fitting
In all its branches.
Repairing neatly and cheaply done. Estimates furnished. Bills proportionate to actual work.
J. S. CULBERT,
NO. 4 WEST THIRD STREET,
Mr. John P. Dougherty,
Composer and Teacher of Vocal and Instrumental Music.
Has resumed giving instruction in Vocal and Instrumental Music, Harmony and Composition. The Studio has been fitted up with an excellent library of theoretical and practical works for the use of the scholars.
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100 Photographs for \$1.00, or 500 for \$4.00, at
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Call and see for yourself.
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A full line of the latest designs in Paper Hangings. Estimates furnished.
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REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENT
AND CONFEECER,
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Merchants' Insurance Company, N. Y.
The Home Insurance Company, N. Y.
Money to Loan on First Mortgage.
1839—S. L. ARMOUR,—1879
411 Concord Avenue.
I am now done with the Alderman's office. No more unpleasant law suits are in the way, and I will devote my whole time to the building business. Everything in this line on hand or made to order. All work will be personally attended to by myself or my son.
FEATHERS—Spring or any—BEDDING
kind of

BLANKETS.
There is nothing lulls a tired person to sleep so quickly or make him rest so peacefully in a winter night as a good blanket—not a narrow stinky affair, but a blanket that reaches all around him and has enough left to tuck in. Such a blanket puts a man at peace with all the world.
Beds and Bedding FURNITURE.
You want your home to be more than four square walls—you want it cozy, cheerful and bright—a place in which you can spend happy evenings with your wife and family, and where you can invite your friends. Good furniture and carpets are needed to complete the home, and Peter Mundy's stores, which have just been doubled, is the place to go.
PETER MUNDY,
(Successor to Joseph Messick.)
EDGEMONT AVENUE, below Seventh.
Toys and Christmas GOODS.
Photograph Albums, Plush Comb Cases, Pocket Knives, Pocketbooks, Games and Perfumery, Tool Chests, Drums, Magic Lanterns, Banks, Express Wagons, Velocipedes, Sleds and Doll Coaches, Blackboards, Tables, Chairs and Bedsteads, Tin and Wood Toys of every description. Christmas, New Year and Birthday Cards.

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Professional Cards.
D. M. JOHNSON,
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SHALL A WOMAN HANG?

MRS. DRUSE'S SENTENCE NOT CHANGED BY GOVERNOR HILL.

A Reprieve Granted Until Feb. 28—Unless the Legislature Changes the Law, the Sentence of the Court Must be Executed.

ALBANY, Dec. 23.—The petition for the pardon or commutation of the death sentence in the case of Mrs. Druse is denied by Governor Hill. He says:
"There is no doubt that Mrs. Druse is a most brutal and atrocious in her character. I have been besieged with arguments and petitions of every description in favor of an application for pardon."
There is a class of people who are always opposed to capital punishment and who petition the executive in favor of clemency in every capital case, regardless of its merits. It would seem to be a sufficient answer to their petitions to say that the governor is not responsible for the existence of the law which favors hanging. He has nothing to do with the wisdom or policy of the statute which he is required to execute.
There is another class of people who are not opposed to capital punishment for men, but who believe it should not be enforced against women. Instead of applying to the executive for relief in every case where a woman is sentenced to be executed, their efforts should be addressed to the legislature to change the law.
There is still a third class asking executive interference in this case, who are seeking greater political rights for women, and who insist that, as the women of the state have no voice in making the laws in regard to murder and its punishment, such laws should not be enforced against women. The application of this principle would properly require a legislative act, and, until such act shall be passed, it cannot well be applied by the executive.
It is still a fourth class who earnestly have urged interference in this case, and they are individuals whose sympathies have been aroused by the unfortunate situation of this woman, and by the erroneous statements which have been spread broadcast concerning the alleged ill-treatment sustained by her at the hands of her husband, and which statements do not seem to be corroborated by the evidence produced at the trial.
It is said that Governor Cleveland, in 1884, commuted the sentence of the murderess Mrs. Haight (who killed her husband), upon the ground that she was a woman. This is erroneous. In his reasons for his action, he stated: "While there is naturally a feeling of sympathy against the execution of a woman, I am by no means satisfied that in the present condition of the law, which prescribes the punishment of death for murder in the first degree, females should be exempt from such punishment, solely on account of their sex. He then proceeded to grant the application upon the express grounds of: the advanced age of Mrs. Haight and the delicate condition of her health, which was so pronounced that it was believed that her life would be of very short duration. No such grounds are claimed to exist in this case.
A most careful and painstaking examination of the case, in which I have earnestly sought to find some just ground upon which to base relief, fails to disclose any good reason why I should interfere, unless it be on account of sex. As has been stated, the law has not heretofore regarded that as a proper ground. The people have not seen fit to change the law, and until they do so the executive cannot properly interfere.
Much as I would personally be gratified if I could see my way clear to grant this application, I cannot do so, as the law now stands, and am compelled to deny it. But, because the date fixed for the execution (Dec. 29) is during the holidays, which seems to be regarded by very many worthy people as an unreasonable time for the occurrence of such an event, and out of deference to such opinions, and because of the further fact that there seems to exist a sentiment among portions of the community against the execution of a woman in any case, which, it is claimed, would be sufficiently strong to induce the legislature to change the law if an opportunity should be afforded, and, as the legislature is now about assembling and the sentiments of the people upon this question can be made manifest through their representatives in such legislature, I have decided to grant a reprieve to the defendant until Feb. 28 next. This reprieve will enable the legislature to have ample time to carefully consider the subject of capital punishment so far as it affects women, and to change the law in case it is deemed wise and desirable to do so. If the legislature, upon which the responsibility for the enactment of laws mainly rests, refuses to modify the present law, it must be enforced as it now exists, and unless it shall be changed in the meantime, the case is closed so far as my official action is concerned, and on Feb. 28 next the law must be permitted to take its course.
DAVID B. HILL.

Robbers Who Discant the James Gang
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 23.—About 9 o'clock last evening three men drove up in front of the large jewelry store of J. E. Elliott. Two of the men jumped from their sleigh, while the third held the horses. One of the men carried a heavy stick of wood, with which he smashed the large plate glass show window, in which were trays of diamonds, watches, etc.; hurriedly seized all the available jewelry and threw it into the sleigh, while his accomplices kept the crowds of people that swarmed the streets at bay with cocked revolvers. Before anything could be done to apprehend them, the men had jumped into the sleigh and drove rapidly up the street, the driver wildly lashing the horses, and the robbers standing with revolvers pointed at the crowd. They escaped between \$5,000 and \$7,000 worth of diamonds and watches. For boldness and daring this exploit the James brothers' exploits. The streets were unusually crowded, and scores of people were looking at the display in Elliott's window at the time of the robbery. Several policemen were within half a block of the scene, but could not get there in time to apprehend the bold thieves. A posse of men have started after them with fast horses, and the telephone and telegraph have been utilized to notify all outlets to look out for them.

Jersey City, Dec. 23.—The jewelry store of William Jones, Jersey City, was robbed of \$300 worth of rings, etc., last night, by two men, one of whom held a revolver on Jones and his wife while the other snatched two trays from the case, and the men then ran out and escaped.

Diamonds in Tea Cans.
BUFFALO, Dec. 23.—The police raided the store of the Globe Tea and Coffee company and arrested the proprietor and his clerks on a charge of violating the law in conducting a gift or lottery enterprise, by offering prizes in cans of tea and coffee. The firm advertised extensively, and gave away quantities of "diamonds" and cash with their goods.

Pardoned by the President.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 23.—Chief E. Owens, the receiving teller of the Third National bank of this city, who in 1882 embezzled about \$200,000 of the funds of that bank, and who has been serving a sentence in the Missouri penitentiary for the crime, is pardoned by the president. Owens served about one-half of the term of five years to which he was sentenced. The president pardoned him on account of the statement in petitions sent from this city and Louisville. In granting the pardon he said that he thought the prisoner had already suffered a sufficient penalty.

A Stormy Voyage.
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The Red Star steamer, Rhynland, which arrived from Antwerp, had a very severe passage and encountered dangerous storms. The rails, lifeboats, and all movable articles above deck were carried away by waves. The sailors had to tie the ropes around their waists to prevent being washed overboard. The captain saw a dead whale off Nantucket, and thinks it is the same serpent recently reported by the steamship Thimgalla.

Imported Contract Labor.
BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Five suits have been brought against the Bay State Brick company, by United States District Attorney Stearns, for violation of the law in importing foreign labor under contract. A number of French Canadian laborers were engaged in Canada to work in the company's brickyard. The case will be tried next May.

Weston's Gloomy Outlook.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—The action of the pardon board in refusing the application of Milton Weston, charged with manslaughter in the famous Murrayville riot, closes, it is said, the last loophole of hope against the Chicago millionaire, and he will be compelled to serve out his term in the Western penitentiary.

An Alderman Charged with Crime.
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Thomas Fitzsimmons, president of the Hoboken board of aldermen, is under arrest, charged with embezzling several thousand dollars from the State Line Steamship company, while employed as their agent at Hoboken. He claims that he can prove his innocence.

Burned in a Jail.
CHEBOYGAN, Mich., Dec. 23.—The city jail and Opera house were destroyed by fire last night. Loss, \$10,000; no insurance. The city jail, located under the city hall, contained two prisoners, one of them an idiot, named Dugny Dumas. Both of them were burned to death.

Empty When Found.
BOSTON, Dec. 23.—L. C. Andrews, of Milford, on entering an emporium for the purpose of purchasing Christmas gifts for his children, discovered that his purse containing \$512 had slipped from his pocket. The purse was found on the stairs, emptied of its contents.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

A Suggestively Sad Feature of the Soldiers' Homes.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The report of the board of managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers has been sent to congress. The board says there should be more accommodations furnished, but is not prepared to recommend the enlargement of any of the homes, unless it be the western branches at Dayton, O., and Milwaukee, Wis. The average number of inmates at the Washington home and the four branches during the last fiscal year was 8,944, against 8,550 for the preceding year, an increase of 11 per cent. This rate of increase, the board says, is likely to continue for a decade to come. The home, and its branches, the report says, is gradually becoming a great hospital, and the necessity for additional hospital accommodations is more urgent every year. The expenditures for the past fiscal year were \$1,899,790, and the estimates for the next year \$1,899,577.

Indian Commissioner Atkins has decided to retain the Indian supply warehouse in New York city, but to open a branch agency in St. Louis for the purchase of subsistence; also to open bids in St. Louis for transportation.

Secretary Lamar has left for his home in Oxford, Miss., where he will spend the holidays. Superintendent Bell, of the foreign mail service, has gone to his home in St. Louis to spend the holidays.

Representative Hewitt was the recipient of parting compliments from nearly all his associates in the house yesterday. He has rendered his desk and place in the committee room, and will not appear again in the house. United States District Attorney Bliss, of St. Louis, it is understood, has tendered his resignation.

The case of J. Harris Rogers against Attorney General Garland, for dissolution of partnership in connection with the Pan Electric telephone business, was yesterday dismissed from the court and notice of appeal served.

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A Baltimore Grand Jury Leaked and the Court Wants to Know Where the Leak Was, but Will Likely Not Find Out.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 23.—The case of Mr. John F. Morris, the newspaper reporter who refused to answer questions put by the grand jury in reference to the source whence he obtained information concerning the presentation of Sheriff Fledderman, was held by Judge Duffy in the criminal court. Examiner-General Charles J. M. Gwynn and Wm. T. Brantley represented Mr. Morris. His answer was filed, setting forth the communications between the court and grand jury with the following facts, upon which he principally based his argument: That the said grand jury, not having shown to your honorable court, in said communications, that John F. Morris had been duly summoned or attached to appear before it, and being so summoned or attached to appear before it, had refused or delayed to give his evidence, it is respectfully submitted that John F. Morris cannot be proceeded against or punished under section 8, article 37 of the general laws of Maryland.

Mr. Gwynn made an elaborate argument, based on the above allegations. He held that the punishment could only be by a fine. Judge Duffy, in summing up the facts, referred to the Mautsby case, in which Mautsby was both fined and imprisoned for refusing to answer before the grand jury certain questions. He spoke of Reporter Morris as an intelligent man, and said if he was allowed to go unpunished it would be setting an example to others to do the same thing, which would ultimately break up the use of the grand jury.

Judge Duffy passed an order that Mr. Morris must go before the grand jury and answer the questions. The court then asked if he was prepared to answer, to which Mr. Morris replied that he respectfully declined. The court then committed him to the custody of the sheriff until he shall have purged himself of contempt. He was taken to jail in the afternoon.

Mr. Morris' imprisonment will last until Jan. 10, unless he concludes to answer the questions put by the grand jury before that time. On that day the present grand jury ceases to exist, and it will be impossible for Mr. Morris to comply with the order of the court.

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Monday, December 13, 3800 copies
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Thursday, December 16, 3250 "
Friday, December 17, 3200 "
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LINWOOD AND HOOK.
In counting up the boroughs surrounding us, and soon, let us hope, to be known as part and parcel of the city of Chester, we hope before many months to have occasion to mention the borough of Linwood or Marcus Hook, or whatever name may be given it. The impetus lately given the enterprising people in that locality has by no means spent its force, in our opinion, and as one successful enterprise encourages another, so we hope the busy little shipyard below us will attract other enterprises which shall employ busy artisans and stimulate local trade. It is time then, we believe, that our friends should take steps to become a borough. The importance of their interests and the number of their population fully warrants this, and the future, we believe, will still further justify the transformation. The day has gone by when the few months of the shad season were the only ones when busy times were known at Hook, and who knows but a fair proportion of the long-looked-for American navy may have its birth there. Let the well-known public spirit of the leading men of that do what is proper in the premises.

A CORRESPONDENT from the borough yesterday said we seemed inclined to taunt them because they would get no benefit of the free delivery. Not at all; but we would like to show the advantages of annexation or consolidation so strongly that the people would rise up en masse, and insist on the North and South boroughs becoming a part and parcel of this city.

WHILE the people will reap a great benefit from the free postal delivery, to no one will it come more thankfully than to the overworked employees of the post office. A clerkship in the post office is no soft berth, but the free delivery will very materially lighten the work of the office, particularly the general delivery window.

THE President has declared that Territorial appointments should be restricted to actual residents of the Territories. He has appointed ex-Governor Leslie, of Kentucky, to be Governor of Montana. And it is such as this that causes honest men to doubt his reform pretensions.

REMONSTRANCES and memorials against the Free Ship bill are pouring in on Congress from every quarter. The Pensacola Board of Trade says: "We propose to build ships at home." The Chester Board of Trade should get its work in on this subject.

ONE of the latest names mentioned in connection with the Mayoralty nomination is that of Colonel P. M. Washbaugh. The Colonel would add dignity to the office and make a good Mayor.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND will find it necessary to spend a good portion of the next two years in trying to convince a large portion of the Democracy that notwithstanding all, he is a Democrat.

THE Delaware County Law and Order League has never yet lost a case of illegal liquor selling. They make no war on licensed places, but they are death on violators of the law.

IF the city's finances would warrant the paving of Second street, it would relieve Third street to a great extent and abate what is a nuisance certain seasons of the year.

BROTHER THOMSON wants the young people to get married, but to get married at home. That's right; patronize home industries.

HOW would it do to bring Jake Sharp to Media and try him? True, it is another State, but a Delaware county jury could do him justice.

NONE of the candidates for Mayor in this city have yet expressed themselves on the tariff, Free Ship bill, annexation, or the Mormon question.

THE High School scholars are to have a piano. There'll be music in that school.

HAS anybody heard of St. John doing anything lately for the temperance cause?

THIS should be a great day in the history of North Chester Borough.

FOUR lights on the new Third street bridge—that's very correct.

Manamaker's.
PHILADELPHIA, December, Thursday 23, 1886.
Open tonight till late.

Thousand-tongued Rumor uses one to say we've marked up prices 25 per cent. for Holiday trade. Likely bought something of us when saying it. Only notice it as a peg on which to hang a remark. No shopping community so wide awake on value range as this. You know what was and is. Your finger is on the pulse of the stores. You go where the bargains are. Moral—We never before had so much room and we need it all to accommodate you.

Home of the Handkerchief. You've guessed as much. Nine big counters, any one as large as the entire handkerchief sales space of almost any other city dealer. That tells the story. You come where there's most to attract. Silk and linen. Every grade; no pretenders, no cotton, except where fancy colors in border require it, linen won't hold the tint well. Handkerchief is a little thing but our reputation is at stake on every one. We grade it, price it, you buy. Safe to buy with your eyes shut; no regrets if you but say what you want. Nine big counters! Must we make room for more? These finger-board prices point that way:

Scolloped and embroidered, linen, 25 cents to \$1.00. Clean, fresh, good, just unpacked.

Unlaundered, hemstitched and initialed, 15 cents. We have them at 12 1/2 cents, but first named are worth much more than difference in price.

Japanese silk, hemstitched, full assortment of initials today, 65 cents.

Chinese silk, hemstitched, lot just secured, 35 cents to \$1. Best for the price we have offered this season.

You'll hear that big sales have affected our assortment. Don't believe it till you ask for what we've advertised and fail to get it.

A little while ago we had 38,000 dolls. We've added to the stock, but not nearly so fast as you've carried it away. Santa Claus will have a great doll resurrection on Friday night. The old fellow must stagger under what he's got of us. How little Bright Eyes is watching for him! Still a good assortment 1 cent to \$125; Many blink, almost think.

Silk Mufflers, once a luxury, now within almost anybody's reach. 75 cents to \$2.50. Worth that by wholesale. We bought low, sell low. Better grades up to \$5.

Girls' dresses and garments at half or third off. 3-year size, all-wool, trimmed prettily, down from \$5.25 to \$2.50; similar from \$6.25 to \$3.50. Other prices as attractive.

Newmarkets in desirable plaids and checks, with capes, \$10, \$12, \$14, \$16; sizes 12, 14, 16.

Girls' Coats in more than fifty different styles; all down, some half, \$16 for \$5, size 4; other sizes up to 12 at cut prices.

In one respect our Berlin Glorias are no better than those of home makers—the cover is the same. But our sticks, frames, ferrules and runners are of finer workmanship, often better material. This would make our Glorias more desirable to you than any others even were the price higher; but it isn't. We are cheapest as well as best. \$2 to \$4, natural sticks.

Mrs. Rorers Philadelphia Cook Book goes at a rate that'll surprise you until you've examined it. Common-sense, practical, proved, \$1.25.

Opera glasses. How we have made the price tumble, still at the bottom. Field glasses, gold-rim spectacles.

Mirrors with flat wood frames decorated with oil paintings. Some, fine works of art. Worthy a good place.

Scissors in cases. Finest work of Rogers, of Henckels, 3 to 6 pairs to set, \$2.50 to \$11. Well-

Manamaker's.
come addition to ladies' work table.
Basement southeast of centre.

Horns, trumpets, drums; misery for all but youngsters. Make Christmas Child's Day. Sacrifice your nerves on your boy's altar of Pleasant Memories. Horns 5 cents to \$1—you won't wonder the walls of Jericho fell—Drums 25 cents to \$2.50.

Guns, swords, etc., complete outfit for juvenile play soldier. Much pomp and circumstance for \$1; more, up to \$18. Rare chance for the young idea.

You looked at "The American Gem" sewing machine, liked it, bought it. We have a new lot. More serviceable than you'd think, will do many kinds of light sewing. \$2.50.

Doré Bible Gallery; quarto, old gold cloth covers; 100 full page illustrations. \$1.25 as long as this lot last.

Sets of favorite authors. Welcome presents. Dickens, Big Type Edition, 15 volumes, \$5.50. Learn the ruling price for such sets and you'll know why we sell so many. Other editions up to \$60, Dickens; \$100, Scott, (48 vols.)

Toy printing presses, self-inking, \$5; same hand inker, \$3.75; better, double ink roller, \$7.50; large enough to print a 1 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch card, \$1.50. With each a complete outfit to be gin work. Splinter from one of the levers that move the world.

Ladies' colored skirts quarter to third under price. Italian cloth and satin.

Carpet sweepers. Get the best. Cheaper than a poor one as a gift. We think the "Wanamaker" has no equal; else wouldn't give it the name. Never put that name on a questionable thing. Oursweep-er works by suction. Gathers dust, picks up lint and small articles without injuring the carpet as brushing would. Broad flat tires; no bands to loosen or break. Strip rubber around frame to prevent bruising furniture, dumps dust by pressing spring on top, \$3.

JOHN WANAMAKER.
Chester, Thirteenth and Market streets and City-hall-square

Robeno's.

I Say, What Are You Going to Put in the Baby's Stocking?

We hope you are going to buy all you can for your money. Take our advice and buy of us. You'll find us ready to supply you with lots of toys and trinkets. Enough to fill hundreds of stockings and stockings enough to hold them. We'll make you smile to see how we please the little folks. If you want presents of staple or fancy dry goods, or ladies' or gents' furnishing goods, we have what will suit you. Among the seasonable goods we offer at low rates, are, men's ties, collars and cuffs, gloves, silk handkerchiefs, shirts, dress patterns, ladies' hats and bonnets, children's wear—and we won't say any more except "come and buy things to fill the stockings."

H. A. ROBENO,
Third and Reaney Streets,
South Chester.

Amusements.
MALTA HALL,
Third Street below Reaney, South Chester.
Reserved seats for sale at O. T. Hancock's stationery store.

CHRISTMAS NIGHT,
DECEMBER 25,
LINCOLN & FAULKNER COMBINATION IN
"Old Heads & Young Hearts,"
AND
"Blighted Bachelors."
Two laugh producing farces. Have your but-
tons sewed on tight before you come.
Doors open at 7.15.
ADMISSION, 25, 50 and 50 CENTS.

COL. JOHN S. MOSBY,
The second in the
Y. M. C. A. STAR COURSE,
Monday Evening, December 21th,
At Holly Tree Hall.
Subject—"Stuart's Cavalry."
Reserved Seats 50 cents.
At Hunter Bros.

**NINTH AND ARCH
DIME MUSEUM.**
Open Christmas Day from 10 a. m. until 10 p. m.
10,000 Toys for the Children. We commence
giving them away on Friday afternoon, Decem-
ber 24, to every Boy and Girl, and continue all
day Christmas.

SHU SEN SUN
The Chinese Princess, whose feet are the small-
est of any woman's living.
The Siberian wild man. The hairy wonder.
The human blind ball. The winsome triplets.
The human pin-cushion and others.
A grand Double show.
Dickens's Christmas Carols
and
Our Holiday Pantomime.
Doors open daily, 1 to 6, 6:30 to 10 p. m.
Doors open Christmas Day 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.
Admission and a Seat One Dime.

**CITY HALL
COMMENCING
MONDAY, DECEMBER 20th,
Mittie Ammar's European Novelty Troupe
and Prof. Scott's Bohemian Glass
Blowers.**

Doors open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Don't
fail to see this great attraction, including Uno
and her den of performing serpents, the largest
ever seen in this country and the full troupe of
Circassians, Indians, and Magicians, headed by
Mittie Ammar, the Second-Sight
Wonder and Marvellous Mind
Reader.
You have never seen anything like it before.
An entirely new show.
Admission, Ten Cents.

Holly Tree Hall,
3 NIGHTS ONLY. 3
Thursday, Friday & Saturday,
DECEMBER 23, 24 and 25.
Grand Matinee Saturday (Christmas) after-
noon at 2 o'clock.

Goldie Topack & Steele's
WORLD OF NOVELTIES.
The greatest show on earth playing at
Peoples' Popular Prices,
10, 20 and 30 Cents.
A mammoth constellation of Specialty Stars
and by special request, the funniest of all
comedies (with the original cast)
CAPERS, introducing F. T. Barnum's Baby
Elephant, "Babylon."
Grand distribution of Christmas presents and
prizes, which may be seen in the window of
the vacant store under Holly Tree Hall.
Secure reserved seats at Hunter Bros.
SPECIAL.—All persons purchasing reserved
seats, per 3c., at Hunter Bros., during the
day will be admitted at side door (stage en-
trance), thereby avoiding the crowding at the
front door.

**FAIR
OF THE
Moyamensing Hook and Lad-
der Company,
NOW OPEN AT
National Hall.
ADMISSION, 10 CENTS.**

CHRISTMAS ! CHRISTMAS !
Are you looking for something to give your friend
for a Christmas present?

Well, before you decide what it shall be, come and look at our five
Christmas slippers, we have them at all prices, from 75 cents to \$4.00.
Now don't think that those 75 cents slippers are not pretty, for they
are simply beautiful, the patterns are so unique.

Then comes those at \$1.00 and \$1.25, they are—well, we can't tell
you how nice they are—but this much, they will just take you by storm.

So before deciding come and look at the goods at

P. P. DERRICKSON'S,
-:-623 Edgmont Avenue.-:-

Clear the Track!
**COMPETITION RUN
DOWN.**

The undersigned by large purchases in a low-priced mar-
ket in depressed times when manufacturers of goods were
anxious to sell, has secured a line of the latest styles and best
goods in Boots, Shoes, Slippers and Rubbers, which enables
us to sell to our customers at prices which defy all competi-
tion. We have inaugurated a great Business Room at our
store. Others may complain of Hard Times, but close buying
and large sales, even at small profits, give our customers all
advantages of the market.

Let the worn horse run in the slow race. Our new
goods, bought at the Bottom of the Cheapest Market ever
known in the world, Runs Down Slow Competition. Come
in and get bargains in the Glove Goodyear Rubber Boots and
Shoes, the only reliable rubbers made. We are the only
shoe house in Chester that carries a full stock of these goods.

J. McCabe,
102 West Third Street.

**GRAND DISPLAY OF
HOLIDAY
GOODS**

At very moderate prices. Toilet Sets, which holds Satchels, Leather
Bags, Work Boxes, etc.
Umbrellas, Silk and Mohair, a great variety of handles, and gold and
silver heels. Ladies' and Children's Mitts.

Jos. Deering,
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CHILDREN'S RINGS, SOLID GOLD, \$1 00.
LADIES' GOLD WATCHES, 25 00.
LADIES' QUEEN CHAINS, 1 50.
LADIES' SILVER S. W. WATCHES, 8 00.

Sleeve Buttons, Lace Pins, Bracelets, Gold Spectacles and Eye Glasses at Bot-
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The Old Stand, Third St., Next the New Bridge.

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632 MARKET STREET.
Finest Assortment of Confections and Fruits in the City.

New Layer Raisins, Choice White Grapes, Fancy Brands Apples,
New P. S. Almonds, Fancy Peas, Persian Dates,
New Grenoble Walnuts, Candy Toys, 2c. per lb., Whitman's Mixtures, all
kinds, 20, 25, 30, 40, 60c. pr. lb.
New Filberts, Sugar coated Pop Corn, Cream Chocolate, Caramels, Cream,
Butter Drops and Taffy, all flavors.
Black Walnuts, New Layer and Puffed Figs, Sweet Florida Oranges, Messina Lemons,
Sweet Apple Cider, glass, quart or gallon. Hot and Cold Soda Water on Tap all winter.

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PHILADELPHIA'S
Practical Watchmaker & Jeweler.

Persons in search of Jewelry want, very naturally, the best quality in material,
workmanship and price, and nowhere can these very desirable qualities be had to
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and Jewelry of every description constantly on hand. A visit to this establish-
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LEHIGH COAL.
If you want something to warm you
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Genuine Lehigh Coal.
Two tons will last as long, and
throw out more heat than three tons
of poor coal. Also
SCHUYLKILL COAL
of the best quality. All coal war-
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S. V. HOFFMAN,
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LOW PRICE COAL
Is Not the Cheapest
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I have a large stock of good coal which I will
sell as low as coal of like quality can be sold for.

Lime, Lumber and Cement
Constantly on hand and delivered in any part of
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Frank K. McCollum,
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Just below the railroad.

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ALSO
A Very Superior
Lehigh Coal,
HARD AND LASTING. CLEAN AND GOOD.
ALSO
Lumber OF ALL KINDS
Hard Woods, Lime,
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D. S. BUNTING,
BROAD STREET AND EDMONT AVE.,

Cristmas Presents.
An extensive and carefully selected
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Come and try us—we guarantee satisfac-
tion. Fine stationery, hand bags, mu-
sic rolls, pocket books, toilet cases, ois-
e glass cases, inkstands, card cases, sm-
okers' sets, work boxes, writing desks,
photograph albums, autograph albums,
scrap books, scrap pictures, plush frames
and easels, gold pens, gold pencils, gold
toothpicks, pocket knives, stereoscopes
and views, chatterbox, children's story
books, linen booklets and hymnals, poems
and illustrated poems, pantomime books,
games of all kinds, drawing slates, boxes
of paints, banks, school satchels, schol-
ars' companions, perfumery cases and
letter cases, shaving sets, whisk holders,
plant mirrors, bronze mirrors and mag-
ic lanterns. Selected goods can be laid
aside until Christmas if desired.

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THE FINEST LINE OF
Christmas and New Year Cards
IN THIS CITY.
Hunter Bros.,
524 MARKET STREET, CHESTER.

Steamboats.
CHESTER and PHILADELPHIA
STEAM FREIGHT LINE.
TWO ROUND TRIPS DAILY.
—STREAMERS—
Eddystone and Chester
Leaves Chester (foot of Market St.) 7 a. m.; 4 p. m.
Leaves Philadelphia (Pier 11 1/2 North Wharves)
10 a. m.; 2 p. m.
This line is thoroughly equipped for business.
Telephone No. 33 in Chester, and No. 419 in Phil-
adelphia.
Delaware River Transportation Company.
THE SALOON STEAMER
ARTISAN
Makes daily trips between
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Leaves Chester at 7 a. m.; Philadelphia 2 p. m.
Pier 7 South Wharves.
Touching at Edgmonts.
Good passenger accommodation.
—FRIHT—
handled with care and dispatch.
H. G. PENNELL, Captain.

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AGENCY, Market Square, Chester, Pa.
Prompt attention to application for insurance.
Policies written in the office; losses promptly
adjusted and paid without delay. Special advan-
tages in dwelling house insurance; no assessments
taken, whereby the insured becomes the
payer. Rates lower than mutual companies. A
call at the office, by those having policies falling
due, will find it to their advantage to insure in
the company represented by me. All cases of
risk taken. Facilities for placing large lines of
insurance.

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No. 601 EDMONT AVENUE,
Come and see our stock of Handker-
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GONE TO THE BAD.
The Son of a Noted Merchant as a
Pepper Fiend.
MILWAUKEE, Dec. 22.—Ex-ter E. Fay has been arrested at Cincinnati, and will be brought to this city to answer to the charge of robbing the jewelry store of Charles H. Upmeyer several weeks ago, after blinding the proprietor by throwing pepper in his eyes. Fay's history reads like a romance. His father, S. W. Fay, was a wealthy merchant of Boston. About a year ago young Fay came to Milwaukee and presented a letter of introduction from an eastern director of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad to General Manager Rosewell Miller. On the strength of the letter he secured employment in the office of the company. In August last Fay secured checks, aggregating \$201 from several employees of the road, promising to get them cashed at one of the banks. He secured the money and shipped out. In October last he "reappeared" a Chicago pawnbroker named Donnelly, and got away with a \$500 diamond, which was recovered in a pawnshop in this city. It has also been established beyond a doubt that Fay is the man who grabbed the watches from a southern jewelry store some time ago and escaped. The police are confident that Fay had no accomplices. He was about 30 years of age. The culprit's father retired from business in Boston a few months after his son's departure for the west, and recently died in New York, at the residence of his daughter, in ignorance of his son's "crooked" career.
For 20 years Henry F. Balcom, of Shirley, Mass., suffered with rheumatism. He found no relief till he took Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Flour.
NEW
PRIME BUCKWHEAT
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POTATOES.
T. H. THOMPSON,
THIRD AND PENNELL STREETS.
FLOUR.
Snowflake, Purity
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Pride of Chester.
Choice Brand of Family Flour for sale
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Medicinal.
Safe, Sure and Speedy Cure
RHEUMATISM, GOUT, GRAVEL AND SPECIAL DISEASES.
Why be humbugged by quacks when you can find in Dr. Wright's Catarrh Remedy a sure cure for all the above diseases, and cures them! Cures guaranteed. Advice free, day and evening. Strangers can be treated and return home the same day.
Offices private.
DR. W. H. WRIGHT,
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CATARRH
ELY'S
CREAM BALM
CATARRH CURES GOLD
ROSE-COLD
HAY-FEVER
DEAFNESS
HEADACHE
PRICE 50 CENTS
ELY BROS.,
OWEGO, N. Y., U.S.A.
HAY-FEVER
Cream Balm is not a liquid, sniff or powder. No injurious drugs. No offensive odor. Applied to each nostril it is quickly absorbed.
A Quick Relief. A Positive Cure.
50 cents at Druggists, by mail, registered, 60 cents. Send for Circular and Testimonials.
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MEDICAL OFFICES,
206 N. Second St., Phila., Formerly
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Established 40 years. For the cure of all chronic diseases of Man, including Rheumatism, Etc. Call or write and be cured by a Graduate of Jefferson College, with Hospital experience. Hours 8 to 6, 6 to 3, Closed Sundays.

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Graduated Physician of all schools, guarantees to cure all private diseases, including all cases of gonorrhea, and all other venereal diseases. European Hospital Experience. Methods new and latest. Relieves all the most dangerous cases positively cured. Long standing cases have been cured. Call or write. Hours 8 to 6, 6 to 3, Closed Sundays.

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Ain't That a Daisy!
Such was the exclamation of a young man as he gazed upon a beautiful SCARF that his friend wore and which was bought at
P. Kelley's,
826 Edgmont Avenue,
Where will be found a very large stock of Neckties, Scarfs and everything in the Neckwear line. Gentle Furnishing Goods.

IF YOU
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Call in and see me. I have several splendid companies.
S. GREENWOOD,
108 Market Street.

Children.
Parents are very often worried about a child that shows signs of drooping and loss of appetite and no desire to join in the sports of their playmates. It is hardly serious enough to require a physician, but it is plain that the child needs something. It is not prudent to force into the young and undeveloped system strong and nauseous drugs, but a medicine that will aid, invigorate, enliven and thoroughly cleanse the system by gentle means is what is desired. Simmons' Liver Regulator is a medicine of this kind. The child will not rebel against taking it, because it is not unpleasant to the taste; it does not compel them to remain indoors, and it does not weaken or injure the system. It can safely be administered to the youngest infant.
"I have used Simmons' Liver Regulator in my family for eight or ten years and found it the best family medicine I ever used for anything that may happen."—Ovid G. Sparks, Ex-Mayor of Macon, Ga.

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BEST-MADE CLOTHING IN PHILADELPHIA
A. C. YATES & CO.
Sixth and Chestnut Sts.,
PHILADELPHIA.
STORE OPEN THIS EVENING.

That Vicious Dog.
What does Harpur keep that "purp" for? He won't bite, but will go to dinner every day when he hears the bell ring.
Well, if you want to see him go, you will have ample time to look around and purchase all the Christmas presents you may need in Tea, Dinner and Chamber Sets, and all the latest styles in Glass. In Fancy Goods you can get Children's Sets, Mugs and large Vases in endless variety. Biscuit Plates, Majolica Ware, Toilet Sets, Laminated Sets, Stand Lamps, large and very fine quality; best 100 first test headlight oil, 12 cents per gallon; We'll keep open every evening until after the Holidays.
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PENNSYLVANIA
Chemical Electric Light and Power Co.,
Market Square, Chester, Pa.
Buildings furnished with Electric Light by battery system.
Burglar Alarms and Call Bells.
A specialty in Electric Gas Lighting.
HUGH SHAW, Pres.
Rich'd Packer, Sup't.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.
That in accordance with requirements of the act of Assembly, approved June 22nd, 1885, a penalty of 5 per cent. additional will be charged on all State and County Taxes not paid on or before January 27th, 1887.
ELLIS SMEDLEY,
COLLECTOR.

POULTRY VERY CHEAP.
I am receiving large consignments daily of Poultry of all kinds, such as Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Chickens, &c., which I am selling at the lowest market price. Housekeepers will find that it will pay them to visit my stand as they will have a large quantity to select from.
I have also some first-class Oleomargarine which I am selling at from 20 to 25 cents a pound. Why pay 30 and 35 cents for butter when you can get a better article for less money.
A. J. Miller,
Fifth Street End of Farmers' Market.

TOMBSTONES AND IRON RAILINGS.
Persons contemplating the erection of Tombstones would save money by having them made up in the winter time, and get a better job, as we are not rushed then. I will get you up any desired pattern of Monument, Tombstone or Iron Railing for cemetery lots, give you a price and not ask for a cent until they are set up next May.
D. H. BURNS,
Third Street, near Korlin, Chester.

M. E. BORDINE FINE CRAYONS.
Howarth Building, Market St. and Railroad
GEORGE D. CROSS, SPECTACLES,
822 Market Street,
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Store closes at 6 o'clock on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

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A SHORT TIE UP.

BROOKLYN STREET RAILROAD DRIVERS TAKE "A DAY OFF."

After Putting the Public to Great Inconvenience and Causing Heavy Losses to Merchants, the Company and Their Men Come to an Understanding.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 24.—For fourteen hours, beginning early yesterday morning and ending at 8:30 o'clock last night, this city has been the scene of unusual excitement. Business was partially paralyzed and much inconvenience experienced by people getting to and from their places of employment. The air for several days past had been filled with mysterious hints and vague threats of a "tie up" on the horse car lines, but the public generally were so busy with buying and selling, preparatory to the Christmas holidays, that but little attention had been given to the threats. Yesterday morning, however, dawned upon vacant tracks on eleven lines of travel, and many footsore and weary school-girls and saleswomen had to travel their weary way for many miles to their day's work.

Several attempts were made throughout the day to run cars with such men as could be picked up, or by office and stablemen who had not joined in the strike. These efforts were attended with great difficulty and but poor success. All the police reserves were called into service and occasional riotous demonstrations occurred, when stones were thrown, trunks obstructed and policemen's clubs wielded with more or less severity. An occasional shooting was reported, but no one reported killed. One or two officers were injured with missiles, and one was shot with his own revolver, which had been wrested from him.

Late in the afternoon an attempt was made to run a Fulton avenue car, which resulted in a riot. The driver was assaulted by a mob, and an attempt made to overturn the car. A policeman, who ran to the assistance of the driver, had his club taken from him and was being roughly handled by the mob, when he drew his revolver and discharged it, shooting a man named Davis in the back. One of the strikers then managed to get the officer's pistol from him and shot at him but missed him. A number of policemen came to the assistance of their comrade, and after a general fight succeeded in dispersing the rioters. Dennis Keegan, a striking car driver, Thomas Meehan and Edward Duffy, ringleaders in the fight, were arrested. The extent of Davis' injury was not ascertained, as he was taken away by his friends immediately after being shot.

A car was overturned at Halsey and Lewis streets, and a Greenpoint car was overturned at Kent avenue and the bridge and several cartloads of ashes were dumped upon the track. John Kenney, driver of a Flatbush avenue car, was dragged from the car and severely beaten. Col. Farbridge, president of the Deland drivers' association, signed an agreement presented to him by the Empire Protective association, and thus prevented the men on his line from joining the tie up. At 8 o'clock last night, President Lewis notified the police that his company, the Brooklyn City railroad, had compromised with their employees. The news spread rapidly, and when at 8:30 the first car started out of the Greenwood depot, it was headed by the Knights of Labor brandishing new brooms and yelling like Comanches. All hands joined in the enthusiasm as the car proceeded down the route.

President Lewis, in an interview, refused to enter into details, but said the strike was unexpected and sooner than suffer the loss a struggle would ensue. The company had agreed to a future recognition of the union from each department as a committee to present grievances, and that such complaints would be given due attention. From another source it was learned the company had agreed to pay trippers \$1.50 a day and conductors and drivers would not be asked to work more than twelve consecutive hours for a day's work.

CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

Knights of Labor and the Company at Loggerheads.

The cause which was the cause of the tie up seem not to be so much an issue over wages or hours of labor as the matter of recognition of the labor organization by the officers of the City Railroad company.

The Eagle states the question thus: Last summer the men quit work as suddenly and secretly as they did yesterday, and they and the public have been wondering ever since why they did so. There was some trouble over in New York between horse railway companies and their employees. The people are substantially a declaration of the hours and wages now in practice. The question is on the claim of the labor organization to deal with the company for the men collectively and on the claim of the company to deal with the men directly. The greater part of the travel of the city was suspended because of disagreement about a matter of procedure, not because of any disagreement on the subjects to be considered.

The company contends that it has a right to deal with its employees directly, without the intervention of the Labor organization. It says it will discriminate against no man because he is a Knight of Labor or because he is not a Knight of Labor. The Knights contend that they should be dealt with as Knights, or that they will not work. The people are deprived of travel facilities because of this issue of claim of right between the company and the Knights of Labor.

The methods resorted to in these affairs are not as a rule peaceful, a fact which the history of like efforts in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis proves. They have not been wholly peaceful in Brooklyn, though the disturbances have been regarded as a matter of company for protection of their property and of their employees who stood by them. The labor phase of the dispute, upon which the minds of men differ, even the minds of those who are not direct parties to the dispute, is overlaid by a question of safety, peace and order on which the minds of men ought not to differ at all.

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WHO WILL BE THE NEXT?

Jake Sharp Still Living on His Diet of Milk.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—McQuade's counsel submitted yesterday to District Attorney Martine the thirteen exceptions on which they will argue for a stay before Judge Pratt on Tuesday. The exceptions cover points in the judge's charge and alleged errors in the admission and rejection of jurymen, but the main stay of the defense is the Vickerman-Nesbitt episode, which it is averred worked an intimidation of the jury. Mr. Newcombe will open the argument for McQuade and Gen. Tracy will close it. Mr. Nicoll will argue for the people.

McQuade remains tranquilly at the Tombs, receiving few visitors save his wife and a few intimate friends. If Judge Pratt grants a permanent stay he may be released on bail.

An attempt will be made to-day to have the bail of Vickerman and Nesbitt, who are in Ludlow street jail, in Judge Rosenberg's suit for damages, released from \$5,000. "Have you determined which of the boodle addressees or alleged boodle-givers you will try next?" District Attorney Martine was asked yesterday.

"Not definitely enough to make any announcement of my purpose," he replied. "I may say that I have already begun to make my plans for the next trial, but as much may occur, naturally, before the moving day to make it advisable to change those plans, I prefer not to speak definitely."

There is good reason to believe, an official said, that Mr. Martine has his eye on Jacob Sharp as his next quarry. The argument upon Sharp's application for the change of venue will come up in the supreme court before Judge Barrett on Wednesday.

Mr. Jacob Sharp has been under the weather for some days past.

He is suffering from his old dyspeptic troubles, for which he put himself on milk diet. He is able to move about the house, but has not been out of doors in two weeks.

TOO MANY RABBITS.

Australia Literally Overrun by the Long Eared Jumpers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Mr. James M. Morgan, United States consul general at Melbourne, in a report to the department of state on "The Rabbit Pest in Victoria," says it may be safely stated that during the last ten years the loss caused by rabbits would amount to at least \$3,000,000 sterling. The rabbit which has caused all this damage is the common gray variety of wild rabbit, which was introduced into Victoria in 1860, for the purpose of sport. It has been so prolific that it has literally overrun a great portion of the country. One section of about 12,000 acres, where a few years ago smiling homesteads, fine orchards, and all evidences of prosperity were to be seen, has been rendered almost useless and uninhabitable. Large sums of money have been expended to exterminate the pest, but with only partial success. Rewards have been offered for the capture of skins, and payments have been made for about 157,000 skins. As to the remarkable fecundity of rabbits, Mr. Morgan says that one pair will, under the most favorable circumstances, increase in thirty months to the enormous number of 2,000,000.

Protests of the Pope.

ROME, Dec. 24.—The pope, receiving Christmas congratulations from the college of cardinals, spoke at some length of the position of the church in Italy. He protested against the anti-clerical movement, and said the holy see was now despoiled of the last remnants of its patrimony. The only liberty left to him was that held by the Roman pontiffs in the earliest ages. The Italian government, he declared, had assisted the laity in unduly interfering with the administration of the church, had expelled religious bodies, and had expelled religious hostility against the Vatican. As the head of the church he must continue to protest against the position in which he is placed.

Wants the Austrian Mission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Ex-Congressman Albert Gallatin Talbot, of Kentucky, is being urged for the Austrian mission. He is recommended by the Kentucky and other southern delegations. Talbot was in congress a number of years ago and was elected from the Henry Clay district. He recently married a handsome and wealthy young woman in Philadelphia. Secretary Bayard, it is understood, is anxious that Mr. Talbot shall be given the place. He is a southerner, belongs to one of the best families and is a thorough gentleman.

Implicated in a Pension Fraud.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 24.—The grand jury of the United States court here reported an indictment against Mrs. Maria Ostrander, of Centuria, charging her with fraudulently procuring a pension. Implicated in the matter are said to be J. L. Williams, of Grand Rapids, county judge of Wood county; Dr. J. W. Joslyn, of Centuria; E. Ostrander, a physician, and a man named Beam. The woman obtained a pension of \$8 per month, dating from 1862, and her first payment amounted to over \$2,000. The woman has fled.

A Conditional Request.

QUINCY, Mass., Dec. 24.—Seventeen years ago Thomas Adams, a native of this town, but no connection of the historic Adams family, died in Roxbury and left \$10,000 to the Unitarian church here on condition that a like sum be given the society by the death of his widow. The latter died in February, 1885, and now the heirs of the late Hon. Charles Francis Adams signify their intention of giving the \$10,000.

Custody of the Statue.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The question has arisen as to what department of the government is properly charged with the care and custody of the Bartholdi statue of Liberty. The president now has the matter under consideration. It is likely that while the light-house board will continue to superintend the illumination of the statue, the structure itself will be turned over to the charge of the war department.

The Kentucky Central to be Sold.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.—The United States court at Covington has ordered the Kentucky Central railroad sold to satisfy claims of Bliss & Gates, of New York, for \$6,000,000. The Kentucky Central interest in the Mayville and Big Sandy road was included. H. E. Huntington was appointed to make good the Chattahoochee railroad was ordered sold.

A Fisherman's Big Haul.

BAY HEAD, N. J., Dec. 24.—William Hall, a fisherman of Sen Side park, caught 3,500 pounds of bass in Barnegat bay at one haul on Monday. They filled fourteen barrels. They were sold for twenty-six cents a pound, or about \$900.

The Family Yacht Must Pay.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Assistant Secretary Fairbank has decided that a pleasure yacht 40 feet in length, 6 feet in breadth and 2½ feet in depth is too large to be entitled to free entry as a household or personal effect.

UNSTABLE POLITICS.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS A DIFFICULT TASK

To Keep a Ministry in Harmony for any Length of Time—What Will Succeed Lord Churchill?—What Does His Resignation Signify?

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Marquis of Hartington, having been summoned from Italy by telegraph, will return to London immediately. Lord Salisbury will take no action, nor will he express any opinion regarding the resignation of Lord Randolph Churchill until Lord Hartington's arrival. It is not probable, however, that Lord Hartington will accept the position of prime minister, and it is extremely unlikely that he will be induced to accept any other office. Mr. Chamberlain and a majority of the Liberal Unionist leaders having already given evidence of their opposition to his doing so.

It is stated upon reliable authority that the queen will exert the utmost pressure to induce Lord Hartington to join the ministry and assume the government leadership in the house of commons, believing that in no other way can the effect of the withdrawal of Lord Churchill and the opposition of that statesman to the projects of the government have in view be neutralized.

Should Lord Hartington refuse to yield to the influence which her majesty will undoubtedly employ, the Conservative element in British politics is in favor of Sir Michael Hicks Beach's resuming the chancellorship of the exchequer, and the appointment of the Right Hon. Edward Stanhope, at present colonial secretary, as chief secretary for Ireland.

Lord Salisbury had a long conference with Mr. William Henry Smith, secretary for war, and Gen. Sir Frederick Ponsonby, the queen's private secretary. The import of the conference has not been divulged.

It has transpired that the queen summoned Lord Randolph Churchill and Lord George F. Hamilton, first lord of the admiralty, to Windsor on Tuesday, and endeavored to reconcile the former to the policy of the latter, supported by nearly all of his colleagues in the cabinet. Failing in this her majesty gave Lord Churchill a specific period of time in which to consider his position as opposed to that of the entire cabinet as well as the crown. Lord Salisbury was made aware of Lord Churchill's decision to resign Wednesday, and the matter was whispered about at a ball at Hatfield that night.

Mr. Henry Matthews, home secretary, is the only other member of the cabinet who has resigned since the resignation of Lord Churchill. Mr. Charles P. Ritchie, president of the local government board, and Mr. William L. Jackson, financial secretary of the treasury, are known to have shared Lord Churchill's views and will, possibly, also retire from office.

Lord Churchill states that the condition of his health is better than it has been for months past. His decision to resign, he says, was deliberately formed, and was not a feeling of ill temper or weariness of the cares of office. He has abandoned his contemplated visit to Ireland.

Lord Churchill's resignation to most people is a thunderbolt from a clear sky, being entirely unexpected. Nobody here had the remotest idea that it was actually impending.

THE LIBERALS' OPPORTUNITY.

Mr. Chamberlain Thinks Churchill's Action Significant.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, speaking at a private meeting of the Birmingham Liberal club last night, said the situation was extraordinarily critical and had totally changed within the last twenty-four hours. Though I have often differed with Lord Randolph Churchill, he said, "I have never failed to do justice to his great ability and quick appreciation of public sentiment. Although reared in the atmosphere of old Toryism, he repeatedly rose superior to it, and his position in the present government was a guarantee to me that they would not pursue a reactionary policy. Lord Churchill's recent speeches have displayed liberal principles on the most important questions. His resignation is very significant, it seems to me, and the Gladstonians have now a great and perhaps a final opportunity. We Liberals agree upon liberal principles, and ninety-nine disagree on only one point. Even upon Irish matters I am more surprised at the number of points on which we agree than the remainder, upon which, for the present, we must continue to disagree."

"I opposed Mr. Gladstone's bill mainly on two grounds. First, that it involved a loss of honor to the British taxpayers ought not to bear and, second, that it was not prepared to do anything as a prelude to an arrangement to make Ireland independent. I am convinced that any three of the Liberal leaders could soon arrange a scheme which, without involving an unfair risk, would make, in a short time, the Irish tenant the owner of the land he cultivates. We could even go further, and on the question of local government, apply the principle of England and Scotland, with the necessary change of details, to Ireland. Are we to remain disjointed, fighting in internecine strife for the benefit of our opponents, or are we to make an honest attempt, if not to agree on every point, at least to agree to carry out important reforms?"

Christmas Clemency.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Christmas clemency comes to several criminals, whom the president pardoned yesterday. John M. Johnson, of the District of Columbia, convicted of manslaughter and sentenced in February, 1881, to ten years in the Albany penitentiary, is one of them; he will be released on Christmas day. Another is James S. Williams (colored), of Natchez, Miss., convicted of perjury; his pardon takes effect Feb. 20, 1887. Ah-Hoot and Simootz, two Indians convicted of killing a man in Oregon, and now in prison at Salem, Ore., were also pardoned.

A Soft Coal Pool.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—The bituminous coal miners have agreed upon a plan of operation for a pool. Percentages were fixed, but will have to be ratified by a sub-committee, which was appointed and will report at a future meeting for ratification.

A SERIOUS JOKE

Causes a Man to Become a Raving Maniac.

READING, Pa., Dec. 24.—A sad case of insanity has come to light here. Frank R. Goodhart, well known in sporting circles here and in other cities, went to a saloon to meet a friend, and while there some roughs decided to play a practical joke on the sporting man. They attired themselves in buffalo robes and fixed horns on their heads, and with hatchets in hand entered the saloon. They rushed in upon Goodhart, yelling hideously like cowboys. Goodhart rushed in terror out of the room and ran to his home, several blocks away. He is now a raving maniac from the practical joke. He goes on like a wildman and imagines he is being pursued by some one who is seeking to murder him. He became unmanageable and had to be placed under the influence of opiates in order to prevent him from taking his life. He had been in California and rehearsed many of his experiences there and others of his boyhood days. It is likely arrests will follow.

BLAINE HAS THE GOUT.

Boston Baked Beans Proved Too Rich a Diet.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 24.—Mr. Blaine is suffering from a very severe attack of rheumatic gout. He arrived in Augusta Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock from Boston, and during his passage home he suffered considerable pain. On arriving at the depot he was compelled to ask for assistance from the car to the coach, in which he was taken to his residence. City Marshal Morse and Patrolman Breen carried him in their arms from the car to the carriage. He was absolutely unable to walk, and could not bear a particle of weight upon one of his feet. When he reached his house he had to be carried in a chair into his room, where he passed the night in pain. He is now a little more comfortable, but is still confined to his bed and suffering much pain.

A Murderer's Confession.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 24.—Preston Valentine (colored), to be hanged on Jan. 31 for the murder of William Vales, on Sept. 12, 1886, has made a full confession. Vales was night watchman at the depot of the Augusta and Summerville railroad. Valentine watched Vales making his rounds, and as soon as his back was turned he slipped into the office and tried to break open the safe with an axe. Hearing Vales returning he ran into another room, intending to escape through the window, but falling in this he turned and struck the watchman on the head with the axe, killing him instantly. Valentine then broke open the safe with a pickaxe, and found \$38 in nickels. He afterward saturated the body and office with kerosene, and set the place on fire. Valentine puts the blame on a woman, for whom he neglected his wife and children.

An Important Mining Decision.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 24.—The most important mining suit ever tried in Colorado, one which involves many millions of dollars, has just been settled in the United States circuit court. The suit was brought by D. M. Hymans, of Cincinnati, against J. B. Wheeler and other New York capitalists, the question being whether Hymans' Durant mine is a fissure vein, and therefore entitled to be worked as far as it runs in the mountain, or whether the ore in the Aspen mountains is deposite ore, which can be worked by local owners of claims. The verdict is in favor of Hymans. This wipes out the title of about 500 mining claims and establishes an important precedent.

Sudden Death of a Legislator.

BATTLESBORO, Vt., Dec. 24.—George J. Brooks, member of the legislature from this town, died of apoplexy. He had just finished his breakfast and was conversing with a friend when he dropped dead. He was born in West Cambridge, Mass., in 1816, was educated at Chesterfield, N. H., and at Harvard, N. Y. He represented San Francisco in the California legislature in 1863. He came here in 1870. He had recently given Battleboro a fine new public library building, the dedication of which had been arranged for Jan. 12, when the donor was to make the formal presentation.

Bismarck's Army Bill.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—The North German Gazette denies the reports that Prince Bismarck declares against dissolving the reichstag, and that the government hopes to reach an understanding with the reichstag on the basis of the center's proposals. The Gazette adds that in government circles there exists no doubt of the necessity of maintaining the army bill at any price. The commission of staff officers continues making arrangements for new troops just as if the bill was already passed. The war ministry is hastening the production of repeating rifles.

Verdict for a Lobbyist.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—In the supreme judicial court Judge Gardner ordered judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$3,900 in the suit of Col. John H. George vs. The Boston and Lowell Railroad company on account of services rendered in procuring legislation in New Hampshire favorable to the defendants. The defense was that such service was against public policy.

His Room Full of Plunder.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 24.—A produce store here was robbed of a small amount of money. The police suspected John B. Marsh, who lives over the store. In searching his rooms they came across a wagon load of plunder in the shape of boots, shoes, bundles of skins and shoe findings, amounting in value to several hundred dollars. Marsh was arrested.

Gold for Patti in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, via GALVESTON, Dec. 24.—The sales of tickets for the Patti season of four concerts which could have been sold had there been a longer season. Mr. Mayner has gone to Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Bonds to Keep the Peace.

CANAJOHARIE, N. Y., Dec. 24.—The Knights of Labor pickets who were arrested at Amsterdam were required by Recorder Stewart to give \$250 bonds for good behavior for one year or go to jail. It is said that some of them refused to give bail.

Mr. Hayes' Son to Marry.

NORWALK, O., Dec. 24.—Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Miss Mary N. Sherman, daughter of Nathan G. Sherman, of this city, and Burchard Austin Hayes. The wedding will be on the evening of Dec. 30.

A Welcome Present.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Dec. 24.—George W. Childs, of Philadelphia, has sent a Christmas present to the First Presbyterian church here in the shape of a check for \$500, to enable the society to cancel the floating debt.

For Mayor of Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—At a conference of committees of the Union league and Republican citizens with the Republican party leaders, Edwin H. Filer was selected as the Republican candidate for mayor.

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He came to me in the car as we were jogging along over the Erie, and without any preliminary palaver about the weather or the crops or the Bulgarian situation, he asked: "Do you see that couple on the right?" "Yes." "Furty good looking woman, and got on some nice togs, ain't she?" "Yes." "What do you think of the man?" "Oh, he seems to be a sensible sort of a man—probably a villager or a farmer." "Yes; he lives back here in a small town, and he's a purty good fellow." "Then you know him?" "Well, kinder. Say, I'm in a sort of box and want a little advice. That woman used to be my wife. We were divorced about a year ago, and she's now married to him and they are on their bridal tour, or too-er, or whatever you call it. I'm kinder embarrassed to know just what policy to pursue, but you can see the case from a neutral standpoint. Now, then, shall I knock his head off, treat 'em with cold contempt, or go over and wish 'em much joy?" "What were the grounds for divorce?" "We fit too much. I wanted to be boss, and so did she. She'll either lose that chap or break his neck." "Do they know you are here?" "Oh, yes, and I s'pose they are kinder embarrassed, too. It seems a case where some proceedings ought to be taken." "A row won't help you any." "No, I s'pose not, but if I could git Mary and you'd hear some of the biggest spitting and jawing which ever fell on mortal ears. Say, she's opened on me at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and kept it up until midnight without stopping over three times for breath. Such command of language you never saw!" "Silent contempt would be a wise policy." "Not in this case. See how pert and proud she sits up there! She does that to brag over me. She wants to give me to understand that I want the only husband she could git. If I treat 'em with silent contempt, how is she to find out that I'm now on my way to marry the Widder Belden, who brings me a thumping big farm and \$3,000 in cash? I want Mary to know that. The day she left me she said I was too pizen mean to marry the fat woman in a side show, and I want her to know that I was engaged to a staving looking woman in less than six weeks. I'll git her to go over and have a talk with 'em." "Well, don't raise any row." "Oh, I shan't unless the feller begins to bluster around." He went up the aisle to the water cooler, and I changed my seat to the one behind the couple. When the man came back he stopped in front of them and held out his hand to the man and said: "Hello! Jim; going down to New York?" "Yes," replied the other, they shook. "Kind of a bridal too-er, eh?" "Yes." "Got my old woman along, I see?" "Y-yes," he said, as he turned to her, "so you've got another man, eh?" "None of your business, Tom Lapham!" "Oh, it ain't! Same old Mary, I see. That's just the chin music you used to give me when I asked why dinner wasn't ready." "You shut up!" "That's more of it! Seems almost as if we were living together again, and I was dodging the broom stick. I shall be married Saturday, and she's four times as good looking as you are, and has a big farm and \$3,000 in cash." "Don't believe it!" "Same old Mary. Sounds perfectly natural to hear you call me doggoned liar." "See here, Tom," said the bridegroom, who was red clear back to his collar button, "please let up. This is an embarrassing situation for me." "Yes, I s'pose it is, Jim, and I'll do anything to oblige. Of course, you've married my old second hand wife, and of course you don't want to be twitted of it. I see the pint, Jim, and I'm done." Mary got up with both fists doubled up and her fighting jaw on, but the bridegroom quitted her, and the divorced husband said to me as we walked to the rear of the car: "Yes, it's kinder embarrassing to Jim, and I don't want to hurt his feelings. Kinder embarrassing for me, too, and for Mary. First time I ever had a divorced wife, or met her married to another man, and I didn't exactly know how to take it.—M. Quad in Detroit Free Press.

The Lime Kiln Club.
The committee on agriculture, to whom was submitted the inquiry from the secretary of state of Illinois: "Has the turnip been properly encouraged in this country?" reported through its chairman as follows: "Discommittee didn't jump on that query wid boaf feet all to once. We went slow. We looked into two city directories an' three histories an' we talked wid seberal farmers who knew the turnip from his infancy up to ole aige. An' am our conclusion, based upon patient investigation, dat de turnip has had a far show in de United States. He has bin 'lowed to crowd de onion into de back townships, an' to bustle de squash along in de liveliest manner. Fur, a vegetable, which contains 90 per cent. water and 10 per cent. of slush, de turnip has got along fur better dan could be expected by de man who grafted a cucumber on to a beet an' made 'him."

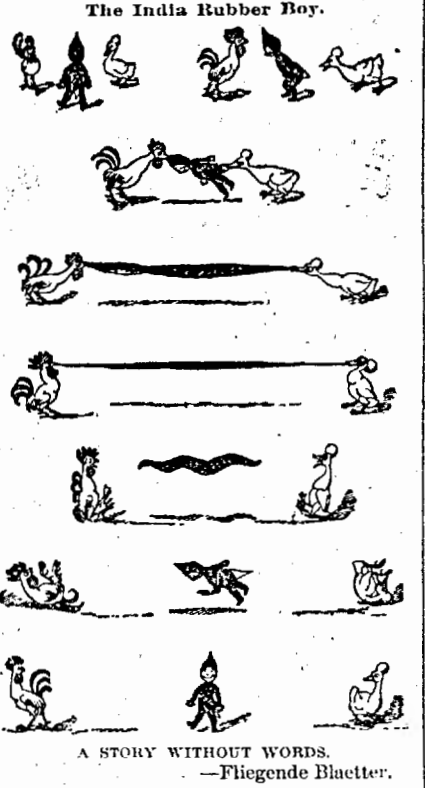
JUDICIARY.
The committee on judiciary reported in favor of a new section to the law regarding burglary, the section to read as follows: "In case a husband has \$1.50 in his pocket on going to bed at night, an' he wakes up in de mawnin' to find all but ten cents gone, while de house shows no evidences of a forcible entry, an' de ole woman begins to talk about buyin' a welwet sacque, de presumption shall be dat de wife got up in de night an' took de money, an' if she don't hand it ober de sentence shall be ninety days in de cooler." The Rev. Penstock objected to the report being accepted, asserting that it was a slur on the honesty of the female sex. "If de female sex don't want to be slurred dey mus' let her pockets alone," said Brother Gardner. "I has bin a frequent victim to sich mysterious transactions, an' I believe de time has arrove when a pair of pantaloons hung across a bedroom chair at night should be held as sacred as de knobs on a church doah. De report will be accepted an' de amendment forwarded to de nex' legislature so be acted upon."—Detroit Free Press.

MURDER.
Two human feet were washed ashore last night. "Two human feet? Of murder sure the sign!" O by the way, one fact I chanced to sight: I did the washing, and the feet were mine! —Tid Bits.

BREVITIES.
A sentimental writer asks: "Did you ever watch a dear baby waking in the morning? Many times. It generally occurs about 5 o'clock and enables the father to get up a splendid appetite for breakfast.—St. Paul Herald.

When doctors give a man up his chance for life is gone. When lawyers give one up his money is gone.—Cedar Rapids Gossip.
Mike McCool is dead. Michael was a prize-fighter, but he will live in literature, for he originated the famous phrase: "Put up or shut up."—Also unparaphrased.
It is usually unmarried women who write on the subject of "How to manage a husband."—Charleston Enterprise.
Mr. Gladstone is not going to chop any more at present. His woodpile is now large enough to last the family all winter.—Burlington Free Press.
Another warning.
Miss Eudoxie Hedoulin, a patient in a Paris hospital, has sleeping spells. She has just waked up from a nap of eighteen days' length. How she became afflicted with this disease is not stated, but it is supposed she contracted the habit while acting as clerk in the store of a man who did not advertise.—Tid Bits.

Standing by the Soldier.
Circuit Judge McCullum, of Iowa, began his career at the bar characteristically. His first case was before a justice of marked morality, who was extremely harsh with criminals. The weakness of the old Puritan was his veneration for veterans of the war, all of whom he esteemed as unrewarded heroes. McCullum had fought four years. His client was a thief. "The only thing I can do for you," said McCullum, after having gained the man's confidence, "is to implore the mercy of the court. When you go on the stand tell the whole truth." The man had stolen a cow, killed it, sold the hide, and taken the carcass home to his family, which was really suffering for the necessities of life. The prosecution, with a long line of witnesses, had made out a perfect case, and the brow of the justice was draped in ominous frowns when the prisoner was called. The latter did as directed by his attorney, concealing nothing—from the almost starving condition of his wife and family to the dressing of the stolen beef. "Now, your honor," said McCullum, "the defense has no witnesses. My client is guilty. He has hidden nothing from this court. It is the first time he ever transgressed the law. He was inspired to do wrong by that instinct which we even admire in brutes." Then, turning to the prisoner, as if the fact had nearly escaped him, McCullum said: "By the way, you were a soldier in the late war, were you not?" "Yes, sir." "Where were you at Gettysburg?" "Yes, sir." "So was I. And you were in other historic battles, fighting for your country, while your wife and family suffered from want at home?" "Yes, sir." The prosecution at this point saw the way the case was drifting and attempted to ridicule the "old soldier defense," as the prosecuting attorney named it. The effect on the old justice was to arouse all his loyalty and indignation. "Enough of this," said he, bringing his hand down on the desk in front of him with a thundering thud. "No soldier, no man who has shed his best blood for his country, not even if he be a criminal, can be reviled in my presence. The prisoner is discharged. And, sir, when you are suffering for the necessities of life again come to me." The joke was too good to keep. McCullum told the justice one day that the old soldier was an ex-Confederate, but never again did McCullum practice in that court.—Chicago News.



About Time for Rubie to Go Home.
The postmaster of a town in Kansas has received the following letter, but has seen nothing of Rubie. If this should meet his eye he will know that he need absent himself no longer from his Martha Ann; she writes: "Mr. POSTOFFICE KEEPER—Respected sir and kind friend: Please rite me a letter saying is there a man of the name of Reuben Jinks in your place. If there is please rite me saying is he a smallish man with one leg a mite shorter than the other, dark complected and bawled in a place about the size of a scoter on top of his head. His hare is a sandyish red and he aint got no front teeth, and I don't s'pose the black and blue spots he had over his eyes when he left home is tharo yet, cause he knows that raw beefsteak alius cures them. If Rubie is thare tell him to come back home and behave himself and be kin stay. Winter's coming on and he aint sense enuf to take keer of himself in cold wether and he kin come home and stay if he'll promise agin, which he aint and can't be long as I'm this side of glory. Rubie is my husband. He's a gritty kind of a little chap, but I'm mostly one or two menny for him. Rite me saying is Rubie there and is he coming home to his MARTHA ANN. —Arkansas Traveler.

He Thought It Was an Optical Delusion.
The story of the twins is the latest. A father of twins was naturally very proud of them, and when they came to a presentable age he insisted on a friend calling to see them. The friend agreed and named the day. The twins were dressed in their best, put side by side in an arm chair and awaited inspection. Now, the friend had been luncheon rather heavily and drinking rather freely, and consequently his vision was not as perfect as it ought to have been. However, he went to admire the twins, and was ushered into the room where they were. "There," exclaimed the proud father, "did you ever see anything to match that?" The visitor, conscious of the possibility of an optical delusion, quickly replied: "Quite right; it's a splendid child."—Exchange.

The Martyr of the Civil War.
"I think I have suffered more at the hands of the southerners than any man I ever knew," said a G. A. R. man the other day. "I was seven times wounded, was imprisoned at Andersonville for a year, had my house burned at Gettysburg and married a southern widow.—Exchange.
"Did you see the Alps while you were abroad, Miss De Lytle?" he asked. "Oh, I think so," she replied, brightly. "We went everywhere and saw everything." —THE FIRST BILL ALLOWED.
"Maria," said her father, "William asked me for your hand last night and I consented." "Well, pa, that's the first bill of mine you haven't objected to." —SEEKING INFORMATION.
"Pa, why is a girl called a belle?" asked Clara. "Oh, I guess it's because of her tongue," unfeelingly replied the old man. —COLD WEATHER.
"Did you order the ton of coal?" she asked of her husband. "We are all out." "Yes, but the dealer wouldn't trust me. It made me very warm, I can tell you." "I wish it would make me warm," said the discouraged wife with a shiver. —A GRATEFUL WAITER.
Gentleman (to wife, after leaving restaurant)—The waiter seemed very grateful for the liberal tip I gave him. Wife (sententiously)—Very. Gentleman—Did you overbear what he whispered to the waiter at the adjoining table? Wife—Yes, part of it. Gentleman—What was it? Wife—Something about fools and their money being soon parted.—New York Sun.

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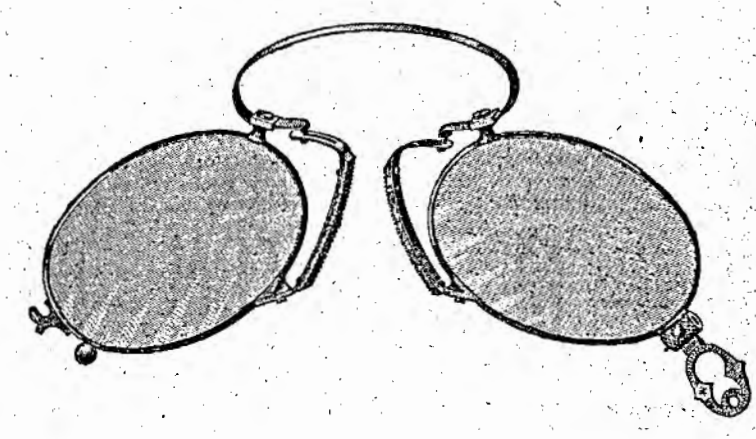
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THE MAN FROM TOM'S RIVER

Who Doesn't Propose to Allow an Enemy to Land on His Coast.

You may have seen something in the paper about the coast defenses. The idea has somehow got abroad that our coast ought to be lined with forts and guns as a warning to Europe against declaring war against us some morning before breakfast. Engineers have surveyed and reported, and congressional committees have sat and reported, and for about \$80,000,000 we can get things in such shape that when the enemy's first iron-clad heaves in sight she can be saluted in proper style.

A lot of us were sitting in the depot waiting room at Trenton, and the only man who had a newspaper was reading away for dear life, when a stranger entered with two satchels and a tall girl, chuckled the luggage under a seat, waved the girl to another, and walked up to the man with the newspaper and asked: "Mister, is there anything in the paper about our coast defenses?"

"No, sir," was the gruff reply.

"That's singular. Have they given up the idea, do you think?"

"I don't know what you mean, sir."

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Our preacher has got about as many eyes in his head as anybody, and as he sat near my secretary his fingers meandered to a deck of beautiful cards that the girls forgot to hide, and as he shuffled them carefully in his hand he exclaimed: "Well, this is an age of pictures. I never saw so many, and some of them are too lovely for anything, but these are different from any I have seen. What are these for, young ladies?" I saw their cunning embarrassment and came to their relief. "Those are my lecture tickets," said I. "Oh, yes, I see!" said he; "this one with five spots admits a family of five, and this one with ten spots a family of ten." "Exactly so," said I, "and those with pictures are complimentary for the preachers." "I understand," said he, "and so I will just take two or three of these home with me, and he slipped a queen and jack in his pocket. "Those cards," said I, "are reminders of many things. There are four kinds, which reminds us of the four seasons. The spade reminds us that labor is the leading trump in this world's affairs; the club that we must be aggressive and force our way; the diamond that money is a good thing to help, and the heart that, after all, riches and labor and force are worth nothing without love. There are twelve of those picture cards, which remind us of the twelve months in the year, and fifty-two cards in the deck, which tell us the fifty-two weeks in the year, and—"

"And," said he, interrupting me, "there are just 365 spots in all, which remind us of the number of days in the year." Right then I surrendered, for I saw he knew as much about a deck of cards as I did, and I expect he has played many a game in a gully or behind his father's barn.—Bill Arp in Atlanta Constitution.

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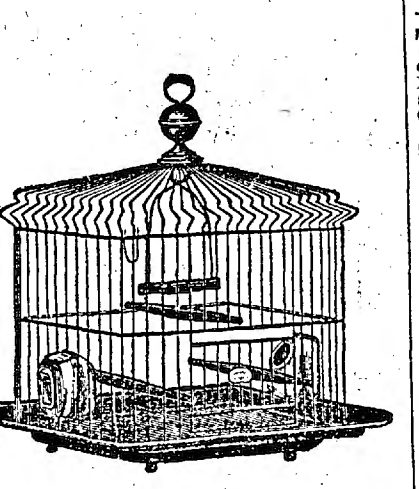
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Rubbers of every description.
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What does Harpur keep that "purp" for? He won't bite, but will go to dinner every day when he hears the bell ring.
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Media Business Houses.
CAREY & BROTHER,
Practical PLUMBERS, GAS AND STEAM FITTERS, TIN AND SHEET IRON WORKERS.
Dealers in Stoves, Ranges and House Furnishings of every description.
WILLIAM CAMPBELL,
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GROCERIES and PA. VISIONS, FLOUR, FEED and FATS.
A fine line of Groceries and the best brands of Flour always on hand.
S. M. DUNSMIRE,
ARTISTIC PAPER HANGINGS
Will be in new store November 20,
30 South Orange street, Media.
MRS. S. HILL,
Fashionable Millinery and Dress Maker.
Feathers cleaned, dyed and curled. Felt Hats and Bunnets in the newest shapes and colors trimmed free. Ladies' Hair in all shades and colors, and Restored.
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HOTEL AND RESTAURANT.
Meals at all hours. Dinners for court attendants and other visitors to the county seat.
A. P. OTTEY,
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Manufacturer and Dealer in
—BOOTS AND SHOES—
Custom work a specialty. Fine line rubber goods.
CHARLES H. FREDRICK,
Media,
HORSESHOEING AND GENERAL BLACKSMITHING.
Horseshoeing by scientific methods and quarter crack and other diseases of the feet treated successfully.
A. J. QUINBY, Media, Pa.
FURNISHING UNDERTAKER.
The most modern appliances in use. Branch office, 218 West Third street, Chester. Also at Glen Hiddle and Concord.
RUSSELL KEEPS THE
WHITE SEWING MACHINE.
Call and see it.
SAMUEL P. RUSH, Media, Pa.
HARNESS MANUFACTURER.
Also manufacturer of Bedding and Renovator of Feather Beds. Hair mattresses cleaned and made equal to new.
DRUGGIST.
GEO. C. WEBSTER,
Media's State Street Druggist is prepared to furnish **DRUGS, CHEMICALS, TOILET ARTICLES, &c.** at Philadelphia prices.

THE MEDIA CREAMERY AND DAIRY.
State street next to the Postoffice. Products of the dairy, Milk, Cream and choice "P. L. W." Butter in half-pound prints delivered and always on hand. Milk wanted, delivered at Creamery, West Third street.
P. L. WEBSTER.

C. Y. JAMES,
528 MARKET ST.,
CHESTER.

WINTER is upon us in stern reality, and is your horse properly cared for in the way of warm covering?

Blankets,
Blankets.
Sleigh Bells,
Silver, Gold, Brass and Galvanized.

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AND
FUR } **Lap Robes.**
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Useful Holiday Presents at Bargain Prices.
LEVY BROS. & CO.,
211, 213, 215, 217 N. Eighth Street, Phila.
BETWEEN RACE AND VINE STREETS.
A few days more and Christmas will be here. To those who have delayed their presents we would advise an early call before our assortment is broken up. Call and look through all our departments, where you will find both useful and ornamental goods suitable for CHRISTMAS Presents at the very low possible prices.
USEFUL PRESENTS.
Ladies' and children's gossamers, guaranteed waterproof, 3c. 12.
26-inch imported gloria cloth umbrella, \$1.65; worth \$1.99.
Felt lambrequins, nicely embroidered, 45c. yd; worth 75c.
Felt lambrequins, nicely embroidered, 63c. yd; worth \$1.
Felt lambrequins, richly embroidered, \$1.09 yd; worth \$2.75.
Felt table scarfs, nicely embroidered, \$1.49; worth \$4.
Felt table covers, 1 yd. square, 85c. worth \$1.25.
Fine satin suspenders, \$1.20; worth \$2.
Smoking jackets at cost.
Handkerchiefs.
Gents' silk handkerchiefs, \$1.29; worth \$2.
Brocade silk handkerchiefs, 45c; worth 75c.
Children's silk handkerchiefs, 10c; worth 15c.
Children's silk handkerchiefs, 5c; better quality, 25c.
Great mark down in hosiery black Spanish guipure lace fichus, ribbons and throughout all our departments.
GLOVES.
Special drives in Gloves for all next week. Don't fail to examine our stock.
Useful and Ornamental Presents.
Felt work 1 case, 50c and up.
Felt work 2 cases, 80c and up.
Felt work 3 cases, 1.50 and up.
Felt work 4 cases, 2.00 and up.
We have a very large assortment of fine satin-lined plush cases, containing toilet sets, manicure, shaving implements &c., &c., at lowest prices.
Florentine statuary at lowest prices.
Special Florentine statue, entitled "You You," 31 inches high, \$1.25; regular price, \$4.00.
Brass: top tables, \$1.25; worth \$1.75.
Albums in great variety.
Costly smoking tables, \$1.25 and up.
Toys, Games and Dolls for the little ones. This being the last season we expect to deal in these goods, we are offering them without regard to cost.
LEATHER GOODS.
Extraordinary offerings in leather bags, purses, etc., pocket-books.

Store Open until 10 O'clock P. M. daily.
LEVY BROS. & CO., 211 TO 217 N. EIGHTH ST.
N. B.—Look out for our announcement after Christmas.

Clear the Track!
COMPETITION RUN
DOWN.

The undersigned by large purchases in a low-priced market in depressed times when manufacturers of goods were anxious to sell, has secured a line of the latest styles and best goods in Boots, Shoes, Slippers and Rubbers, which enables us to sell to our customers at prices which defy all competition. We have inaugurated a great Business Room at our store. Others may complain of Hard Times, but close buying and large sales, even at small profits, give our customers all advantages of the market.
Let the worn horse run in the slow race. Our new goods, bought at the Bottom of the Cheapest Market ever known in the world, Runs Down Slow Competition. Come in and get bargains in the Glove Goodyear Rubber Boots and Shoes, the only reliable rubbers made. We are the only shoe house in Chester that carries a full stock of these goods.

J. McCabe,
102 West Third Street.

Armstrong's Taffy Factory
Is the correct and proper place to get what you want in the candy line for the holidays. All candies, mixtures, &c., warranted pure and free from adulterations that are injurious to the system. Everything fresh and nice. Among the lot are Opera Caramels, Salt Water Taffy, Butter Taffy, Sugar-Coated Peanuts, Candy Toys, Cream Mixtures, Fruits, Maple Syrup, Honey and other good things. Christmas baskets filled to order. Nuts and Raisins.

A. ARMSTRONG'S,
130 West Third Street.

BARGAIN SALE!
THIS WEEK AT
Daniels Bros',

Chester Times.
PUBLISHED DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.
JOHN A. WALLACE, EDITOR.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1886.

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Advertisers can have satisfactory proof
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during last week was as follows, and an
affidavit will be furnished where desired:
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Total for the week, 19,000 "
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A MERRY CHRISTMAS.
On the eve of the day of all days when
mankind rejoices, when men and women
become children once again, and child-
ren are in ecstasy, on the eve of the
blessed Christmas time, we bid our
readers, our friends and neighbors, the
joyful salutation—a merry Christmas!
May it be a day of blessed peace—the
peace that the angels proclaimed at Beth-
lehem, and in consonance with the grand
occurrence which Christmas commem-
orates. It is the day of all the year to
which the happy children of to-day will
recur with swelling heart, with moisten-
ed eye, when the parents who are now so
tender in making glad the little hearts,
have gone to their eternal rest. It is the
day which will stand a shining milestone
on the journey of many a troubled life.
Let us then make it full of joy, full of
innocent mirth and fragrant with the
incense of that love which every good
parent feels for his children. And while
making bright our homes, while making
glad our loved ones, let us thank grate-
fully the Giver of All Good that he has
bestowed on us so much that tends to
lighten earthly care, and feeling thus,
think of the many to whom the day is
not a season of plenty and of joyous in-
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There's the Young Men's Christian
Association—worthy of the support of
every good citizen in the city—what a
merry Christmas its managers would
have, did those who are well able, but
come over from Macedonia and help
them out financially. They need money.
The smallest contribution thankfully
received. Give them a Christmas pres-
ent.

The School Board never make much
of a fuss, but if you can find any busi-
ness attended to more conscientiously
than the business of the board is attend-
ed to by the directors, it's time to take
the floor and speak. May their stockings
be full of good things.

It made the heart of the live, progres-
sive citizen of North Chester Borough
expand with joy to see a horse car run-
ning through the main street of the bor-
ough yesterday afternoon. It was a grand
sight, and the Company's Christmas gift
to the borough.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS to our Demo-
cratic brethren. They've got the offices
and the most pie. May they have the
applest kind of a Christmas and new
year, but my, oh my, how we'll knock
their politics out next time.

The Times will remember the newsboys
—morrow. It won't be much—still it
pays not take much to make a newsboy
happy. Let all remember them a trifle,
and the boys will have a Merry Christ-
mas and a Happy New Year.

The school marms—the merriest kind
a Christmas to them, and are another
Christmas comes around, may they have
husband's stockings to look after in ad-
dition to their own.

CITY COUNCIL deserves a merry Christ-
mas in its stocking. Its members have
done well for the city. May they one
day all enjoy their Christmas turkey.

The police. Yes, the police ought to
have a merrier Christmas, and if we were
City Council, we'd give them a nice lay
to a merrier Christmas to them all.

Manamaker's.
PHILADELPHIA, December, Friday 24, 1886.
Open late tonight.

No time for long stories;
you wouldn't read them.
Christmas present-seekers, still
undecided, must act today or
not at all. Kris Kringle's load
is almost made up. Little
stockings are already in hand
and little hearts beat fast for
the dawn of to-morrow.

Only hints today. If your
case isn't hit come to the store
just the same. Yes, think
we've the very thing you want.
The furs first:
What is nicer for a present
to a little girl than a muff and
boa? Sets 50 cents to \$10.
A few ladies' capes from low-
price goods in wholesale stock.
Marked down to little more
than cost of lining: \$1 to \$2.50.
Wristlets to go with plush
suits 75 cents; of finest seal to
match our best garment \$1 to
\$3.
Sicilienne silk circular, fur
lining, nice for riding or travel-
ing, \$20 to \$90. Good length,
our own make.
Combined muff and satchel,
plush lined in different colors.
Very convenient and not much
more expensive than plain
round muff. \$5 to \$15.
An old fashion revived.
Round boa of fluffy fur like
fox or lynx; 1 1/2 to 3 yards, \$3
to \$30. Gives a piquant touch
to any face.
Near corner Thirteenth and Chestnut streets.

You'd wonder if we were to
say how many of the boxed all-
wool dress patterns with garni-
tures to match were lately sold.
\$3.50 to \$8. Ample material
for a walking dress; style,
economy.
Blackfoot and gay color
above; top of the fashion in
ladies' silkstocking \$3. A treat
to see how carefully these
goods are finished.
Arcade aisle from Chestnut street.

Silk underwear, new line by
Brettell, London. 3 weights for
men, same for women. \$1 a
garment less than we ever be-
fore offered this quality.
Arcade, mid-way, west.

Ladies' 4-button pique
gloves, heavily embroidered;
were \$1.75, now \$1.50; very
finest—Trefousse's best—
down an eighth, \$1.75.
Arcade, near West Transp.

Still attractive display Ber-
lin, Vienna and Paris brass
and bronze novelties—ink-
stands, vases, candlesticks, call-
bells, etc. Don't pass that way
if you have no time to spare.
You can't well help stopping
to admire.
Northwest of centre.

Assortment of albums, \$1.50
to \$18, is still good. You've
tried hard to break it, but
manufacturers have been with
us.
Northwest of centre.

Children's decorated trays,
with spring to hold to the
table. When once used no
other wanted.
Basement, northwest of centre.

Covered silver baking dishes,
handsome designs, \$6 to \$10,
formerly \$8 to \$13. All fresh
goods.
Lap tablet containing port-
folio, writing pad, stamp box,
ink case, place for pencils and
pens and more. Snug, neat.
Real seal \$3.75. Other styles
\$1.50 to \$6.
Northwest of centre.

Hat question always upper-
most. The only dress hat is of
silk. We have a superior one
—style and quality—for \$5.
Derby, Philadelphia make, \$2,
to \$3.50 for best.
Stock of seal caps still good.
Men's \$6 to \$15.
Large lot imported Scotch
polo caps with capes, 65 and
75 cents and \$1. Seasonable.
Thirteenth near Market street.

Gobelin tapestries in bisque,
—those wonders of the potters
skill and the decorator's art—
have hit your fancy. The as-
sortment will still repay exami-
nation. Ask for Braham Dec-
orations.
Near Juniper street entrance.

Manamaker's.
Can you beat that?
Outer circle, near Juniper street entrance.
New men's glove by Dent,
London. Five strands. Em-
broidery—three block, two
match color of glove. Lead-
ing style in Paris. \$2.25.
Arcade, West near center.
Duchesse lace fichus and
handkerchiefs, at bottom prices;
hand-run Spanish lace fichus,
\$2.50.
Hundreds of styles neck
ruching, mostly our own make.
Some put up a yard in a box.
First circle southeast of center.
Lace toilet sets and satin-
covered cushions and bottles,
hand painted. Some of latter
trimmed with satin and lace;
very elegant. \$1.50 to \$20.
Main aisle, near center.
Job lot ladies' and children's
silk Windsor ties, stripes and
plaids. Goods we have been
selling at 40 and 50 cents; now
28 cents.
West of centre.
Repellent cloth skirts wear
well. We have them with fine
knife pleating and a row of
silk embroidery around the
bottom, \$1.75; lately \$2.50.
Juniper street, near Chestnut.

Calendar boxes of handker-
chiefs find favor everywhere.
Neat box, good every-day-in-
the-year-thought selections;
all for about what handker-
chiefs alone would cost.
Southwest of centre.

JOHN WANAMAKER.
Chestnut, Thirteenth and Market streets
and City-hall-square.

Holiday Presents.
WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY and
SILVER PLATED WARE.
A Solid Gold
Genuine American Watch,
Ladies' Size from \$22.00 up.
Gents' " " \$28.00 up.

John F. Bates,
Watchmaker and Jeweler,
1622 MARKET ST., PHILADELPHIA.
Open in the evening.

Financial.
CHESTER NATIONAL BANK,
No. 9 WEST THIRD STREET,
—CHESTER, PA.—
Capital, \$200,000.
Surplus, 50,000.
Transacts a General Banking Business.
Sells Drafts on England, Ireland and France.
Collects Dividends in New York and Philadel-
phia without charge.
Buy and sell Government, County, City and all
legal investment securities.
For the convenience of our customers we
purchase and sell Stocks and Bonds at the New
York and Philadelphia exchanges at the usual
commission.
Allow interest on deposits if made for a spec-
ified time.
SAMUEL A. DYER, President.
S. H. SEEDS, Cashier.
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ROOMS 20 and 21,
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All orders promptly executed by direct pri-
vate wire.

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LAW AND REAL ESTATE OFFICES,
MARKET SQUARE, CHESTER.
Telephone, No. 12.
Special attention given to buying and selling
real estate.
Investment of moneys in real estate securities.
Renting of houses and collection of rents.

T. W. SCOTT,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
Real Estate and Insurance Agent,
Collection of rents a specialty.
Deeds and mortgages written, acknowledged.
Money loaned on real estate security.
Third, near Reaney street, South Chester, Pa.

WILLIAM TAYLOR,
STOCK BROKER,
Insurance, Real Estate and Col-
lection Agent.
320 MARKET STREET, CHESTER, PA.

Robeno's.
Open To-Night
Until Late,
To-Morrow
Until Noon.

We believe storekeepers ought to
celebrate holidays as much as other
people do, but so many people will be
made happy by things bought to-mor-
row.
To look at our stock of tree orna-
ments you might not think we had
sold as many as we have; the assort-
ment is so large yet. There will be
but few of them left to-morrow.
Yesterday we received an invoice
of ladies' muffs. Some were sold al-
most as soon as we opened them.
Enough left for you yet; \$2 to \$6.
Pocket books and purses, small,
large and medium sizes; leather, plush
and imitation; 5 cents up.
Too busy to say any more to-day.
Come and see for yourself.
H. A. ROBENO,
Third and Reaney Streets,
South Chester.

Amusements.
MALTA HALL,
Third Street below Reaney, South Chester.
Reserved seats for sale at O. T. Pancoast's
stationery store.
—CHRISTMAS NIGHT,
DECEMBER 25,
LINCOLN & FAULKNER COMBI-
NATION IN—
"Old Heads & Young Hearts,"
AND
"Blighted Bachelors."
Two laugh producing farces. Have your but-
tons sewed on tight before you come.
Doors open at 7.15.
ADMISSION, 25, 35 and 50 CENTS.

COL. JOHN S. MOSBY,
The second in the
Y. M. C. A. STAR COURSE,
Monday Evening, December 27th,
At Holly Tree Hall.
Subject—"Stuart's Cavalry."
Reserved Seats, 50 cents.
At Hunter Bros.

NINTH AND ARCH
DIME MUSEUM.
Open Christmas Day from 10 a. m. until 10 p. m.
10,000 Toys for the Children. We commence
giving them away on Friday Afternoon, Decem-
ber 24, to every Boy and Girl, and continue all
day Christmas.
SHU SEN SUN
The Chinese Princess, whose feet are the small-
est of any woman's living.
The Siberian wild man. The hairy woman.
The human billiard ball. The winsome triplera.
The human pin-cushion and others.
A Grand Lecture Show.
Dickens's Christmas Carols
and
Our Holiday Fantomime.
Doors open daily, 1 to 6, 8.30 to 10 p. m.
Admission Christmas Day 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.
Admission and Seat One Dime.

CITY HALL
COMMENCING
MONDAY, DECEMBER 20th,
Mille Ammar's European Novelty Troupe
and Prof. Scott's Bohemian Glass
Blowers.
Doors open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Don't
fail to see this great attraction, including Uno
and her den of performing serpents, the largest
ever seen in this country; and the full troupe of
Circassians, Albinos, and Magicians, headed by
Mille Ammar, the Second-Sight
Wonder and Marvellous Mind
Reader.
You have never seen anything like it before.
An entirely new show.
Admission, Ten Cents.

Holly Tree Hall,
3 NIGHTS ONLY. 3
Thursday, Friday & Saturday,
DECEMBER 23, 24 and 25.
Grand Matinee Saturday (Christmas) after-
noon at 2 o'clock.
Goldie, Topack & Steele's
WORLD OF NOVELTIES.
The greatest hall show on earth playing at
Peoples' Popular Prices,
10, 20 and 30 Cents.
A mammoth constellation of Specialty Stars
and by special request, the funniest of all
comedies (with the originalists),
CAPERS, introduced by P. Barnum's Baby
Elephant, "Hollyver."
Grand distribution of Christmas presents and
prizes, which may be seen in the window of the
vacant store under Holly Tree Hall.
Secure reserved seats at Hunter Bros.
SPECIAL! All persons purchasing reserved
seats, price 30c., at Hunter Bros., during the
day will be admitted at side door (stage en-
trance), thereby avoiding the crowding at the
front door.

FAIR
OF THE
Moyamensing Hook and Lad-
der Company,
NOW OPEN AT
National Hall.
ADMISSION, 10 CENTS.

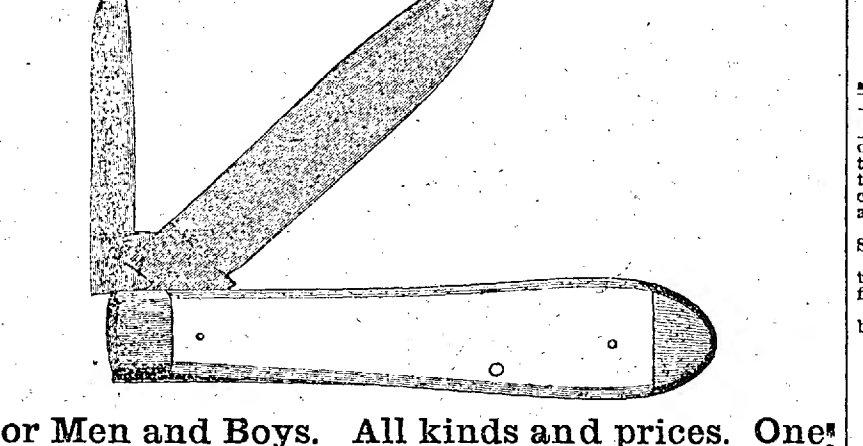
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FOR LADIES OR GENTS,
In Great Variety.
A choice lot of Umbrellas. German-
town Cardigan Jackets. Silk Mufflers.
Silk Handkerchiefs. Neck Scarfs and
Silk Pins. Satchels and Fancy Articles
can be had at bottom prices.
605 WEST THIRD STREET,
Mrs. J. Cooper.

Special Bargains
IN
Holiday Slippers.
GENTLEMEN'S MAROON GOAT SLIPPERS,
\$1.50. Usually sold at \$2.00.
GENTLEMEN'S ALLIGATOR SLIPPERS,
\$2.25. Usually sold at \$3.00 to \$3.50.
GENTLEMEN'S OLD GOLD PLUSH SLIPPERS,
\$2.00. Usually sold at \$3.00.
GENTLEMEN'S WINE GOAT SLIPPERS,
\$2.00. Usually sold at \$3.00 to \$3.50.
GENTLEMEN'S VELVET EMBROIDERED SLIPPERS,
75c. and \$1. Usually sold at \$1.25 and \$1.50.
STORE OPEN THIS EVENING UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK.

The Day Sewed Shoe Mfg Co
No. 23 North Eighth Street, Philada.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
To everybody, young and old, big and
little, rich and poor, Christmas Presents
for them all

PAISTE'S
* Hardware House *
Christmas Presents
For Everybody.
Holiday Goods
Of Every Description.
Knives, Knives, Knives,



For Men and Boys. All kinds and prices. One,
two, three, four bladed knives.
We have a variety of toys of all kinds that
will bewilder the average mother, but will en-
able her to assist Santa Claus with good effect.
We have all kinds and styles of
SKATES! SKATES! SKATES!

Always an acceptable present for the boys.
Toy Banks of all kinds. Boys' and girls' sleighs
and sleds. Birds and bird cages. Some sweet
singers, and fine cages for them to sing in. Ex-
press wagons. Wheelbarrows, and any quanti-
ty of other articles too numerous to mention.
You must call and look at them. Everything
fixed up for the Holidays. The place to buy all
these and many more Christmas goods is at the

Chester Hardware House,
D. P. PAISTE,
103 West Third Street,
Near the Bridge, Now Open for Travel.

SPECIAL BARGAINS
IN
Rubber Boots
FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Children's rubber boots, wool-lined.	6 to 10 1/2	1.25
Misses' rubber boots, wool-lined. <td>11 to 12<td>1.25</td></td>	11 to 12 <td>1.25</td>	1.25
Ladies' rubber boots, wool-lined. <td>2 to 7<td>1.50</td></td>	2 to 7 <td>1.50</td>	1.50
Youths' rubber boots, wool-lined. <td>8 to 10 1/2<td>1.50</td></td>	8 to 10 1/2 <td>1.50</td>	1.50
Boys' rubber boots, wool-lined. <td>1 to 4<td>2.00</td></td>	1 to 4 <td>2.00</td>	2.00
Men's rubber boots. <td>6 to 11<td>2.50</td></td>	6 to 11 <td>2.50</td>	2.50

Ladies' gossamer water-proof garment. 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00
Gentlemen's gossamer coats. \$1.25, \$2.00 and \$3.00
Gentlemen's velvet embroidered slippers. .75
Gentlemen's alligator slippers. \$2.25

STORE OPEN THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING.

W. W. APSLEY,
720 MARKET STREET, PHILADELPHIA. 720 MARKET STREET.

Carpets, Etc.
Christmas PRESENTS.
A LOT OF
Pretty Hassoocks at 50c., 75c. and
\$1.00 each.
Ottomans at \$1.00, \$1.25.
Smyrna Rugs, new and hand-
some, at 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00,
2.50, 3.00 and upwards to \$45.00.
Art Squares at 5.00, 6.00 and
\$8.00.
Cocoa and Rubber Mats.
"Perfection" & "Gold Medal"
Carpet Sweepers.

D. G. Hendricks,
31 W. Third St.,

SPECIAL FOR CHRISTMAS.
I am fully prepared for boys, girls and
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goods comprising
SLEDS,
JUMPERS,
SHOE FLYS,
HOBBY HORSES,
TOOL CHESTS,
SKATES,
EXPRESS WAGONS,
VELOCIPEDS,
DOLL CARRIAGES,
AND AN
ENDLESS VARIETY
OF TOYS.
CANARY BIRDS AND CAGES,
CHRISTMAS TREES AND
TREE ORNAMENTS.

You will find everything cheap at the
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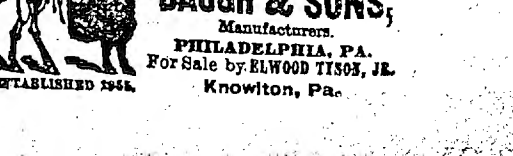
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ation has for its object the accumulation
of a fund by the savings of its members, and
the safe, speedy and profitable investment
thereof in Real Estate or other securities. It
combines all the advantages of a Savings Bank
and Building Association.
Payments on stock made on or before the first
Saturday in every month.
Money sold to highest bidder, at the office of
the secretary, 504 Market street, at 7.30 p. m.,
first Saturday in every month.
Subscription for stock received at any time
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OFFICERS:
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Thomas I. Leiper, Joseph S. Hunter,
David M. Johnson, R. F. Mercer,
William Appleby, H. L. Donaldson,
J. Engle Cochran, Jr., James Harvey,
Alex. Hart.

New Series.
The Provident Building and Loan Association
will issue a second series of stock at its annual
meeting, Saturday, October 1st 1886. Subscrip-
tions for stock will be received by any of the
undersigned officers of the Association:
JOSEPH F. REWSTER, President.
J. ENGLE BAKER, Secretary.
ROBERT H. CASTLE,
BENJAMIN CROWTHER,
GEORGE W. DAUGHERTY,
R. B. DAVIS,
M. S. HARTON,
JAMES MORRIS,
T. S. WILLIAMSON,
P. BRADLEY, Solicitor.
OLIVER TROTTER, Treasurer.
GABRIEL FENDERTON, Secretary.
The Association meets the third Saturday of
every month at the Secretary's Office, No. 534
Market street, Chester, Pa.

NEW BUILDING ASSOCIATION.
NEW SERIES.
The Linwood Building and Loan Association
is about to issue a second series of stock. Sub-
scriptions for shares will be received by L. N.
Wood & Bro., South Chester, J. D. Galt at
Chester Bank and Saving Fund; O. B. Dickin-
son, Market Square, or any of the officers of the
Association at Linwood.
IRWIN D. WOOD, Pres't.,
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Steamboats.
CHESTER AND PHILADELPHIA
STEAM FREIGHT LINE.
TWO ROUND TRIPS DAILY.
—STEAMERS—
Eddystone and Chester
Leave Chester (foot of Market St.) 7 a. m.; 4 p. m.
Leave Philadelphia (Pier 11 1/2 North Wharves),
10 a. m.; 2 p. m.
This line is thoroughly equipped for business.
Telephone No. 33 in Chester, and No. 419 in Phil-
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Delaware River Transportation Company.
THE SALOON STEAMER
ARTISAN
Makes daily trips between
Chester and Philadelphia.
Leaves Chester at 7 a. m.; Philadelphia 2 p. m.
Pier 7 South Wharves.
Touching at Eddystone.
Good passenger accommodation.
—FREIGHT—
handled with care and dispatch.
H. G. FENNELL, Captain.

BAUGH'S \$25 PHOSPHATE
TRADE MARK
Contains the Largest Proportion of
Animal Bones. CHEAP,
RELIABLE, LASTING
BAUGH & SONS,
Manufacturers
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
For Sale by ELWOOD TITUS, JR.
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Election of Officers.
At a regular stated meeting of Linwood Council, No. 1110, American Legion of Honor, the following officers were elected:
Commander—G. B. Rowand.
Vice Commander—R. W. Rennie.
Orator—E. C. Burton.
Guide—J. B. Boyd.
Chaplain—J. W. Brown.
Sentry—Amos Pennell.
Warden—J. W. Rennie.
Secretary—G. B. Crossgrove.
Collector—J. B. Hestings.
Treasurer—J. L. Green.
Trustees—G. B. Rowand, A. B. Hastings, R. W. Rennie.
This council is in a flourishing condition. The meetings are well attended and the members take great interest in them. They are talking of giving another oyster supper soon.

A Treat for the Newsboys.
The Times will provide a Christmas treat for the newsboys to-morrow. None but boys who have been serving the paper daily will come in on the list, and these faithful little fellows are to be at the Times office not later than half past 8 o'clock in the morning, when each will receive a Christmas gift of fruit, candies, nuts and other things with which to gladden the boys' hearts and load their stomachs.

Darby News and Pinnacle.
The Darby News and Pinnacle has gobbled up the Pinnacle Pinnacle and the two papers will be consolidated, and under the new name will be known as the Darby News and Pinnacle. The proprietor, W. H. Schaeffer, promises a thoroughly wide awake and attractive home journal, which is well able to give. The Times congratulates the News and Pinnacle and wishes it the compliments of the season.

Joseph McAldon's Christmas Gift.
The Christmas stocking of Joseph McAldon, grocer at Sixth and Keylin streets, had this letter dropped into it this morning:
"You are hereby notified that you are this day appointed Mercantile Appraiser for the year 1887. Witness our hand and seal of office, this day and year above written."

This epistle was signed by the County Commissioners and their clerk.

Horse Ran Away.
On Saturday last while Dr. L. Reese, of South Chester, was returning from a professional call at Rockdale, his horse, a spirited one, attempted to run away near Village Green. The carriage was broken to pieces, the doctor thrown out and the occupant received considerable injury to one leg and had his back badly sprained.

South Chester Chat.
George Hewes has received the contract for sixteen new houses.
The M. E. Church steeple is completed.

Other Glendenning has been presented a 16-pound turkey by some admirer.
The M. E. Sunday School will have their Christmas treat to-night.

Turkey for the Railway Men.
The drivers and conductors of the Chester Street Railway will eat turkey to-morrow, as the Times has furnished each man with a plump gobble for the Christmas dinner of these toilers for the public. The Times wishes all the railway men good digestion and a merry Christmas.

The Poultry Show.
The poultry show in Horticultural Hall, Philadelphia, is meeting with considerable success, the exhibit being unusually fine one. Among the exhibits is one by J. D. Nevins, of Swarthmore, and one by Richard Young, of Morton. The awards will be made to-day.

Another Wedding Soon.
The cards are out for a prominent wedding to take place in Germantown on January 6. The parties are Thomas Brooks and Miss Alice Wood of this city. Miss Wood is a young lady well known in Chester and has the good wishes of all her Chester friends.

Has a New Clerk.
John H. Kerlin, Linwood's popular compounder of pills and other nasty doses, has increased the facilities of his store by installing a new clerk therein, in the person of his daughter, who has already demonstrated her ability to make a first-class drug clerk.

Funeral of Mrs. Pancoast.
The funeral of Mrs. Robert Pancoast took place yesterday from the residence of Mrs. Susan Kitchen, her mother, in Germantown. Interment was made at Leverington Cemetery.

Early Morning Prayer Meetings.
The Christmas morning prayer meetings of Trinity and Madison Street M. E. Churches begin, at 6 o'clock to-morrow. The Heavenly Recruits begin services at hour earlier.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured thousands of cases of rheumatism. This is abundant reason for belief that it will cure you. Try it.
There's no comfort like the comfort of a clean billed shirt. Ross the hatter has shirts of all sizes and at prices to suit all hands. A half dozen shirts make a staple present.

SUITABLE GIFTS OF SUBSTANTIAL VALUE.—The rapid approach of the holiday season calls to mind the necessity of securing early whatever you desire to give to those whom you wish to kindly remember. To aid you in this respect we offer you a full line of Furniture, Carpets and Bedding at remarkably low prices. We present to the people of Chester this season the largest stock to select from. A visit to our store will convince you that what we state are facts.
PETER MUNDY,
Successor to Joseph Messick,
623 and 625 Edgmont avenue.

Boston Dry Good Store has just opened a large assortment of silk handkerchiefs, plush goods, &c. Umbrella and a line of novelties for holiday presents. Strictly one price.
McHALL & BRENNEN,
25 West Third Street.

Mothers! Mothers! Mothers!
Are you distressed at night and broken of your sleep by sick children crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Sorely Weaned Baby. It will tell you the difference immediately depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it soothes the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere, 25 cents a bottle.

If the Sufferers from Consumption, Cerebra, and General Debility will try Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites, they will find immediate relief and a permanent benefit. Dr. H. V. Mott, Brentwood, N. J., writes: "I have used Scott's Emulsion with great advantage in cases of phthisis, Scrofula and Wasting Diseases generally. It is very palatable."

There's no finer display of useful and monumental household articles of all kinds than that now to be seen in the elegant warerooms of J. E. Cardwell, at Edgmont avenue and Welsh street. Everything in the household line. Have you visited these rooms? Stop in any time.
For furniture, carpets, matings, window shades, parlor, sitting room and kitchen articles of all kinds, J. E. Cardwell has a house full of his elegant building at Welsh street and Edgmont avenue. Drop in and look at them.

THE LEHIGH VALLEY

Take a Long Lease of the Southern Central Railroad.
AUBURN, Dec. 24.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Central railroad, held in this city yesterday, a vote was taken upon the question of executing a lease of the road to the Lehigh Valley company for 975 years from Jan. 1 next. All the stock owned in the towns situated on the line was represented, and the vote taken was unanimously in favor of leasing the road. At a meeting of the directors, held immediately after the stockholders' meeting, the lease was ordered executed forthwith by the proper officers of the company. The lease provides that the Lehigh Valley company take possession of the road and all its appurtenances. The corporate existence of the Southern Central company will continue during the term of the lease, necessitating the holding of annual meetings for election of directors and officers as heretofore by the stockholders and for the purpose of declaring dividends as they are earned. The utmost harmony prevailed at the meeting.

A Handkerchief on a Bush.
BOSTON, Dec. 24.—The Goodell divorce case trial at Providence brought to light a letter written in 1884 by Mrs. Goodell from Dudley, Mass., which says: "About this time I spied some white article on a bush way up the hill and off I galloped. I reached it, took it off the bush. It was a silk handkerchief, in which was a card on which was written a few words signed R. H. Eddy, 76 State street, Boston." The letter then goes on to say that she met Mr. Eddy subsequently. Referring to this, The Journal says that Mr. Eddy had never met Mr. or Mrs. Goodell; that he has not been in Dudley for fifty years; that at the date of the letter he was in Boston; that he is a gentleman of the highest social position, and that no one who knows him will need any assurance of the falsity of the charge brought against him.

Goodell's Troubles Not Ended.
PROVIDENCE, Dec. 24.—It is learned from a reliable source that Rev. C. L. Goodell will be tried before an ecclesiastical court, presided over by Rev. D. A. Whelan, shortly after the divorce case decision is announced.

Poisoned by Hog Cholera Fumes.
WABASH, Ind., Dec. 24.—A few days since James Lynn, Jr., a prominent farmer living south of this city, was stricken with a peculiar disease which rapidly developed into an appearance of trichinosis, and every member of the family of five was in turn taken with the strange malady. Their limbs swelled to frightful proportions and their agony was intense. The physician in charge of the case has decided that the disease was caused by breathing the poisonous gases arising from the flames which consumed several hundred hogs that had died of hog cholera on Mr. Lynn's farm.

What Did You Say?

HARPUR,
At 8 West Third Street,
Has the largest and cheapest stock in
The China and Crockery Line
ever offered in this city. Just look at a few of his prices:

14 Pieces Stone Tea Set.....\$2.50
10 Pieces Chamber Set.....2.00
Stone Tea Plate.....4 cents each
Goblets, per half dozen.....25c
Furniture, each.....3c
Best Headlight, 100 fire test, per gallon.....12c

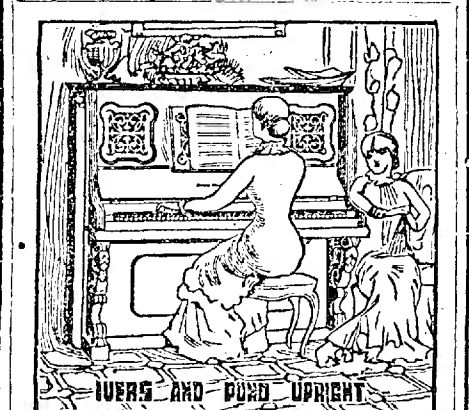
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HOLIDAY GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS
PRESENTS.

Will keep open every night until after the
Holidays.

A. HARPUR,
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Make Christmas Presents
OF THE WORLD RENOWNED
Hallet & Davis'
PIANOS.

31,000
IN USE



186
GOLD MEDALS
OVER ALL
COMPETITORS

The reputation of the renowned Hallet & Davis Piano renders it unnecessary to expatiate on their points of superiority over other makes, but call your attention to two recent great improvements in the construction of the Hallet & Davis Pianos; the result of many years' experience and careful study, and exclusive patent of the Hallet & Davis Company. Experts claim that a Piano in which this wonderful improvement is used, will have the same quality of tone after twenty years' use, that it had when it left the factory.

Prof. Jno. R. Sweeney, Messrs. James Cheetham, Sam'l Greenwood, W. S. Johnson, Patrick O'Donnell, Capt. W. G. Randle, Mrs. Helen Kepner, Sarah V. Hoffman, Mary E. Graham, John Lilly, Misses Lizzy Smith, Laura Cloud.

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LYNCH, 1524 Market St., Phila.

American Stem Winding Watches, \$2.50.
Good Nickel Alarm Clock, 1.25.
Sterling Silver Thimbles, 25c.

\$3.50 SOLID GOLD EYE GLASSES AND SPECTACLES.
EVERY ARTICLE SOLD GUARANTEED AS REPRESENTED.

Wanamaker and Brown.

We'll Let Prices Talk:
Wise Gifts.

Warm Thick Overcoat or Storm Coat \$5.00
"Ironclad" Overcoat (tough, tight and all-wool), 10.00
"Wire Twist" Overcoat (stylish and sterling) 12.00
Shetland (shaggy, soft, long) Storm Coat 17.50
See our Cape and Storm Coats (third floor, left hand, as you step off elevator, \$18, \$20, \$25, 30.00
See these Suits: "Ironclad," \$12; "Wire Twist" 14.00
(These are honest as fine gold—both of them.)
Dress Suits of imported cloth, \$13.50, \$15, \$17, 19.00
A Big Boy's Suit, Snug and Dressy 7.00
"Ironclad" for Boys: Big Ones, \$8; Little Ones, 6.00
A Warm Comfortable Suit for Little Boy 5.00
This list is a time-saver, and reliable guide to excellent Christmas gifts.
Silk Mufflers; heaps of Mufflers everywhere; don't go by store say-so; compare with ours for your money: 50c., 75c., \$1 and and up; Silk Handkerchiefs for 25c. Gloves, Suspenders. Good value to aid quick choice.

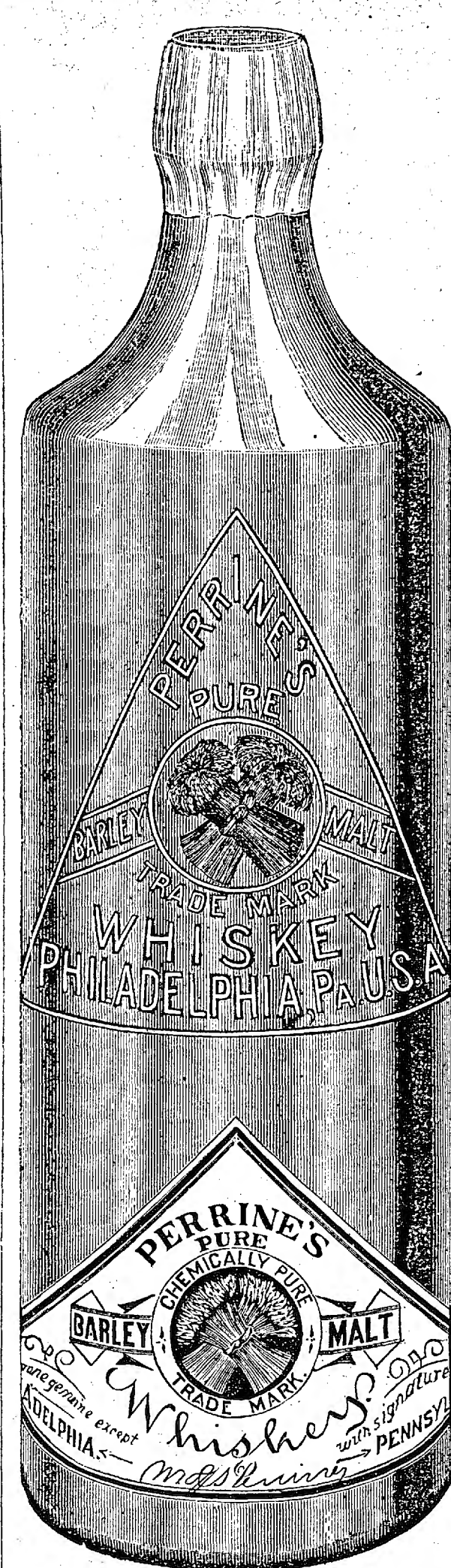
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R. H. Henderson,
Formerly with Conwell Bros., having opened a
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Am fully prepared to compound all kinds of medicines and guarantee them fresh and undiluted.

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Goods, Useful and Ornamental and Desirable,
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LAMPS,
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CAGES,
KNIVES,
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SCISSORS,
NUT PICKS,
SAD IRONS,
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SCALES,
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DOG COLLARS,
COFFEE MILLS,
Hall, Table, Parlor, &c., &c.
Fine Canaries, Good Singers.
Brass and Painted, all styles.
Carving with Forks.
Table, of all kinds with forks.
Very good, some cheaper.
Also Nut Crackers.
Mrs. Potts. The best.
Express Wagons for the boys.
For Stores, Home Use, &c.
For all kinds of dark work.
All styles and prices.
The best in the market.

In fact there is nothing in our line that we are not prepared to furnish at the lowest market prices. We have Hardware for everybody. For the house, farm, factory, for builders, for all kinds. There is a rush on Holiday Goods, but our stock of builder's materials is kept up to the mark. A visit by those wanting anything for presents or for other use, will convince them that we are up with the times. Don't forget the place.

Chester Hardware House,
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103 WEST THIRD STREET,
Near the new bridge, under National Hall.

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FOR CONSUMPTIVES IS INVALUABLE.

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Camilla Arthur Maier, Chemist,
Of the University of Munich, Bavaria; of the University of Geneva, Switzerland; of Chemical Laboratory, Prof. Fresenius Weisbaden, Germany.
PHILADELPHIA, April 3, 1886.

DIRECTIONS.—Take part of a wineglassful three times a day.

See that the signature of M. & J. S. PERRINE is on the label.

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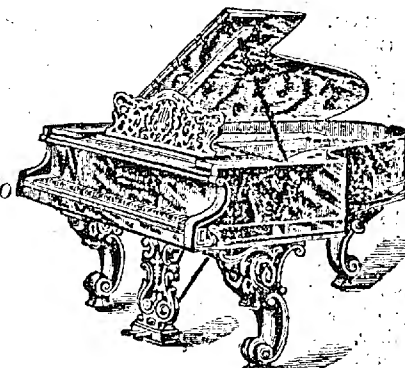
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CHANCE TO BUY A PIANO FOR CHRISTMAS AT COST
The above Estate must be cleared regardless of prices for benefit of heirs. The business was established over 34 years ago and has always had the reputation of dealing in first-class Pianos only. 24,000 Pianos in use. We have on hand a fine stock of Pianos by

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All parties owing money to above estate now, due are requested to remit to
M. SCHERZER,
D. SCHERZER,
B. SCHERZER,
Executors, 1231 Arch St.

Or to Attorney, J. N. SOLIS, Esq., 410 Walnut Street, Phila.

If you intend buying a Piano this month please call early while stock is complete.

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At very moderate prices. Toilet Sets, which holds Satchels, Leather Bags, Work Boxes, etc.
Umbrellas, Silk and Mohair, a great variety of handles, and gold and silver heads. Ladies' and Children's Muffs.

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PARLOR SUITS in plush or hair-cloth; BED ROOM SUITS in new designs;
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SHOE BOXES, TOWEL RACKS, CLOCKS, LOOKING GLASSES, STAIR RODS,
SMYRNA RUGS, more than 100 new patterns and lower than ever in price;
LADIES' COATS, SHAWLS, BLANKETS; new lot QUILTS, COUNTERPANES;
all kinds of BEDDING, in fact a store full of new goods which would make nice
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Gaze at These Prices:

Y. P. M.—7 years old,	\$1.25 per quart.
Y. P. M.—5 years old,	1.00 per quart.
Y. P. M.—3 years old,	.75 per quart.
Y. P. M.—2 years old,	.65 per quart.

JAMISON IRISH WHISKEY, \$1.25.

Hennessey,	Sherry, Port,	
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The great malarial remedy, Young's Celebrated Wine Bitters.

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Overcoats at Half Price.

Assignee's Sale of Clothing

will continue this week. This is the best chance ever offered to buy clothing in Chester, look at our prices before you buy elsewhere, and you will be convinced. We shall positively sell this week:

50 Boys' overcoats at	\$2.00, worth 5.
100 Men's " "	\$4.00, " 7.
100 Men's suits	\$3.50, " 8.

We have about 50 Men's Satin-Lined Overcoats which will be sold for \$9; they are worth \$16. Don't fail to call.

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An Important Purchase.
The Patterson Mills have been purchased by a stock company, comprising the Messrs. Trainor, some Eastern capitalists, and a few money men from this city. J. Newlin, Treasurer of the company, the Trainor Manufacturing Company, closed the contract on Friday afternoon, the papers being signed and a portion of the money paid. It is the intention of the new company to begin operations at the mill as soon as possible. Important and radical changes will be made in the machinery, a new dyehouse built and other improvements made, occupying about three months, so that the manufacture of cotton and woolen goods will begin about April 1. About 300 hands will be employed. J. Newlin Trainor will resign his present position to become manager of the new concern. Application for a charter will be made at once.

Live Pigeon Shoot.
Messrs. Reynolds, Allen, Finley and Irwin of the R. Blakeley Gun Club, engaged in their first live pigeon match on Christmas day, the score resulting in a tie, each man killing three out of five. The tie will be shot off on New Year's day for a pair of field glasses. P. Cullen won the championship on clay pigeons by breaking nine out of ten birds. The scores of the others, were as follows: Blakeley, 5; Elliott, 6; Bradley, 8.

He Left His Teeth.
One of our country papers tells a story of a prominent Democrat from Rockdale who came to Chester and drank so much of city water, that he went back home, without his teeth. Whether he left them at the dentist's, or hung them up, or asked a friend to hold them for him until he came back, is not told. The details and the sequel are promised later.

The Joy of Giving.
A well-known resident of the Middle ward says he never experienced until this year the joy in giving to the needy. He took a large basketful of groceries, with toys for the little folks, to a widow who has a fight for her daily bread, and says he will never forget the pleasure manifested by those children, or the benedictions poured upon him by the grateful mother. His slumber, he said, was sweet and peaceful that night.

Heavy Railroad Traffic.
The railroad running through Chester did a heavy traffic during the Christmas and New Year holidays. A number of people went away to remain during the week, but the great majority made but short visits, returning yesterday. The Sunday evening trains were very heavily laden with people coming or going home.

Beautifully Trimmed Trees.
There are many beautiful Christmas trees in Chester this year and many of them bright with their glistening fruit, deserve extended notice. The trimming in many instances has been artistically done and makes the trees present a very attractive appearance, whether viewed from the pavements or the parlors.

St. Paul's Christmas Treat.
The Christmas exercises of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Sunday School will take place to-morrow evening, at the main audience room of the church. After singing their carols, which are particularly beautiful, and giving the other exercises on the programme, the scholars will proceed to the lecture room and receive their gifts.

A Chorister Sick.
Professor Daniel Grawl, the musician, is quite ill, being confined to his home at Patterson and Barclay streets by an attack of pleurisy. He was unable to lead the singing at Madison Street Church yesterday and on the day previous, and on Christmas the Sunday school sent him a gift, with wishes for his speedy recovery to health.

One Boy Left.
The newboys, with one exception, say their patrons rewarded them liberally on Christmas day, and they return thanks for the gifts. The exception is the boy who serves the Shoemaker's route. He says he was badly left, as only thirteen people remembered him.

Official Meetings at Trinity.
The Financial Board of Trinity M. E. Church will hold its regular monthly session to-night in the business room of that church, while the trustees will hold a special meeting about 8 o'clock for a special purpose.

Boat Houses Plundered.
Nearly all the boat houses along Darby creek near Ridleyville have lately been broken into, and guns, clothing, cooking utensils and whatever else of value could be found, carried off.

Feasted on "Times" Turkey.
Baggage Master Powell and Signor "Papa" Tolomei, of Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, to whom this journal is indebted for numerous courtesies, feasted on TIMES turkey on Christmas.

Two Verdicts.
The jury in the McCay case have given a verdict to the estate of \$7,228.23, or \$2,000 less than before. In the Deshong case the plaintiff receives \$1,187.45.

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BUFFALO, Dec. 27.—Dr. A. P. Southwick, of this city, a member of the commission on capital punishment, appointed by the legislature last spring to report a substitute for hanging convicted murderers, was asked by a reporter what the general sentiment on the question appeared to be, so far as ascertained. Dr. Southwick replied that the committee expected to present their report to the governor during the latter part of January.

"Electricity," said the doctor, "seems to be the most acceptable substitute for hanging. Neither the prussic acid, nor the poison, nor the gastric suggestions meet with my favor. A few persons advocate the guillotine, but this is a barbarous mode of execution. The general sentiment in this country, as well as elsewhere, is that capital punishment is necessary, and the object of our inquiry is to ascertain what substitute for hanging will best be in accord with humanity and the enlightened spirit of the age."

"The plan I favor is that of an armchair with metal arms. The condemned would be seated in the chair, and at the proper moment receive a full electric charge through the metallic arms. This would pass straight through his body across his chest, and death would be instantaneous. A dynamo of 42-horse power would be sufficient to accomplish the work with neatness and dispatch."

Insane Convicts Recaptured.
AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The four prisoners who escaped the criminal insane asylum Friday night by sawing their window bars were captured, one at Moravia and the three others at Cayuga. Those caught at Cayuga had already attempted burglary. They had walked eleven miles without head covering and scantily clad. Their escape is chargeable to careless attendants, who will be discharged.

A Temperance Worker Dead.
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—John Moffat, one of the best known temperance workers in the country, is dead. Mr. Moffat was corresponding secretary of the Christian Temperance union and general agent of the Temperance Benevolent association. He was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1828, but came to Canada in early life. He removed to St. Louis two years ago.

Whisky Killed a Child.
BROOKLYN, Dec. 27.—John Kane, aged 4 years, whose parents reside at 96 Carroll street, took a bottle of whisky from the table unnoticed Saturday night, and drank a large quantity of its contents. He became unconscious and totally paralyzed in his limbs soon after. Although doctors labored all night to restore the child, he never regained consciousness, and died.

Left the Glass in the Pot.
SANDWICH, MASS., Dec. 27.—During the absence of the manager of the Sandwich glass works the members of the Glassworkers' union employed there struck because James Black, a workman, was docked one hour's pay. The cutters also struck. The men left the pots full of glass. The works are almost the sole employment of the town, and the weekly pay roll is \$2,500.

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NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.
That in accordance with requirements of the act of Assembly, approved June 25th, 1885, a penalty of 5 per cent. additional will be charged on all State and County Taxes not paid on or before January 27th, 1887.

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Children.
Parents are very often worried about a child that shows signs of drooping and loss of appetite and no desire to join in the sports of their playmates. It is hardly serious enough to require a physician, but it is plain that the child needs something. It is not prudent to force into the young and undeveloped system strong and nauseous drugs, but a medicine that will aid, invigorate, enliven and thoroughly cleanse the system by gentle means is what is desired. Simmons' Liver Regulator is a medicine of this kind. The child will not rebel against taking it, because it is not unpleasant, (as the taste; it does not compel them to remain indoors, and it does not weaken or injure the system. It can safely be administered to the youngest infant.

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TRACKING ROBBERS.

HOW DETECTIVES FOLLOWED UP THE BOGUS "JIM CUMMINGS."

And Finally Run Down Their Game in Wicked Chicago, and Found Them to be "Business Men" of the City by the Lake.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—William A. and Robert Pinkerton related to a United Press reporter the true story of the search for and capture of the gang engaged in the robbery of the Adams express messenger on a train of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad Oct. 25. Immediately after the robbery the Pinkerton agency received a letter from the superintendent of Adams express in St. Louis requesting detectives to come immediately to that city to take charge of the investigation into the case. Robert Pinkerton was detailed for the purpose, and with a force of operatives left for St. Louis. Their first move was to secure a list of all employees of the express company, who had been discharged during the year, and to ascertain their whereabouts. One of these discharged employees named W. H. Haight was suspected of being connected with the robbery and he was traced up. He had been discharged on suspicion of having taken valuables from express packages. Haight was found to have been in Chicago until Oct. 27, when he left ostensibly for Florida, and that a day or two later his wife had received a considerable sum of money from her husband in a letter. Part of the time Haight had been in Chicago he had driven a wagon for Fred Wittrock, a coal and wood dealer, and had also been driver for Tom Weaver, whose wife kept a laundry. In making inquiries about Haight, in Chicago, it was learned that Wittrock was absent from his place of business, having gone with Tom Weaver, it was stated, to Arkansas on a hunting excursion, carrying two valises, a shotgun and an army musket. The detectives were started to find that Wittrock's description exactly answered that furnished by Fotheringham, the express messenger, of "Jim Cummings," the man who had committed the robbery. They obtained some of the bills which Wittrock had rendered his customers for coal and wood furnished, and these were taken to Arkansas and compared by an expert with the "Jim Cummings" letters which had been sent to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, and it was decided that the man who had written the coal bills. This matter being decided, the detectives began a hunt for Wittrock. They traced him up the Missouri river on the alleged hunting excursion, and also discovered that he had with another man, occupied rooms at the house of Mrs. Barry, a respectable lady of St. Louis, for more than a week. Upon searching the room in Mrs. Barry's house the men had occupied, a lead seal was found, stamped "Pacific Express company, St. Charles, Mo.," and two scraps of red labels, which were recognized as part of the label used by the express company.

On Oct. 25, the day of the robbery, Wittrock, who went by the name of Ed Williams, had left Mrs. Barry's house, stating he was going to Kansas City. The other man had left a day or two before. Mrs. Barry and her daughter had closely observed the "roomers," and were certain that they would recognize them again. They were brought to the attention of the detectives, and an opportunity to look at Tom Weaver as he went to and from his wife's laundry, and they positively recognized him as the "little man" who had shared the room in their St. Louis house with the man calling himself Ed Williams. It was decided not to molest Weaver, but to shadow him in the hope that he would come into contact with Wittrock, who had not returned to his coal business in this city. It was found that Wittrock had come to Chicago from Leavenworth and was of respectable parentage. He had been considered wild, but was thought to be honorable. Oscar Cook, formerly of Leavenworth, was at this time in Kansas City. He was a warm friend of the Wittrock family, and was very much of money, claiming to have drawn a large sum in lottery. He was shadowed and was found to be the man who mailed the letters to The Globe-Democrat, signed "Jim Cummings."

Haight, who was in Nashville, was also shadowed. He had gone into the roofing business and was doing well. During all this time the whereabouts of Wittrock could not be learned. His residence in this city was watched, and last Tuesday night a man was seen to enter who was believed to be Wittrock. The house was closely guarded two days and nights, but Wittrock did not leave. On Friday Tom Weaver entered the house and remained some time. Towards noon Wittrock's brother-in-law Kinney came out of the house, and after looking carefully around made a signal as if to show Wittrock the coast was clear. A few minutes later a large man came out of the house and walked quickly towards Madison street. He was met by Kinney and the pair were followed by the detectives who were satisfied the large man was the long sought for Wittrock. The detectives succeeded by some maneuvering in keeping Wittrock and Kinney in sight without themselves being suspected of a shadow. The thieves having reached Madison street, entered a "dogg" saloon. The three detectives consulted and agreed to make the arrest in the saloon. As they were talking Kinney came out and went towards the house. The detectives dodged back until he was out of sight and then entered the saloon. Wittrock was in the center of the saloon talking to a man who was recognized as the mysterious shadow.

Wittrock turned suspiciously as the detectives entered, and made for the front door. Kinney was at the door, and as Wittrock passed he grabbed him by the wrist and ran his hands into his pockets, but before he could act one of the detectives had a pistol at his breast, with an order of "up hands." There was some scuffling, which shortly ended in both Wittrock and his shadow being ironed together at the bar. In the former's pocket were found two 44-caliber guns. When asked what he was arrested for, the detective replied to Wittrock: "For a burglary on West Madison street," whereupon the thief looked relieved. He said, "I'm a business man, my name is Fred Wittrock, and I run a coal yard on Lake street." He had a red pocketbook containing \$110. He was asked the name of the man who had just left him and answered at once, "His name is Kinney, and he will prove who I am." Pinkerton waited quietly till Kinney came back, when he, too, after a scuffle, was ironed to the other two. This shadow proved to be a harmless fellow named Burnham who had no idea of the work he was at. He was let go. Wittrock picked him up two weeks ago near Savannah, Ga. Kinney was found to have a \$1,000 package of bills in his pocket and around his waist a belt made of four old stockings, each containing \$1,000; \$5,000 in all. He and Wittrock were taken to the Pinkerton headquarters. They had been arrested on a warrant issued by Justice Lyon who had also issued search warrants for the coal office and house. In the former place Friday afternoon Weaver was also arrested. In the house Mrs. Wittrock was found. On her person were found two rolls of bills containing \$450 and a fine diamond of four

THE DEAD SENATOR.

HIS FATAL DISEASE CONTRACTED DURING THE WAR

And Aided by an Inherited Tendency to Rheumatic Troubles—His Last Speech in the Senate—His Methods of Calling Up His Measures.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Senator Logan's physicians pronounced acute rheumatism the cause of death. His first attack was about two weeks ago, when he took a heavy cold which resulted in rheumatism. This disease is hereditary, his mother and brother having died from it. At the time of his attack his nerves were in a bad condition, and he was unable both physically and mentally to battle with the disease. There was no idea, however, that the attack would prove fatal until a change for the worse was noticed on Friday night. Rheumatic fever and nervous prostration developed and he was unconscious for hours before his death. The unconsciousness, the physicians say, was caused by congestion of the brain due to the fever. He had a good deal to say to his mind just before the attack. He was very tired about the printing of his book, and since he has been sick the newspaper discussion about the Grant correspondence has added much to his annoyance. The seeds of the disease were sown during the war, his first attack of rheumatism having followed immediately the end of a twenty-four hour march through a blinding snowstorm. His last attack, too, resulted from brief exposure to the snowstorm which visited Washington a fortnight ago.

Senator Logan, though a diligent and earnest public servant, paid but little attention to the details of parliamentary methods. He was not familiar with the rules and rarely ever knew the status of his own bills on the calendar. His time, perhaps, was so engrossed with the many important matters intrusted to him and with his correspondence that he had no opportunity for familiarizing himself with parliamentary details. When he wished to pass a pending measure he would ask to take it up, and it irritated him to have the point raised that any rule conflicted. The measure to which he last gave special attention in the senate was the bill to donate certain land in Chicago for governmental military purposes. In the last session he endeavored to get the bill through, and when opposition was offered he retorted that he had waited patiently for an opportunity to press his bill; that he had frequently yielded to other measures, and he thought it high time that some spirit of accommodation was shown him. Early in the present session he gave notice that at an early day he would ask for the consideration of that bill. That was the last time he ever addressed the presiding officer of the senate in his official capacity. His last speech in the senate on a subject of sufficient importance to demand previous preparation was in defense of his views with regard to the Payne case.

The Republicans of Ohio charged that Senator Payne's seat had been obtained by bribery and strong party pressure was brought to bear on the committee on privileges and elections to order an investigation. Senators Logan, Evans and Teller joined with the Democrats in reporting that there was no evidence to maintain the charge of bribery. For this they were violently assailed, and Gen. Logan, in a lengthy speech, defended his course and denounced his assailants.

It has been determined that the funeral services of Senator Logan will take place in the senate chamber on Thursday. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Newman, of the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal church, and that the remains will be placed in a temporary vault here.

LAMAR'S ESTIMATE.

MACON, Ga., Dec. 28.—Meeting Secretary Lamar, a press representative asked if he had heard of the death of Gen. Logan. "Yes," replied the secretary, "I have just read the particulars with profound regret and surprise, for when I saw Gen. Logan a short time ago he was robust in person and bright and strong in mind. We went to congress about the same time many years ago, and with the exception of the interval of the war have known Gen. Logan well. It is a sad loss to our country and to our contemporaries. It may be impossible to do scant justice to a political opponent. There was much to admire and respect in the make-up of Gen. Logan. He lived and died an honest, poor man, when it would have been easy to have accumulated riches. This alone was an example to the young and aspiring men of this country worthy of the highest commendation, and the death of such a man is a public calamity."

Intellectually he was underestimated by his opponents, not fully appreciated by his friends, and hardly overestimated by his warmest partisans and admirers. He entered a congress which contained such men as Stephens, Henry Winter Davis, Barksdale, Keitt, Pugh, Crawford and others, when the high debates were on that culminated in the late war; and in this company he bore himself always well to the front. After the war he saw continuous service all through the days of reconstruction, in a body which numbered amongst its members Thurman, Beck, Hill and others. Though not an epigrammatic man he possessed intellectual integrity, a supreme faith in the truth of any cause that he espoused, and was never crushed in debate. A man who can show a continuous record of such service is far removed from one of ordinary caliber.

With him, thought and action were almost simultaneous, yet he was more cautious and circumspect than his appearance or mode of attack might indicate. He was a serious purpose as he was honest in conviction. Perhaps his greatest parliamentary effort was his arraignment of Fitz John Porter. He bore the burden of this great debate, and was fully entitled to all of the credit. He stood firmly by his judgment in defiance of the great weight of the opinion of Gen. Grant, his comrade, political and personal friend. He was a kindly man in his relations. Open and sincere himself, he was never suspicious of others.

"He was fair and frank in his suggestions to the officials of the government to a degree that commanded their attention and respect. The death of such a man is a loss to the government and the people."

Gen. Logan's Friends.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 28.—A meeting of war veterans of Kings county was held last night in the city council chamber for the purpose of expressing sorrow for Gen. Logan's death. Gen. H. W. Slocum presided, and he and several other prominent veterans spoke feelingly of the loss of their friend and fellow soldier. Suitable resolutions were adopted, and it was determined to start a movement in favor of a subscription fund for Mrs. Logan. A grand entertainment for this purpose is suggested.

Montenegrine Arming.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Prince Nicholas of Montenegro has called out 35,000 troops. They will be armed with Russian rifles.

BEATTY ARRESTED.

The Once Famous Organmaker Accused of Cruelty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Daniel F. Beatty, the once prominent organ manufacturer, and at one time mayor of Washington, N. J., was yesterday arrested and taken to Jersey City, on the charge of making improper use of the United States mails. Mr. Beatty failed in 1884, and since that time the organ factory which he built passed into the hands of receivers, and was finally sold. It is claimed that Mr. Beatty has been distributing circulars offering to sell organs of a superior quality at ridiculously low figures, the circulars being accompanied with cuts giving the descriptions of the instruments.

One of these circulars reached Miss Clara L. Delaney, of St. Mark's place, Brooklyn. A cut of one of the organs pleased her so that she determined to purchase one. The price was \$30.00. She sent the money to Mr. Beatty and waited patiently for three months without hearing anything from him, and then wrote to Beatty that unless the instrument was sent she would cause an investigation to be made. The result was the receipt of an organ, but it was not what she expected. An expert told that an instrument, such as was represented in the picture, could not be made for less than \$100.

Miss Delaney called upon Counselor R. O. Babbitt, of Jersey City, and laid the case before him. The lawyer was of opinion that the sending out of the circulars was a misuse of the mails, and a warrant was issued by Commissioner Muirhead for Beatty's arrest. At 5 o'clock last evening no bail had been obtained, and a commitment for the county jail was issued. Mr. Beatty is said to be a resident of this city.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE

To Life and Property on Account of Snowstorms.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The heavy snowstorms of the past two days have been the most severe of any experienced in England in many years, while the high winds accompanying them have prostrated the telegraph lines to a greater extent than was ever before known. On the southern and eastern coasts the snowfall was very heavy and attended by a hurricane which has been very disastrous to shipping.

A large number of vessels have arrived at various ports to-day in a more or less crippled condition, and these report such extremely bad weather as sea that many vessels must have been wrecked. Reports are slowly coming in by telegraph from all parts of the country showing the storm to have inflicted great damage to property, and, through railway accidents, etc., killed a great many persons.

Trying to Save Hamilton's Life.

ELMHURST, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Smith and Holt, of Penn Yan, went to the jail at that place and successfully probed for and extracted two pistol balls from the head of Dorr M. Hamilton, who, in company with a young woman named Una Alderman, tried to end his existence at the rooms of the latter, at Penn Yan, about a week ago. The operation was performed as a last effort to save Hamilton's life, but it is believed to be in vain, for there is scarcely any hope of his recovery. The woman, who is the Penn Yan jailer's daughter, is in her bed, and suffers considerably, but it is thought she will recover. It is alleged by friends of the man that the shooting was done by the woman, and therefore she will be held for the serious charge before the grand jury.

Tax Title Sharks.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 28.—The supreme court, two judges dissenting, reaffirmed the former decision in the tax title cases, holding that the statute in that regard is valid. The case is of great interest in the northwest, as many persons have made a business of buying titles to land sold for taxes, even though the taxes had been paid, the proper officer having for some reason failed to give credit for the same. Great injury has been done to hundreds of people by carelessness in this respect on the part of officers and clerks, and the so-called tax title sharks reaped a rich reward. Four judges unite in recommending that the obnoxious law be repealed.

An Insane Hermit.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 28.—Isaac E. Pardee, who for ten years has lived the life of a hermit in the town of East Haven, has been examined by physicians, and will, as soon as possible, be sent to the state insane asylum at Middletown. Pardee has been locally famous because for some time he made his home in a hollow tree in which he managed to find room to sleep. Ten years ago he was one of the brightest men of the town.

A Bark Confirmed.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 28.—A survey has been held on the bark Anne C. Maguire, ashore at Cape Elizabeth, and she has been condemned. Her bottom is badly stove and she will go to pieces in the first storm. The Maguire was formerly the well known clipper ship Golden State, sailing from New York, which made many excellent passages between New York and San Francisco in the early days of California trade.

Bingham Said to Have Been Caught.

RALPHON, N. C., Dec. 28.—It is rumored that Walter Bingham, the murderer of Miss Lizzie Turpin, has been captured in Canada. Governor Scott has issued a reward Saturday night of \$100 for the capture of Bingham. Miss Turpin's body was carried to Wilmington for interment.

Glass Blowers Compromise.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—The glass blowers in the employ of Swindell Bros. and Baker Bros. held a meeting and decided to accept the terms of the new contract and go to work on Wednesday. The terms are a reduction in wages of 15 per cent. and two apprentices to each blast.

Incendiarism.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 28.—Great excitement prevails among the white citizens of the Twelfth civil district of this county, growing out of incendiary fires which have recently occurred, many barns being destroyed. Two negroes were arrested, charged with having applied the torch to barns.

Surrendering Their Lands.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 28.—The Pioneer Press Fort Buford special says: "The Indian commission has made an agreement with the Indians at Berthold to surrender all their reservations, except a portion thirty-five miles square, and take the lands in severalty."

Rebelling from the Knights.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—The machinists' assemblies of this city voted to surrender their Order of Labor charters and leave the terms of the Knights of Labor to grant them a national trades charter.

Wife and Husband Plead.

MITCHILL, Ont., Dec. 28.—John Daw, a farmer living on the outskirts of this town, was gored to death by a bull. His wife ran out to the barnyard, and on seeing the bleeding form of her husband on the ground,

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1886.
The circulation of the Times is greater
than all other daily and weekly papers
published in Delaware county combined.
Advertisers can have satisfactory proof
if this statement is doubted. The num-
ber of copies printed and sold, daily
during last week was as follows, and an
affidavit will be furnished where desired:
Monday, December 20, 3270 copies
Tuesday, December 21, 3505 "
Wednesday, December 22, 3385 "
Thursday, December 23, 3289 "
Friday, December 24, 3290 "
Total for the week, 16,549 "
Average daily circulation, 3310 "

LOGAN IS DEAD.

And all who respect a man of honest
convictions, who honor a manly, outspok-
en leader, mourn that he is no more.
Logan is dead, and the hero of a hun-
dred battles has crossed the dark river to
meet the host of comrades that have
gone before. His life was stormy and
full of excitement, but his end was calm-
ness and peace. He served faithfully his
native land, in council and in the field,
and in death he will be deplored by the
mass of his countrymen. In some re-
spects John A. Logan was different from
the generality of politicians. What he
believed was right he would assert,
without fear of the consequences and
without pausing to calculate what the
result to him might be. When he was
convinced that he had been wrong, no
man was more ready than he to acknow-
ledge his error, and hence the war for
the preservation of the Union found him
turning his back on his old party associ-
ates who had determined to ruin where
they could no longer rule. With the
news of General Logan's death comes the
reflection how great are the changes
which a few brief years may bring.
Hardly has the slogan, "Blaine and Lo-
gan," and the battle cry "Cleveland and
Hendricks," ceased to ring in the ears of
the electors, and already two of the four
stand in the presence of the God who
rules all things. The life of a man like
Logan is a lesson, eloquent and benefi-
cent, to the rising generation. Honest
and steadfast, loyal to party, faithful to
friends, magnanimous to his foes, the
nation honored itself in honoring him.
His memory will live in the hearts of the
American people, and the sorrow of his
excellent helpmate will find its echo in a
million hearts.

Some time ago the Republican County Com-
mittee ordered copies of the new rules to be
printed and given out, so that the party might
earn now it was to be governed. What's the
come of the rules? It's high time they were
in circulation.—CHESTER TIMES.
The editor of the Times must possess his soul
in patience. The rules have no doubt been
printed and duly paid for, but his innocent
soul, the Times doesn't mean to insinuate that
said rules were printed for distribution among
the committee, much less for distribution among
members of the party.—Media Record.
Well, yes, we do mean not only to in-
sinuate, but also to affirm most emphati-
cally, that the rules were printed for
distribution, not only among the mem-
bers of the committee, but among the
members of the party, and one for the
editor of the Media Record. The editor of
the Media Record knows this, but he
has so accustomed himself to misrepresent
the Republican party that he attri-
butes wrong motives to everything said
or done.

If the elections in the South are hon-
est, why do the Democrats oppose an in-
vestigation? In Congressman Small's
district there's one ward containing
hundreds of colored men, and there was
one Republican vote counted. An honest
election would have given him 20,000
majority, and the only argument with
which this is refuted is "Bloody Shirt."

Now would be a good time to begin to
get ready to raise that bridge over Rid-
ley creek at Shoemakerville. There is
not a public work of any kind in the
county that is as urgent as this, and it
should be attended to. Up with the
bridge.

Before the last election the Prohibition-
ists had no faith in the promise of
the Republican party, that it would
submit the constitutional amendment to
the people. It's about time to commence
saying that the party couldn't help it-
self.

GENERAL LOGAN was a brave soldier
and dared to assume any position that he
thought right. Everybody knew where
he stood on all public questions. He was
a manly man and the country will miss
him.

"WHAT shall be done with the tramps?"
is getting to be a serious question. Dela-
ware's whipping post and a dozen lashes
would soon clear the city of them.

SAM RANDALL doesn't own this coun-
try yet, as the Philadelphia North Ameri-
can says, but he evidently thinks he
does.

WASH E. CONNOR, who has had yachts
built in this country, says they can be
built as cheap here as abroad. He ought
to know.

PHILADELPHIA has at last found her
man for Mayor. Now let Chester begin
to look around. Instead of a committee,
let the people select the man.

GEORGE W. CHILDS ought to have been
a very happy man Christmas day.

Wanamaker's.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, December 28, 1886.

Holiday time sure enough! Overworked salespeople glad of it. Opportunity to put things to rights, to rummage a little, to rest a little. They deserve the rest. It has taken many steps of many feet, much reaching, much rushing, much worry to wait on you properly the past week. But not much rest for them; you won't allow it. When a better time to come to the store, to look, to rummage a little for yourselves? Never. You can see that the handkerchief counters have shrunk toward their normal number; that the skirmishers of the Book Army have retired to their main body; that the over-
flow of every class of goods is getting back to where it be-
longed. In this moving, this shrinking, this stirring up your opportunity often appears.

Things we have forgotten come to light to your advantage. You can choose deliber-
ately; you can see without the glamour peculiar to Christmas shopping. Whether you want anything or not you will be repaid by a visit to the store. Come and see something of what we have done—are doing. You'll hear a din, hammers and saws, mallets and chisels; workmen adding to and altering what already seems so big. We are making more space. Needing more all the time.

It will interest the children to take them among the toys. Santa Claus has left us many, more than we wish he had. Perhaps we counted too much on his strength. It's about as good as going to a fair to go into the basement now. Fathers and mothers will find it as pleasant as will the little ones. Look, ask questions; buy or not as you wish.

Now that you can see them in a matter-of-fact light, look at our special plush wraps, lined with quilted satin and heavily trimmed all around with black fur. Think of such a garment for \$13!

There is equal relative value, perhaps, in the handsome plush coat, \$18, and it will suit some tastes better.

Ladies' newmarkets, brown and black diagonal, trimmed with Astrakhan, \$5. Much more to surprise you here.

Second floor, Chestnut street.

When passing the shoe section think of the warm foot wear. There's health in the hint.

Sanitary clothing, particularly that for underwear is attracting attention. Worthy of it. What is worn next the body often gets little care; should have most. The normal system finds favor where known. Goods we sell under that name are attested by Dr. Bischoff, Royal Court Physician, Berlin, to be identical with those of Dr. Jaegers. They are made of pure uncolored wool, two-thirds white, one-third black, giving them a gray appearance. We have three qualities shirt and drawers for men; combination suits for women and children. Price less than with Dr. Jaeger's stamp.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1888.

The circulation of the TIMES is greater than all other daily and weekly papers published in Delaware county combined. Advertisers can have satisfactory proof of this statement is doubted. The number of copies printed and sold, daily during last week was as follows, and an affidavit will be furnished where desired:

Monday, December 20,	2,270 copies
Tuesday, December 21,	2,395 "
Wednesday, December 22,	2,385 "
Thursday, December 23,	2,385 "
Friday, December 24,	2,200 "

Total for the week, 10,540
Average daily circulation, 8310

BRING THEM TOGETHER.

It is said at Washington that the President will surely call an extra session of the Fiftieth Congress, if some provision is not made to stay the accumulation of useless treasure in the nation's money vaults. The late Minister to Turkey, the Hon. S. S. Cox, has signalled his re-entry in the House by submitting a measure which, if fully carried out, will meet the President's views, so far as a reduction of the surplus goes, to the fullest. Mr. Cox proposes to spend a hundred million dollars in fortifying the coast of our country at places where a hostile attack, in time of war, is especially to be apprehended. This, of course, would be at points like New York, Boston and San Francisco, where a few ships of even insignificant powers, armed with long-range guns, could inflict damage amounting to hundreds of millions, without affording us the slightest opportunity to strike back. If we had a navy worthy of the name, of course we would not be so defenceless, but as we have none, it is worthless to discuss what we might do if we had. Mr. Cox's scheme involves a perfect system of coast defence, and just as likely as not would cost even more than the sum set forth. But what of that? Every dollar would be expended in not only supplying a want which scores of statesmen have emphasized, but it would give employment to an army of willing workers. And when we reflect that ours is a nation which is said to have a million of idle men, and hundreds of millions of idle dollars, one would think that the average member of the Congress would have no greater desire than to pass a measure which shall employ both the men and the dollars. But will they? We shall see.

Why shouldn't a postmaster be elected by the people, just as much as an alderman, or a deputy collector as well as a county treasurer? It's hardly fair that Chester should have a Democratic postmaster because the South is solidly Democratic—according to the returns, not the vote—neither should a Democratic city have a Republican postmaster because some other place was Republican. The majority should govern, every time.

THE *ne plus ultra* of statesmanship seems to be, to prevent the admission of a new State into the Union if its admission will strengthen the other party, no matter what its claims may be. A bill will soon be introduced to admit Dakota, Montana, New Mexico and Washington Territory. The argument to be used is, as these States would be equally divided politically, political opposition will be quieted.

WHAT Upland still needs is more pavements of good solid bricks.—*Upland Local.*
The meanest pavement in this world is brick pavement. Still, if Upland wants more pavements, let her put her ear close to the phone while we whisper in a "Consolidate."

THE American suggests the propriety of certain State funds being returned to the county treasury. We're in favor of that or anything else to swell the funds of the county treasury. We're solid for the county treasury.

WE are not so particular about protecting the tariff as we are about protecting the American industries and American mechanics. Put the tariff on whatever is necessary to protect them.

IF Chester wants to keep up with the recession, she will have to get a toboggan slide. Can't Brother Spencer—he's the richest man in the "perfesh"—prove he's Sincerely of Chester?

HENRY W. GRADY's speech has the ring to it, but the election returns on Congressman Small's district in South Carolina do not read well.

WE'd like to hear of President Cleveland getting rid of his offensive rheumatism and equally offensive sham civil service pretensions.

"What shall we do with our tramps?" a very important question. New Casting them would make them as scarce as hens' teeth.

THE stillness with which John Peter John is pushing the temperance cause remarkable.

His administration will long be re-

Wanamaker's.
PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, December 20, 1888.

The special plush wraps, heavily trimmed all around with black fur, lined with quilted satin, \$13, find much favor with the ladies. Well they should. Style and value both are there.

So they are in the \$5 bouclé Newmarkets, and in the bargain tables stock of coats, \$1 to \$10, and Jerseys, 50 cents to \$5.

Ladies' seal cloth garments are worthy special attention. Tight-fitting ulsters, plain back, \$40; same, open back, \$55; beaver trimming, \$65 to \$70. Long dolmans, \$70 and \$75. Second floor over Arcade.

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A hint of snow and cold in the air. "Probabilities" also scents it. That suggests jingle of sleigh bells flash of plumes, sleighing goods—furs of course. Not hard to select wisely if you know their good and bad points. How many of you do? Cheap robe is of Japanese goat—called "Wolf" by some dealers who hold the truth lightly. Substantial, for a cheap article, tough leather and doesn't shed hair badly. Good, honest gray \$5. Same, colored black, finer quality, lined with cloth in style of fine bear robes, \$12 to \$25. Robes of bear, wolverine, arctic fox, red fox, raccoon, wildcat and Hudson Bay wolf, all fine goods, up to \$125.

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Wristlets 75 cents to \$3—seal, beaver, otter, coney. Near corner Thirteenth and Chestnut streets.

Broken spectacles, frames or glasses, are an annoyance; often trouble to get them properly repaired. We have fitted up a workshop where such mending can be promptly done while you go about your shopping.

Chance for a little figuring. Wool worth nearly 40 cents a pound. Carding, spinning, weaving into blankets, getting to market, more than doubles cost. We could not now buy the big "Tuck in" blankets to sell for less than 95 cents a pound; you can have them of us for less than 67 cents a pound. Why? We want their room. Big cases take too much space. If not sold while weather is cold you'll wait till next winter. We want you to take them now. 12 pounds to each pair, \$8. Perhaps 6 ounces of fine cotton warp to each blanket. Most of you wouldn't know it if we didn't tell. Only fault, too big. White, red or blue border, 93x99 inches. Single, 6 pounds, \$4.

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Still about 100, half—two-thirds price, one-piece dresses, 2 to 8 years.

Some odd imported dresses, 2 to 6 years, down 40 per cent. \$12 to \$25.

Corner Thirteenth and Chestnut streets.

Have you lately seen the upholstery? Whether you have or not it will please you to look at it now. Every day is producing some change for the better there, although you'd hardly think it possible. We believe the establishment to be the most complete of the kind you've ever seen. It's a

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TORONTO, Dec. 29.—The provincial elections in Ontario took place yesterday to elect candidates for the Ontario house of assembly. Partial returns received from the ninety constituencies, comprising the electoral divisions of the province, indicate that the present Liberal government has been sustained by an unimpaired majority. The Liberals elect a member in Toronto on the minority representation plan, and have also captured the electoral seat of Ottawa, long held by the Conservatives, and particularly susceptible to the influence of that party as it is the capital of the Dominion. The cry raised by Conservative journals that the Roman Catholic Church exercised through Archbishop Lynch, of Toronto, undue influence, and that Protestantism was endangered, had a boomerang effect in many constituencies, and increased the Liberal majorities in a large number.

On the other hand it had a weakening effect in some counties, but upon the whole it was fairly neutralized by the defection of conservative members. The assertion that the onslaught made upon their religion. All the ministers are re-elected, and Mr. Meredith, the opposition leader, is again returned. The government's majority of 15 to 16 in the late house, it seems probable, will be continued. About 15 of the 99 constituencies in Ontario have not yet reported enough details to fairly estimate the new House of Commons. It is evident, however, that the government has been sustained. Returns from 84 constituencies in full and estimated are as follows: Conservatives (opposition), 29; Independent, 1; Liberals (government supporters), 54, showing an increase of government supporters over last year. The result of the elections is a defeat for the friends of Sir John Macdonald, premier.

Philadelphians Were Just.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—The agreement between the Port Richmond strikers and the general manager of the Reading railroad has been signed by both parties. Neither party will make known the terms of the agreement. General Superintendent Swigert, in speaking of the matter, said that while no great evils existed, there were a number of petty injuries which the strikers committed to, and which were not known to the company. The demands of the men were just and reasonable, and for that reason had been readily granted. Officers of the company admit that Pier Foreman Evans and Train Dispatcher Boyer, against whom the men had protested, had been assigned to other duties. When the fact that the strike had been satisfactorily settled became known, Pier Foreman Evans and Train Dispatcher Boyer, against whom the men had protested, had been assigned to other duties. When the fact that the strike had been satisfactorily settled became known, Pier Foreman Evans and Train Dispatcher Boyer, against whom the men had protested, had been assigned to other duties.

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Oysters in every style. Families supplied. Everything clean and neat.

THE COON'S SEAT.
The Sunday School Pre-...
The Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist Sunday Schools of Media held their Christmas entertainments last evening. A large attendance was present at each church and the little folks came away smiling and happy. Ellis Hannum, as old Kris, at the Baptist Church, was a great success.

BACK TO JAIL.
Rudolph Smith, colored, who married Mary Jane Gansz at Bancroft's Bank on Christmas morning, and afterwards got into a fight with the guests at the marriage feast, was yesterday torn away from his newly-made wife and committed to the county jail by Squire Walters for assaulting and battering a woman and conduct and drunkenness. His companions in the fray, George Simmons, Morris Scott and George Boyle, also went over to keep him company. The prosecutor in the case was Joseph Gansz, a former lover of the bride, whose name she bore. Meanwhile the bride mourns her loss and is looking for bail to have her husband released.

GETTING BETTER.
Davis Baker and David Rowley, who were shot in the affray at Howellville on Christmas day, are both doing well. Washington Morris, the man who shot them, was a hired hand on the farm of John Bennington, in Thornbury. He has been committed by Squire Green, of Edgmont, in default of \$1000 bail for trial.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Frank H. Gheen, of the firm of Gheen & Hickman, the well-known home dealers of West Chester, was in Media yesterday.

District Attorney Baker has returned from his gunning trip to North Carolina. A deer and a fine lot of birds are the result of the hunt.

A Little Girl's Accident.
Elizabeth Broomhead, an 8-year old daughter of James Broomhead, residing at 722 Caldwell street, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon. She ran out of her home to meet her mother and tripping her foot, fell heavily to the pavement, striking her forehead against the curbstone. A gash an inch and a half long was cut in her head, from which the blood gushed. Dr. F. R. Graham happened to be near and was summoned. He sewed the wound and in a short time thereafter the child became delirious, and though she is still quite sick, her condition is quite hopeful. She intended going to St. Paul's Sunday School in the evening, but as she could not get out of the house, her teacher sent her gift to her home.

Put in Your Bids.
Vice-Admiral Rowan, chairman of the Lighthouse Board at Washington, invites proposals for "furnishing the materials and labor of all kinds necessary to construct the steel twin-screw steamer 'Zizania.'" Plans, specifications, etc., may be obtained at the office of the board, in Washington, and proposals will be received until 2 o'clock January 17, 1887.

One of the Latest.
A member of the 1st Cavalry Club, that great and glorious organization of prevaricators, aver that he saw a turkey that weighed ten pounds. It had to be roasted on a spit over a blazing fire, the same as an ox at a barbecue, and took all day to cook. It was carried in by four men on an iron plate and had to be carved with a cavalryman's sabre.

Laying the Mains.
Messrs



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ABOUT ROBERT SOUTHWELL.
How seldom we hear the name of Robert Southwell! Sadly neglected is the pure English singer of the Elizabethan age. Yet Ben Johnson did not hesitate to exclaim, after reading his beautiful poem, "The Burning Babe": "This is so written that I am content to destroy many of my own." Surely "rare Ben Johnson" did not make this remark without good reason. Great indeed the wisdom expressed in the lays of Southwell. Let us listen to the echo of a song composed in the year 1590. He tells us "To shun delays, they breed remorse." "Seize now the flying hour." "Has the world changed in all these years? Or have the people in it become wiser? Shall not the New Year be happier if we 'shun delays'?" Now is the time to turn over the new leaf. Start to-morrow morning by having Hecker's Buckwheat cakes for breakfast. Surely then we will "Seize the flying hour."

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Men's Suits from \$4.00 to \$25.
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33 shades of fancy Cass. Shirts from 90c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up.
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Such was the exclamation of a young man as he gazed upon a beautiful SCARF that his friend wore and which was bought at
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LYING IN STATE.

THE BODY OF GEN. LOGAN REMOVED FROM GALUMET.

The Funeral Ceremonies to Take Place in the Senate Chamber on Saturday, and the Remains Placed in a Vault at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Arrangements for the Logan obsequies are all complete, and the attention of everybody in Washington is now directed toward paying the last tribute of respect to the dead senator. His body, which, since Sunday night, has been in the immediate charge of members of the Grand Army of the Republic at Colonel Place, has been placed in a beautiful casket, and under escort of the Grand Army of the Republic guard of honor were taken to the rotunda of the Capitol, where it will lie in state until 11 a. m. Friday. An hour later imposing funeral ceremonies will begin in the senate chamber, at the conclusion of which the remains will be taken to Rock Creek cemetery with military and civic escort, and there placed in a vault until the final resting place has been determined upon and arrangements for permanent interment in Chicago are completed. Invitations to attend the funeral on Saturday have been sent to the president, to cabinet officers, the speaker of the house of representatives, justices of the supreme court and many other public officials, and arrangements are about completed for the accommodation of a vast crowd of people in the senate chamber.

Gen. Sheridan, who was requested to take charge of the funeral procession from the Capitol to the cemetery, has been in consultation with the officers of military and civic organizations arranging plans for an imposing demonstration. Members of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Loyal Legion, veterans of the Mexican war, from Washington and distant points, by scores and hundreds, will be here to follow the remains of the dead soldier and savior to the cemetery. The scenes in and about Calumet Place continue active. The house has been continuously thronged with friends desirous of paying their respects, extending sympathy or offering their services in some way to the household. Many telegrams of condolence came to Mrs. Logan, most of them from Grand Army posts and other military, social and civic organizations throughout the country.

IN HONOR OF LOGAN.

Chicagoans Raising Money to Pay Off a Mortgage.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—A Logan memorial meeting was held here last evening in Central Music hall, at which over 3,000 people were present, including delegations from Grand Army posts, the Union League club, the Veteran Union club, the Loyal Legion, and other organizations. The hall was elaborately decorated, and in the rear of the stage was a huge arch, constructed so as to embody emblematic suggestions of Gen. Logan's career as a citizen, soldier and statesman. The floral decorations were profuse, relieving the sombre effect of the heavy drapery. Appropriate music was furnished by the Second Regiment band, and addresses eulogistic of the dead were made by Hon. Robert T. Lincoln, Judge Lyman T. Trumbull, Gen. W. E. Strong, Gen. I. L. Stiles and others.

The special committee of the city council appointed to make arrangements for the funeral has decided to tender to Mrs. Logan a plot of ground on the Lake park to be used as a place of burial.

A movement has been started here to secure a fund large enough to clear off all the indebtedness on Gen. Logan's Chicago estate. C. B. Foxwell headed the subscription list with \$2,000, and other subscriptions are rapidly being made.

Michigan Funds for Mrs. Logan.
DETROIT, Dec. 30.—Frederick Billings, of the Union Pacific road, telegraphs a \$1,000 subscription for the Mrs. Logan fund to Governor Alger. Ex-Governor Baldwin, of Detroit, gives \$250. James McMillan \$1,000, and the Ann Arbor G. A. R. \$100, in addition to the \$1,000 subscriptions of Governor Alger and M. S. Smith.

Massachusetts Will Mourn.
BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Department Commander Tobin has ordered all departments of the G. A. R. and post officers in Massachusetts to wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days in memory of the death of Gen. Logan. The charter of each post is to be draped.

KILLING ALL THE BISONS.
The Wild Roamers of the Plains Fast Disappearing.
MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—William T. Hornaday, chief taxidermist of the National museum at Washington, is in the city on his return from a long buffalo hunt in Montana, in the interest of the Smithsonian institute. He said: "The object of our expedition was to lay up stores for the famine in buffalo specimens, which is sure to come in a year or two at the most. We knew in a general way that the species was gradually becoming extinct, but not till we arrived on the ground did we realize that the expedition had been made just in the nick of time. There are, probably, 100 buffalo in Texas, and not more than sixty in the Yellowstone divide, where our hunting was done. So far as we could learn, there do not appear to be any left at all to the north of that region. A large herd went north in 1885, and have never been seen or heard from since. We secured, all told, 25 specimens, so that we now have 30 skulls, 25 skins and 10 skeletons."

They Played Indian.
BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Clark B. Woods, an engineer, kept a loaded 30-calibre revolver in the bureau drawer of his sleeping room for his wife's protection when he was absent. Yesterday his 12-year-old son Edward found the weapon, and proposed to his 5-year-old brother Willie that they play Indian awhile. During their sport Edward shouted, "Let me play kill you, Willie." "All right," lisped his brother, and Edward cocked the revolver, placed the muzzle against his brother's forehead and pulled the trigger. Willie fell dead, and Edward, crazed with horror, rushed into the arms of his mother, who had just appeared on the scene, the smoking revolver in his hand.

A Journalist Dead.
BROOKLYN, Dec. 30.—James A. McMaster, the veteran editor of The New York Free man's Journal, and the leading Catholic journalist of America, has just died in St. Mary's hospital from disorders brought on by a fall some weeks ago. He was born in Duaneburg, N. Y., in 1820, and was the son of a Protestant minister.

Texas Sharps Did Him Up.
LAS VEGAS, N. M., Dec. 30.—Capt. Sparrow, an Englishman, who came here last year to embark in the cattle business, and who was fleeing out of his entire fortune, \$75,000, by sharpshooting, committed suicide by shooting himself at the Hot Springs hotel.

An Eccentric Wife Disappears.
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The eccentric wife of Professor Emmons has disappeared from the steamer Lydian Monarch, from which she refused to depart after the vessel arrived from Liverpool last Tuesday. The captain does not know where she went, and Professor Emmons is very anxious about her. If he can find her he will endeavor to have her treated for insanity.

Gladstone's Birthday.
LONDON, Dec. 30.—Rev. H. H. Barbour, recently pastor of the North Baptist church of this city, who has just gone to Camden as pastor of the leading Baptist church in that city, has begun divorce proceedings against his wife through his lawyers here. The ground for the divorce is not known.

Pastor Barbour Seeks Divorce.
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Loss by Fire.
GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 30.—Fire has destroyed a whole block of buildings in this place including the Laird house, Bemples' hardware store, the old Press office, Caleb Starks' dwelling, and four stores. The loss is estimated at \$50,000 to \$60,000; insurance, unknown.

Save From Drowning.
SAUGERTIES, N. Y., Dec. 30.—The Misses Mattie Frazier and Ella Whitaker were rescued from drowning in the Hudson river at Glasco. They were in a crack which was covered up by snow. The boys were both named Frederick and both of the young women.

THE ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

Liberals Jubilant and the Conservatives Depressed at the Result.

TORONTO, Dec. 30.—With two constituencies remaining to be heard from, which are likely to balance each other, the result of the election in Ontario is as follows: Liberals, 30; Conservatives, 28; Independent, 1; a net Liberal gain of 8 members.

Commenting on the result of the election, The Globe (Liberal) says: "Not Ontario only, but all Canada may thank the result for the brilliant victory for the Liberal administration. The Liberal triumph assures a long period of public peace, and assures the stability of the confederation. The no-popery campaign of the Conservatives has proved a failure and Sir John Macdonald is politically dead."

"It is not only that Ontario vindicated her good sense and placed a cover on the coffin of the boodle government of Ottawa, but that she sent a message to the sister province of Quebec as to the significance of which there can be absolutely no mistake. That message was that the free and generous heart of Ontario does not condemn the Canadian French for their sympathy with the unfortunate halfbreeds whom John A. Macdonald hurried into a piteous insurrection, and does not condemn, but heartily approve, their declaration against the cruel, corrupt and blood-stained cabinet at Ottawa. That message was also that the Liberal government were united before, and Canadians may now look forward with confidence to a long period of happy co-operation between the two races."

The Mail (Conservative) says in effect: It is a victory of the Roman Catholic church, and bodes no good to the province. The church will take advantage of her opportunities, and pointing to the government's majority will say, "These votes are mine." She governed during the last legislature, and less credit is due to her than she is claiming. The will of the people is in this. If the government does the fate of being devoured by its benefactors it will be a miracle as great as any recorded in the chronicles of the supernatural. Our own conviction is that the combination will fail, and fail disastrously for all concerned; for the people of Canada, already afflicted with a province in which ecclesiastical privilege has more real power than the sovereign, cannot submit to the extension of that system and continue to call themselves a free people. The Liberal government, as to whether Sir John Macdonald will carry out his accredited intention to dissolve the Dominion parliament immediately after the Ontario elections, or delay doing so until the expiration of the constitutional term next spring. The general opinion is that a dissolution at the present time would mean an overwhelming defeat.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

Governor Robinson Does Not Want to be Senator.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Governor Robinson has written the following reply to a letter addressed to him by the Hon. Charles Smith, of Andover, a member-elect of the house of representatives, Mr. Smith having alluded in favorable terms to the governor's alleged candidacy for senatorship: "MY DEAR SIR—Your favor of recent date having received, earlier reply had not important matters demanded my attention. I am certainly not insensible to your expressions of generous confidence, and I shall be glad to feel that I am, in some degree at least, entitled to the cordial approval which so many bring me to. In response to your suggestion and in view of your responsibility, I deem it my duty to repeat that I am not a candidate for the senatorship, and sincerely desire that my name shall not be considered in connection with the election to that office. While it would be premature to decline an office which had not been tendered, I think in justice to the members-elect of the legislature, as well as to myself, to leave no uncertainty as to my position. The people have honored me with their high trusts and I have rendered the best service in my power. No ambition prompts me to seek other public distinction or preferment. The obligations which I owe to myself and to those for whom I must care, impel me to claim the privilege of retirement to private life, and no exigency calls for my further service in official station."

Molded Coin and Very Light.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—For several months many counterfeit silver dollars and halves have been passed on Boston storekeepers, and several detectives have been at work on the case. Their efforts are rewarded by the procuring of evidence warranting the arrest of James Romano, an Italian barber, his daughter Mary, and her cousin, Leo Boywen, a boy of 18. It is charged that Romano procured the coin and kept the young people employed in distributing the same. The counterfeiters, which are made mostly of tin and antimony, are first class, and they would not be detected by many persons. They are molded coin and very light.

A Loom Maker Dead.

WORCESTER, Dec. 30.—George Crompton, a loom manufacturer of worldwide reputation has just died here, aged 57. He owned and managed the Star foundry here, was a director in the Worcester National bank, Worcester Gas Light company, and the Hartford Steam Boiler Insurance company of Hartford. He had been a member of both branches of the city government and was a defeated candidate for mayor in 1871. Mr. Crompton leaves a widow and nine children.

Explosion of Powder.

READING, Pa., Dec. 30.—A premature explosion of powder occurred in Lawrence Brown & Co.'s colliery at Frackville, Schuylkill county, yesterday. Thomas Fisher was so badly burned that he died soon afterward. Richard Penn was badly burned, and Harry McCormick was hurled quite a distance and had an arm broken. Three Italians, who were only known by the nicknames they bore, were frightfully burned and scalded.

THE TRIAL OF THE BELIEVERS IN FUTURE PROBATION.

The Accusers Severely Arraigned by the Attorneys for the Defense—Pleading for Nineteenth Century Interpretation of the Creeds—The Line of Defense.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Professor Synthe, of Andover, addressed the court in his own behalf, in answer to the charges of heterodoxy. After going over the ground at great length, and in detail, Professor Hincks was called, and said that when he signed the articles he was told that it was not necessary to believe the creed verbatim or literally. Professor Tucker also testified similarly, and also that he signed under the same clause as testified to by Professor Synthe. Mr. Simon E. Baldwin then made an argument for the respondents, in which he said: For the past year at Andover there has been the utmost harmony, not, perhaps, on the minor points of belief, but on those general principles, and on the adherence to the creed that had produced a harmonious working together for the best interests of the institution. Now, however, at the beginning of the present year come members of the board of trustees and during sweeping charges against five members of the faculty which they have failed to specify, as ordered by this board, and have utterly failed to support by evidence. It is not reasonable to bring such charges against earnest and honest men, who simply clothe a Seventeenth century truth in a Nineteenth century dress. They have been bound to teach the word according to the best revelations given them by God, and have done so in all the light of the thought that is being sent to the world upon it. The old Calvinistic doctrine held that redemption was for the few, while the Andover creed says that atonement is for all. For years these Andover professors have had to struggle against the old Calvinistic creed, and it has been a constant fight of liberal orthodoxy against that of Princeton, and even against the same feeling at Andover. It has already been decided by the supreme court that the seminary has been founded on a basis broad enough to include the creed and the Westminster catechism, but it is also allowable to teach the doctrine of the missions of specific things in the creed mean as much as what is directly stated. The creed is meant to be wide enough to bring within it all lines of evangelical belief. It is a creed for the times—for this time. It is of no consequence that any particular belief—say, for instance, the doctrine of future probation—was in the minds of the founders of the creed, but the question is whether there is anything in the creed that forbids such a belief. The question is not what did those words mean then, but what do they mean now, and under the searching light thrown upon them? They cannot be meant differently to different men. We all, too, look at things from a different point of view, and that which we see must vary with the point from which we look. Then, which interpretation are we to take, that of a professed scholar, who has been engaged for years in unfolding the truth of that creed, or a bigot who has wrapped himself in ancient doctrines and refused to be enlightened? There have been all the time such men as the present prosecutors, who have been hanging on to the wheels of progress, and have been endeavoring to stop the development of this creed to its legitimate results. And, now, let me suggest, gentlemen, that this doctrine of probation has been found, to some minds, a powerful enemy to agnosticism, while of all the evils that have been done in the name of religion, this is one of the greatest. It is one of the hardest ideas to combat, but it is met and silenced by the thought of a future probation, as it can be in no other way. The old Calvinistic theory, with its doctrine of redemption for a few only, could not but fail to drive men to the other view. Can these men be blamed thus for presenting to the world a healing and refuge making thought? Unless the Andover creed can be expounded as it has in the past, the hopes of its founders that it is expounded by able and learned men cannot be realized. If you men to narrow and cramped doctrines, you cannot get learned and able men to expound them, and the institution will lapse into a futility, instead of a leader and teacher of religious thought. I trust there is no Congregationalist to-day who does not want to see this institution go on, ably governed and led as she has been for so many years.

Dr. Newman Smythe was called and said that when he was named as professor he said he would subscribe to the Andover creed as a whole, but not accept the point of federal headship, because he had been taught by Dr. Park not to believe it. Dr. George Harris objected to some of the points in the Andover creed when he was appointed professor in 1882. Among these points were federal headship and limited atonement. He accepted the Andover creed as expressing substantially the system of truth taught in the Holy Scriptures. The question was raised before the board of visitors as to the probation of those not within reach of gospel. It was decided, in substance, that clergymen might hold, as a private opinion, that probation extended beyond this life for these persons, but it might be well not to teach it. Professor Hincks' testimony was the same, in substance, as the other professor's. Professor Tucker did not meet the board of visitors when he was elected, two years previous to Professor Harris and Hincks, because he was not asked to do so. At his inauguration he publicly accepted the creed, and read a statement to that effect. The case of the respondents was then closed. Professor Simon E. Baldwin then commenced the summing up for the professors. Judge Thatcher's decision was referred to, and he insisted that the seminary was bound to administer the trust of the Norris legacy according to the liberal principles of the creed interpretation laid down in that case. Professor Baldwin cited the decision of the supreme court of the United States, in the famous Dartmouth college case, as further sustaining his position. In that decision the principle was upheld that a charter is essentially a contract, and subject to the rule forbidding impairment of the obligation of contract. Professor Baldwin ventured the warning that if liberal principles were no longer to be permitted at Andover, able and learned men will refuse to subscribe to its creed as teachers, and the supreme court might eventually have to step in and order the foundation to be employed in teaching the truth in a different way from that imposed upon by the accusers.

Hon. Charles Theodore Russell next spoke for the defense. He referred to the fifteen years of his connection with the association, and said there had been harmony all that time, and all previous charges of heterodoxy had been dismissed.

ANDOVER THEOLOGY.

How Criminals Are Taught in the Metropolis.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A pretty little girl with large blue eyes and wavy blond hair was taken into the office in Macy's store and searched for pocketbooks which she had been seen to take from the satchels of women shoppers. In the pocket of her gown \$118 was found. She admitted that the money did not belong to her, and begged to be let go on the promise never to steal again. While Mr. Wheeler was talking to the child a tall, angular woman, handsomely dressed, came into the office and told him it was an outrage to detain the little girl. "She is my child," said the woman. "I gave her \$200 this morning and sent her out to do some shopping. I am Mrs. Annie Smith and my child's name is Lillian. She is not a thief."

Mr. Wheeler refused to let the child go away with the woman, and was thinking of having the woman arrested when she hurried out of the room, threatening to prosecute the firm. The pocketbooks were restored to the women from whom they had been stolen, and Mr. Wheeler finally let the child go, telling her that if she was found in the store again she would be sent to prison. A few minutes later the woman who had said that the little girl was her child came back to the store with a man, but they were ordered out and threatened with arrest if they came back again. When Inspector Byrnes heard this story he got warrants for the arrest of the woman and child.

Lillian is the youngest girl child. Inspector Byrnes has ever arrested. She says she is 11 years old, but does not look to be more than 3 years. "My mamma," she said, "sent me to live with Annie Smith. She showed me how to steal pocketbooks from ladies' satchels, and then she took me down to Macy's. 'You go in first,' she said to me at the door, 'and get what you can. I'll meet you up stairs.' I stole one pocketbook and gave it to Annie, and she, after taking out the money, threw it away in the ladies' dressing room, and advised me to always destroy the pocketbooks and then there would be no evidence against me in case I was arrested. She told me I was a bright, clever little child, and bought me two nice dresses."

A few days later, according to the child, Mrs. Smith told Lillian that she was hard up, and sent her to Macy's alone to steal more pocketbooks. The child this time got three pocketbooks, in which were \$30, and on the following day she stole two more in Henry's store, containing \$15, and a week later, in a toy store, she opened three satchels, and while they hung on the owners' arms, she took a pocketbook from each and gave Mrs. Smith \$17. Lillian next visited Stern's dry goods store.

"I got two pocketbooks there," she said to the inspector. One had \$8 in it, and there was \$3 in the other. I spent the \$3 for candy and things and gave Mrs. Smith the \$5."

Christmas Eve Lillian says Mrs. Smith told her that she must have \$50 at once, and sent her out to steal the money. "I stole three books at Macy's," she said, "but there was only \$20 in them."

In the past two weeks fully 200 women who visited uptown stores to buy holiday goods have had their pocketbooks stolen, either in the crowded stores or in the throngs in front of the show windows.

A Strike at an End.

JACKSON, Tenn., Dec. 30.—The strike of the freight teamsters on this division of the Mobile and Ohio railroad is at an end. Trains have begun running and the yards are now clear. The strikers, through their attorneys, notified Charles Hamilton, the superintendent, that if the peace warrants against them and the warrants for conspiracy to appear before the next circuit court were withdrawn they would make no further resistance. Under this proposition the cases were continued until next Monday, at which time they will be withdrawn if the men give no more trouble. The strikers will not be reinstated, and the men were paid off.

Thirteen Dead Bales.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—Dr. Furness, coroner's physician, is investigating the singular series of deaths in the family of Mrs. Mary Hart. Dr. English found on his return to the city from a four days' absence, that Mrs. Hart's new born infant, which was in full health when he last saw it, died on Monday night very suddenly and mysteriously. He also learned that it was the thirteenth child which Mrs. Hart has lost in the same way, and at the same tender age. Under the circumstances he declined to give a certificate, and the coroner will hold an inquest on the body of the infant.

A Woman Guilty of Murder.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Dec. 30.—Seldom has this community been in such a state of excitement as it has been since Monday, when the trial of the old woman Catharine Kevan for the murder of her husband, James Kevan, at Kingston, Sept. 21, began before Judge Magie in the Somerset county court. The strange features of the horrible crime made it one of the most noteworthy in the criminal annals of the county. She killed her husband by smothering his head with a sugar bowl. She was found guilty of murder in the second degree and thus saved from the gallows.

It Makes Good Reading.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Secretary Lamar's folks in Washington, his son and daughter, do not credit the story about their father leading Mrs. Holt to the altar this week. They think if he contemplated matrimony on this trip, he would have informed them of it. So far all the information about the matter has been obtained from the newspapers. The secretary's son thinks that his father's denial from day to day, makes quite interesting reading. Both L. Q. C. Jr., and his sister expect their father home on New Year's day.

An Opera House Burned.

GALESBURG, Ill., Dec. 30.—The Galesburg opera house was destroyed by fire last night. Loss, \$75,000; insurance, \$25,000. The first floor was occupied by stores. C. Bechwald & Co., wholesale liquor, lose \$10,000 on their stock. During the fire a fireman, said to have been intoxicated with liquor rescued from the flames, drove a horse cart through Main street up toward the opera house, running down six persons. Two of them were seriously injured.

The Whisky Men.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—A meeting of the American Purchasing and Leasing association (whisky pool) was held here, and resulted very satisfactorily. Mr. Kidd, of Des Moines, who was expected to give some trouble, was induced to remain in the pool. The production and price for the next month remains unchanged—32½ per cent. of capacity and \$1.13 respectively.

SAUGERTIES, N. Y., Dec. 30.—The Misses Mattie Frazier and Ella Whitaker were rescued from drowning in the Hudson river at Glasco. They were in a crack which was covered up by snow. The boys were both named Frederick and both of the young women.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT, Nov. 28th, 1886.

Trains leave Chester Depot as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Direction and Time. Rows include Philadelphia Accommodation, Western Express, and various freight trains.

P. W. & B. R. TIME TABLE.

On and after Nov. 14, 1886, trains will run as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Direction and Time. Rows include Chester for Philadelphia, Broad Street, and various freight trains.

CHESTER STREET RAILWAY.

Down Trip-Cars leave the depot 11th and Belmont avenues at 5:45 a.m. and every 15 minutes thereafter until 8:30 p.m., and then every half hour until 10 p.m.

MEDIA AND CHESTER STAGES.

Geo. C. Snyder's Line: Leaves Media, Chester, P. W. Harris, 7 a.m., 11 a.m., 5 p.m., 8:30 a.m., 2 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 7:30 a.m., 11 a.m., 5 p.m., 8:30 a.m., 2 p.m., 6:30 p.m.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

WHAT THEY GOT. The duke has got his longed-for cane. The maid has got her chaperone.

Slycone coming? It is going to be colder. To-morrow is the last day.

And still the motor moth. Ring out the old, ring in the new.

Look out for the Little Tycoon next week.

What have yer got agin the past year?

Nothing like having a full coal bin and a full heater in the cellar.

Everybody ought to turn over a new leaf when the new year comes in.

Look out for the bills. 'Bills are a nuisance when you have to dodge them.

The driving on the country roads is rather inclined to jostle a fellow when riding.

The snow shovels have not had much opportunity yet, but just hold your breath for awhile.

If you make New Year's calls be careful not to commence too early or you may quit before you're ready.

No amount of cold can drive the average small boy in out of the cold if there is a little snow on the ground.

"Public office is not a public trust." Just let any man go to the postoffice and try to get some stamps on tick.

If certainly is enough to make an impecunious man, financially shattered, able to look in at some of the store windows.

Every house full and every workshop full, and every public hall, and every coal bin full, and the four barrel full, but not a man full.

The plumbers have not been saying much, but they have been watching the weather predictions and keeping up a big thinking.

The new year is coming on—there, we'll be gosh awfully hogged, if we didn't forget 'space.' It's a small coming that doesn't come on space.

The school mums will all tackle the young terrors of their schools again next week. They will teach the young 'dear' to shoot and the young rascal to scold.

To smoke or not to smoke?—that's the question. The truly good, who don't smoke, might be easy on the wicked, who do smoke, and humor them that much.

Some people say that too much wealth is a very burdensome. Yes, but if there is anybody in this immediate vicinity who is burdened with the load they can unload on us.

Everybody should get their new resolutions in shape. It is a very poor man who can't get up a resolution for the new year. It's so "doodly jolly" you know to break them.

There are people who would be hopping mad should somebody try to wipe the street railway out of existence, but they still seem to take delight in their efforts not to say a good word for it.

Ross the hatter did the biggest business of his life during the past week, yet he has a stock of hats, caps and gaudy furnishings goods large enough to supply the whole crowd. The best stock in the city.

Every purchaser of sugar, teas, coffees, spices, etc., the Great Oriental Tea Store of John Wallis, 419 Market street, had a merry Christmas, because they found that they had secured the best goods for the least money.

Millie Ammar, the Second Sight Wonder, has recovered from her recent illness and will positively appear at her performance given by her company at the City Hall. This will be the last week of Uno and her large serpent pets.

THE POOR BURIAL GROUNDS.

Whom Bodies are Placed Within Two Feet of the Surface.

Some time ago Councilman Greenwood made a complaint in Council of the overcrowded state of the Potter's field in the Middle ward, and at his suggestion a committee was appointed to examine into the exact condition of the burial ground and see what arrangements could be made for interment elsewhere. The bodies have been placed so thickly that in many cases several persons are buried in one grave, while it is impossible to find room to dig a new grave without unearthing the skeleton of some person interred there years ago. As a result of the frequent burials there the bodies interred last are within two feet of the surface, making the field a constant menace to public health. The committee has suggested that the Potter's field be abandoned, and that the bodies be removed to a new place of interment. Mr. Greenwood was taken sick a few days after bringing the matter before Council, and as he has not fully recovered his health, he has been obliged to defer the work until a more convenient time.

Several applicants for permits to bury bodies in the Potter's field have been made lately, but the health committee would not grant them, and interment was made at Gravel Hill Cemetery, at Cartertown. It is probable that this method will be taken to solve the difficulty, though it is not a very pleasant one. Council contained a provision for a request from the County Commissioners to provide a suitable place of sepulture. The poor burial grounds in Chester Rural, Gravel Hill and other cemeteries in the vicinity will probably be used instead of the Potter's field.

It is maintained that once the passage of the law assigning unclaimed bodies to the dissecting rooms of the medical colleges there is no further need of Potter's fields, but the bodies interred in the Bethel Court grounds are not "unclaimed" or "unknown," and are the property of persons too poor to afford anything but the simplest funeral for the deceased. These people have as great attachment for their dead as those who can put their relations in marble mausoleums, and it is for such that Councilman Greenwood desires to provide a place where Christian burial can be given.

Further burials in the Potter's field can be prevented by having the place declared a nuisance, on account of the effect upon the health of the people residing in the neighborhood. The act of May 19, 1874, provides for such emergencies.

"Authority is hereby vested in the courts of quarter sessions of the several counties of the commonwealth to make such orders and decrees for the regulation and care of burial grounds situated in incorporated boroughs, as the public good shall require, when and where burial ground shall become so neglected as in opinion of said court to become a public nuisance, the court may direct the removal of the dead therefrom, by the proper authorities to some other properly regulated burial ground."

It is believed that the Potter's field in this city has been responsible for considerable of the sickness in Bethel Court, as the air in summer time was necessarily tainted with the stench of bodies in a state of decomposition.

No More Gunning.

It would perhaps be appropriate, says the West Chester Local News, particularly at this time, to give notice to the sportsmen of the State at large, that the time has come when it is unlawful to shoot wild turkeys, plover, woodcock, quail, ruffed grouse or pheasant, squirrels, hares and rabbits, and fish for lake trout, black bass, pike and pickerel. This law governs all the counties, with the single exception of Pike, which has those of its own.

The range from \$5 to \$50. Black bass, pike and pickerel will not be fished for again until June 1, and lake trout until Oct. 1, while salmon or speckled trout will be in season on April 15, and up to July 15. On and after the 4th of July woodcock are allowed to shoot, plover on the 15th of July, quail on the 1st of August, ruffed grouse or pheasant on Oct. 1st, turkeys and quail on Oct. 15, and hares and rabbits on Nov. 1. The open season for ducks is between Sept. 1 and May 1, and red and blue birds between Sept. 1 and Dec. 1, the elk and between Dec. 1 to Dec. 15.

Evidence for Use in Italy.

Dr. J. Frank Evans and Chief of Police Williamson went to Philadelphia yesterday, where they will remain for several days, to get evidence for use in the Italian Consul, N. Squitton, the Ciampi case. When the body of the murdered man was brought from Linwood to Chester, Mrs. J. F. M. Forwood and Frank Evans were employed by Coroner Fairbank to make a post mortem examination of the body. The body was taken to the Italian Consul, N. Squitton, the Ciampi case. When the body of the murdered man was brought from Linwood to Chester, Mrs. J. F. M. Forwood and Frank Evans were employed by Coroner Fairbank to make a post mortem examination of the body. The body was taken to the Italian Consul, N. Squitton, the Ciampi case.

Street Railway and Real Estate.

The rails of the Shoemaker's branch of the Chester Street Railway have been laid to a point opposite Barber's store, the northern terminus of the route. The part south of this is being graded and made ready for use. Since the projection of the new line property has risen in value on Providence avenue and particularly in North Chester. Some of the residents of the borough profess to object to the building of the road, yet are benefiting by the advance in real estate.

A Vivacious Comedy.

"Between Two Fires," a bright and sparkling comedy, will be presented at Malta Hall on Saturday evening by a strong company. Miss Nellie Fennoyer will sustain the leading lady's role, with excellent support in the remaining characters. The company is considered one of the best that has yet appeared in South Chester and a large house will greet them. The play is of a very vivacious nature and will prove entertaining and captivating.

Contentment and Merit.

A doctor's carriage drove up to a house on a small street in the North ward yesterday, and as the physician alighted, he remarked to a "Times" man that the dwelling a family lives and could real merit be coined into dollars the inmates would be worth a great fortune. They are in humble circumstances, yet I never saw a greater picture of contentment.

A Jury of Award.

The jury to assess damages on the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad between Darby creek and the Philadelphia line will meet to-day to hear argument from counsel. The evidence is all in and the awards will soon be made and submitted to the court.

A Watch Night Meeting.

Watch night services will be held at Madison Street M. E. Church to-morrow evening, beginning at 9 o'clock and continuing until after midnight.

Captain Mitchell.

Captain Mitchell, of the bark Antoine Sala, New York and Havana trade, came home in May, entirely helpless with rheumatism, and went to the mountains, but receiving no benefit, at his wife's request began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. In two months his rheumatism was all gone, and he sailed in command of his vessel a well man. His Sarsaparilla will help you. Sold by all druggists.

Remember.

Remember, everybody gets a present from Prof. Scott, the glass blower, at City Hall. This is the last week of Millie Ammar, the Second Sight Wonder. Be sure and see her. Admission 10 cents.

AT THE FIRST CHURCH.

A Gathering of Presbyterians at Fourth and Welsh Streets.

The Christmas treat of the First Presbyterian Sabbath School was given last evening in the auditorium of the church, Middle ward, and at his suggestion a committee was appointed to examine into the exact condition of the burial ground and see what arrangements could be made for interment elsewhere. The bodies have been placed so thickly that in many cases several persons are buried in one grave, while it is impossible to find room to dig a new grave without unearthing the skeleton of some person interred there years ago. As a result of the frequent burials there the bodies interred last are within two feet of the surface, making the field a constant menace to public health. The committee has suggested that the Potter's field be abandoned, and that the bodies be removed to a new place of interment. Mr. Greenwood was taken sick a few days after bringing the matter before Council, and as he has not fully recovered his health, he has been obliged to defer the work until a more convenient time.

The Christmas treat.

The Christmas treat for the children of the Temperance School came off in their quarters in Butler Hall yesterday afternoon, and gave all concerned great satisfaction. Mrs. Oshelove, the deeply interested and untiring teacher, and her limited but enthusiastic corps of helpers, had trained the scholars in singing, and had grounded them thoroughly in temperance principles. This did not detract from the taste of the youngsters for candy and goodies, as they came "punctually and turned out copiously."

Opposing a License.

It looks as though there would be lots of fun for the justices in South Chester before Edward T. Ferry gets a license for his new hotel at Third street and Highland avenue. As is well known, a large number of persons signed a remonstrance against giving another license in the borough. Mr. Ferry last week had the honor of being the only one to appear for a Justice and state their reasons for opposing his license. Justice Hare took their depositions at a hearing last week. The remonstrants have since had the original petitioners called up, and Justice Hare last night heard their reasons for wanting a license for Mr. Ferry. The Justice has taken the depositions of a dozen of the signers. The matter is causing much stir in the borough and both sides are active.

Cooper & Conard Sold Out.

A great many of Chester ladies will be surprised to learn that the popular and well-known firm of Cooper & Conard are going out of business. They have been for some time anxious to sell out on account of failing health, and so yesterday they completed negotiations, and their big business will hereafter be conducted by the late partners, who have bought out the entire establishment. Messrs. Cooper and Conard will now devote their time in regaining health. The new firm will take charge just as soon as arrangements can be completed. This was always a popular shopping place, and will be fully as much so under the new management.

For a Free Delivery.

The committee appointed by City Council to take measures to procure the adoption of the free delivery system at Chester, has this morning met at the City Hall, at John B. Hannon's office. All the members of the committee were present except Mr. Ward, and the only business transacted was the adoption of a resolution directing that a letter be written to the Postoffice Department in reference to the matter. Further action will be taken at the next meeting, which will be held at 10 o'clock on Monday next at the City Hall.

City Council Does It.

An item in yesterday's issue referred to the lamps of the Penn. Globe Gas Light Company on West Seventh street, which had been removed by the Council. Since then we are informed that the company's contract only calls for light until 1 o'clock. This being the case it's council and not the lamp's company which needs stirring up.

Engines and Their Music.

The residents of Twelfth street and neighborhood still enjoy the dulcet strains of the whistles of passing engines on the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad. The engineer usually begins to whistle as he comes around the curve at Academy lane and keeps up the delightful noise until Potter street is reached; and then, by way of additional warning, gives another blast between Upland and Madison streets. The whistle begins with a low note, six or seven times above the scale, and ends in a demoniacal shriek.

North Ward Executive Committee.

The North Ward Republican Executive Committee will meet to-night in George M. Booth's office for the purpose of consultation in regard to the proposed division of the North ward into six election districts. This is a good move on the part of the North ward, as some of the districts are too large. Every member of the committee should try to be on hand.

City Hall Entertainment.

The entertainment at the City Hall is a very fine one, the glass blower, Prof. Scott, alone being worth the price of admission, ten cents. Millie Ammar, the second-sight wonder, appears regularly, and Uno and her snakes are very interesting. This will be the last week of the exhibition and those who have not seen it should do so.

All About the Pig.

The account of St. Paul's treat in yesterday's Times said: "The pig, a nice fat one, was roasted at the City Hall, and given to the poor." The pig was given to the poor, but the account in the Times was a mistake as the pig was the gift of the bible class of Mrs. Dr. Kish.

Cow Sale at Linwood.

The cow sale at the Union Hotel, at Linwood was largely attended yesterday, and was very successful, twenty-two head being sold at an average of about \$58. Mr. Roberts is careful in the selection, and hence farmers and others wanting cows are pretty sure to get good ones at his sales.

Last Sad Rites.

The funeral of William S. Rhoades took place yesterday afternoon, from his late residence, 1125 Madison street, and was attended by a number of friends and relatives of the family. After services at the house, interment was made at Chester Rural Cemetery.

A Treat for the Juniors.

The Juniors of the Y. M. C. A. met for the last time this year to-night, and the president has arranged for a treat for the last time. There will be an informal program of games, gymnastics and a social good time generally. All the Juniors are requested to be present.

The Ice Harvest.

Joshua P. Eyre has a large force of men at work on Preston Lake cutting ice for his three large ice houses. The ice is of a fair thickness and some cold nights are improving it very rapidly.

Funeral of Mrs. Rhodes.

Mrs. Jane T. Rhodes, widow of the late Andrew Rhodes, was placed to rest in Cumberland Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Funeral services were held at her late residence in Rockdale.

New Year's Eve Reception.

A reception will be held at the rooms of the Reform Club to-morrow evening. The ladies have made provision for a good time and the evening will be passed in a social way.

There's no finer display of useful and ornamental household articles of all kinds than that now to be seen in the elegant warehouses of J. E. Cardwell, at Edgmont avenue and Welsh street. Edgmont avenue and Welsh street. Have you visited these rooms? Stop in any time.

Don't Fail to see Uno, the snake charmer, at the City Hall, as she will be there but three days longer.

An Election Night.

Chester Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold their semi-annual election this evening. The lodge now meets in the Linway building, but will probably move to Judge Clayton's new rooms in a short time.

Week of Prayer.

The week of prayer set apart by the Evangelical Association will begin on Sunday. Services will be held every evening of the week in the Protestant churches of Chester, and a special topic is assigned for each evening.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has been before the public for years and is pronounced by thousands superior to all other articles for the cure of coughs, colds, influenza and all pulmonary complaints.

Used Salivation for Rheumatism.

The doctor used several applications of salivation for rheumatism in the feet, and the patient was entirely relieved of pain and could walk as well as ever.—ANX R. WATKINS, Baltimore, Md.

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MAJORITY CALCULATIONS.

The Stalwart Chief Suggested by Our Democratic Friends.

Chief of Police Williamson is said to be the hope of the Democratic breast in the coming Majority contest, and as Mayor and Council are the popular choice of the late Municipal Convention which will convene at the Court House, in Harrisburg, on Tuesday, January 4 at 2 o'clock: D. M. Johnson, Colonel W. C. Gray, J. Frank Black, J. B. Hannum, President of Council T. J. Houston and City Solicitor Orlando Harvey. This convention arises out of the recent decisions of the courts declaring portions of the act classifying cities unconstitutional because of the optional clause contained in the act of 1874, the courts holding that the option of acceptance of the act local to each city. Chester never accepted the provisions of the act, though properly a city of the fourth class.

This convention will have the works presented to it of framing an act to be submitted to the Legislature codifying all laws relating to cities of the third, fourth and fifth classes, and making the provisions of the new law apply to all cities of the respective class and not to such only as might be disposed to accept the provisions of the act. The importance of the proposed legislation to the city of Chester will be understood when it is considered that the present legislation is adopted will be a repeal of our present city charter wherever the new law conflicts, or wherever a new rule is introduced. It was therefore of the utmost importance that Chester should be properly represented in the convention, and the action of Council in appointing delegates was but the performance of a public duty.

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They Gave Him a Chair.

The operators of George Callaghan's 2nd mill, at Norristown, Philadelphia, very kindly showed the esteem they entertained for their superintendent of carding and spinning, George W. Turner, by putting an elegant reclining chair in his Christmas stockings. Mr. Turner was formerly connected with the Broad street cotton mills in this city, but for the past two years has been engaged in his present position, and during that time Mr. Callaghan has increased his spinning plant some 3,000 spindles. This mill is noted for its fine yarns as well as for its first-class hosiery yarn. The pleasant little affair of the chair, has cemented good feelings between the superintendent and operatives, and they are all working together for mutual advantage.

A Desolating Market.

The Curbstone Market on Kerlin street did not bloom very luxuriantly yesterday. The market is never very large on Wednesdays, but was smaller than usual this week. The biggest day is Saturday, but the best days do not furnish as large a market as a few months ago, which is all attributed to the fact that farmers do not sell as cheaply as they might.

A Progressive Euchre Party.

A very pleasant gathering of ladies and gentlemen was held at the residence of Doctor Samuel Starr Tuesday evening. The fashionable game of progressive euchre was engaged in by the guests, who had a good time, and only left for home after they had taken large samples of Mrs. Starr's refreshments.

Repairing Concord Avenue.

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Chester is rather slow in showing sorrow for great men. The only public display of mourning for General Logan's demise is shown by the flag over H. A. Torrence's office, on West Fifth street. "Bob" has had his flag at half-mast ever since the news of Logan's death came, thus showing his patriotic spirit.

In a Prosperous Condition.

The Sabbath School connected with the Third Presbyterian Church has prospered during the past year. The enrollment is now 320 and is constantly increasing. During the past few weeks a number of scholars have connected themselves with the church and the interest is unabated.

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Human nature is pretty much alike the
world over. Now it is human nature to
resent imposition, and among the imposi-
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the telephone is a convenience, a time-
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ers should pay about four prices for the
use of the service. If we need the tele-
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ning the thing from benevolent motives.
Not a bit of it. They, like sensible
business men, are determined to make
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thing, and one of these fine mornings
they may awaken to a realizing sense of
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disposed to bear, and because of our
knowledge that such is the case we are
good natured enough to give the manag-
ers of the service in this vicinity an early
hint, in order that they may have the
opportunity to forestall hostile action by
voluntary concession. The rates are
entirely too high, and we suggest that a
reduction of not less than 33 per cent. be
made at once. Failure to do so may
bring about a concerted move, on the
part of the customers, to do without a
convenience that is held at extortionate
prices. This is all we care to say to-day.
We may have to say more later on.

The Philadelphia News repeats the
little joke played on the South Chester
man out in the woods, as related by the
Times, but locates South Chester down
in Massachusetts. The editor no doubt
was fresh from the New England dinner
when he copied the item.
CHESTER people who forgot to remem-
ber the Y. M. C. A. and stick a check in
its stocking on Christmas eve, can take
advantage of the new year and start it
right by sending them a check for a
healthy amount, to help them on their
way.
NATION-SELECT HEWITT, of New York,
wants the President to understand the
first step to be taken in effecting any re-
form is to get rid of those who made a
reform necessary. In other and plainer
English, "Turn the rascals out."
CHESTER will never be a live city until
the streets are properly lit up all night
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itself up to an elevated road.
GOVERNOR HILL, of New York, is go-
ing to Washington to call on and visit
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President Cleveland may go to Washing-
ton and call on and visit President Hill.
And then again he may not.
The County Treasuryship has for a
long time been alternating between the
city and the county. This time it be-
longs to the city. This may afford a ray
of hope to candidates from Chester, if
anywhere be.
It is much easier to have a letter car-
rier leave your letters at your homes
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to the post office. What do the upper
and the lower boroughs think of the
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The Board of Trade, the Committee
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have all of them the new year ahead of
them. Let them strike out.
EVERYBODY will be glad that the
President's health is improving, and he
may be able yet to enjoy his New Year's
turkey.
When a man, or any set of men, are
not willing to yield to the majority, it's
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The Philadelphia Press says there is
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TWELVE MONTHS AND WHAT THEY BROUGHT.

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Other years have been filled with more important events than the one just closing, yet the year 1886 has been by no means devoid of matters worthy of public chronicle. Fire has swept away valuable property, the form has done its work and accidents have destroyed both life and property. On the other side of the picture there is greater prosperity for Chester's interests than a year ago, with a cheerful outlook for the future.

NEW BUSINESS ENTERPRISES.

Since 1886 came in several new corporations have been formed or put into operation, among them the Berry Harvester Company, Chester Electric Light and Power Company, which has been furnishing light since Saturday, March 6; New Chester Manufacturing Company, Chester Foundry and Machine Company, and Crown Smelting Company, while a new line to Shoemakerville is now being constructed.

There has been fairly brisk, though not as great as in some years, yet a large number of mechanics were kept employed in the construction of such buildings as the Chester Bank and Savings Company, the new stable for the Chester Street Railway Company, the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad, &c. John Samsel's store, the large additions to the Arasapha, Lincoln, Bowers' Sons and Irving & Leiper mills, the Chester High School and a number of dwellings in all parts of the city.

STORM AND FLAME.

A heavy snow storm occurred on January 8, and on February 11 a heavy fall of rain caused the ice to break in Chester creek and considerable damage was done. On February 25-26 a regular hurricane prevailed, and the city was visited with a velocity of fifty miles an hour. Company B's armory was destroyed on the morning of January 12 and the Welsh street school house burned down on January 25. A slight fire occurred in the club house of the Chester Republican League on January 18; the fire in the city hall suffered the flames on September 18; James McCoy's oyster house burned on February 18; the Delaware Office Works on January 20, and Crosby Cox's residence on January 3.

INTO THE SILENT LAND.

Some of Those Who Have Joined the Great Majority.

Many persons have passed away during the year, among them Mrs. Mary Hanley, on January 11; Orpha Hinkson, January 22; Joseph Dransfield, January 30; Dr. F. M. Forwood, February 7; Mrs. David J. Lewis, February 8; James Manton, Sr., March 17; David Gwynn, March 20; James Hampton, April 15; R. Morgan Johnson, April 20; Abby L. Kerlin, April 25; Alonzo P. Hunter, April 27; Abraham Blakeley, May 10; George Abbott, May 10; Ann Lloyd, May 24; Rev. A. P. Haviland, May 22; Edward Tyson, May 30; Daniel B. Thompson, June 4; Samuel I. Hester, June 10; Lorenz Nugent, September 14; Caroline M. Brown, September 16; Mrs. Baker Johnson, October 13; James Bowers, October 20; Alfred H. Hinkson, November 24; F. Washington Thomas, November 24; George W. H. Whitlock, December 3; Ruth Harper, December 10.

Among the deaths in January were these: Mrs. Charlotte Draper, John E. Kelly, Thomas Dougherty, Ida M. Aldred Ellen McDevitt, Mary McLaughlin. February—Stephen Atkinson, Grace McDevitt, John Conahan, Mary D. Oliver, Samuel T. Kelly. March—Mrs. Catherine Martin, James Turner, Mrs. Mary Hannigan, James Redfern, Joshua Brierley, Michael Gibbons, George Green, Mrs. Mary Burke, Luke Hepworth. April—Mrs. Ellen I. Rawnsley, Daniel McLaughlin, William A. Shephard, Eliza Lytle, Joseph G. Hampson, Nettie Fresh, John King, Edward H. Engle, William Saunders, Mary E. States, Margaret Bunce. May—Esther T. Bottomley, Mary Greenlee, George Jones, Elizabeth Devers, John F. Flavelle, Helena Hewitt. June—Sarah Douglass, James McFadden, M. Addie Spence, Benjamin F. Peterson, Mary Taylor. August—William Chadwick, Jane Flavelle, Mary Boyle, Benjamin H. Fields, William Greenhalgh, William Crozer. September—Silas S. Sample, George B. Davis, John Kerr. October—William H. Ferguson. November—John Geston, Catharine Ledward, Ellen Delaney. December—Mrs. Simeon Cotton, William H. Kemp, Sallie E. Pancoast, William S. Rhoades, Ruth Harpur.

ACCIDENTS AND CASUALTIES.

A terrible runaway occurred on February 27, in which James Dougherty was almost killed; Howard Burke committed suicide on May 20; Miss Carrie Clayton was thrown from a horse at Cresson Springs on July 22 and is still a sufferer; Miss Ellie Welsh was drowned in Cape May on August 2; Zeke Thomas was shot by Officer Trench on the night of July 8; Thomas Powell was drowned in Chester creek on September 3; the terrible accident at Kerlin street, resulting in the death of William S. Lewis and George Carpenter, and injury to Joseph Mullin, occurred on September 15, and James W. Coonan was killed at the Tube Works on November 22.

LABOR AND PATRIOTISM.

Among the Workmen and Patriots of the City.

Chester was comparatively free from the labor troubles that prevailed in many places in the country, most of the difficulties between employers and employees being settled without resort to strikes. In some instances the hands went out, but there was no strike of great proportions or long continuance, with the single exception of the Eddy-stone lockout.

During the year three assemblies of the Knights of Labor were formed in the city and one assembly in South Chester, with a combined membership of 5,000 or more brave winners.

On January 10 the Chester Branch of the Irish National League was organized and shortly after a large sum of money was raised and sent to Ireland to aid the Irish cause.

PATRIOTISM FOR HOME.

Patriotic and public spirited citizens have agitated improvements for the city and the questions discussed were the enlargement of Chester's limits by having the boroughs annexed, the erection of a new City Hall, the improvement of the sanitary condition of the city, and the erection of a new bridge over Chester creek at Third street, which has resulted in the construction of the present substantial structure.

ALL SORTS OF EVENTS.

Prince Don Auguste Leopold Philippe Marie Michel Gabriel Raphael Garzagal, Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, was in town on July 17.

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